

English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 1
Anglais ab initio – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 1
Inglés ab initio – Nivel medio – Prueba 1

Wednesday 3 May 2017 (afternoon)

Mercredi 3 mai 2017 (après-midi)

Miércoles 3 de mayo de 2017 (tarde)

1 h 30 m

Text booklet – Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all of the texts required for paper 1.
- Answer the questions in the question and answer booklet provided.

Livret de textes – Instructions destinées aux candidats

- N'ouvrez pas ce livret avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Ce livret contient tous les textes nécessaires à l'épreuve 1.
- Répondez à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses fourni.

Cuaderno de textos – Instrucciones para los alumnos

- No abra este cuaderno hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Este cuaderno contiene todos los textos para la prueba 1.
- Conteste todas las preguntas en el cuaderno de preguntas y respuestas.

Text A

New winter courses at Longsdale Leisure Centre

To keep you occupied or entertained this winter, we have the pleasure of offering you five new courses.

Example: Creative writing

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Have you always wanted to write but don't know where to begin?

Do you love the sound and magic of words?

Would you like to put your feelings and experiences onto paper?

Would you like to get advice from an author of five novels?

Then come and join this course!

Bring a notebook and pen.

Thursdays 3:00pm to 5:00pm **\$69**

1. Bicycle maintenance

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Learn how to keep your bike on the road!
Your bike will last longer!

We will explain key aspects of basic bike repair – from flat tyres to broken chains.

Price includes a repair kit and we will teach you how to use it.

Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:30pm **\$30**

2. Basic first aid

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This enjoyable and interactive course teaches seniors how to react in emergencies.

You will learn to assess how serious an accident is.

Recognition and treatment for heart attacks will also be taught.

There are no written exams or homework.

Price includes a Basic First Aid manual.

Mondays 1:00pm to 4:00pm **\$54**

3. Scottish dancing

Happiness is Scottish dancing!

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It is good exercise for physical and mental health. Join other dancers.

No partner is needed, just enthusiasm.
Wear comfortable shoes.

Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome.

Thursdays 1:00pm to 2:30pm **\$87**

4. Create a comic



Do you like to write and draw? Then this course about comics is for you!

You will invent a story, write it and then draw the story in images for a 4–8 page comic.

No experience needed.

We give lots of personal attention and work in a creative environment. There will be homework!

Supplies needed.

Thursdays 1:00pm to 3:30pm **\$120**

How to register for a course

Winter courses start on 6 January 2017 and last six weeks.

Registration opens on 1 December 2016.

Register online:  recreation.longsdale.ca **or** call:  250-370-7300

You do not have to be a member of the leisure centre to join a course but if you are already a member, you will receive a 15 % discount on the course price.

All courses are open to people aged 19 years and over.

Hurry: places are limited!

adapted from: www.recreation.oakbay.ca

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Text B

Start planning your budget now

Part 1 If you want to study in Australia, it is time to think about your finances

If you have chosen Australia as your destination for university, you will be anxious to know how much it will cost you. Getting a good idea of the expenses – which include tuition, meals, board and travel – will help you plan your budget in advance. Here’s what you need to know.

Study costs

The costs of studying in Australia depend on the university and the level of study you choose. As an international student, you must pay the fees before you start to study. There may be other costs, for example, for access to sports facilities and clubs and for course materials.

Scholarships to study in Australia

There are many scholarships, grants and bursaries that can support you financially with your studies in Australia. They are offered by the Australian government, universities and other public and private organisations.

Internships

Internships are temporary work placements in workplaces and universities. Internships can be paid or unpaid. The number of working hours each day or each week varies.

Part 2 The Win Your Future Competition

The *Win Your Future Competition* is a seven-week online competition. Students who enter the competition must create a digital postcard describing their hopes for the future and how an Australian education can take them there.

Seven finalists will be brought to Australia for a study tour. The winner will receive:

- ❖ One year’s free tuition
- ❖ A bursary of \$15,000
- ❖ Health insurance
- ❖ Return flights to Australia
- ❖ An internship.

The winner must regularly post a blog about his or her one-year study experience in Australia.

For application forms and more information go to:  www.futureunlimited.com.au

Text C

Halloween in Canada

Halloween is celebrated in Canada on or around 31 October. The ancient Celts¹ believed that it is the night in the year when the dead can come into the world of the living.



A carved pumpkin to frighten your friends at Halloween!

5 Irish and Scottish immigrants brought Halloween traditions to Canada. Some people decorate their homes and gardens for this celebration. They may put decorations of skeletons and ghosts in their gardens. Then they invite neighbours to visit the garden in order to frighten them. Other people may have parties for adults or children; everyone comes dressed in frightening costumes. Popular activities at parties are watching horror films and trying to make guests jump in fright when they think they see a ghost.

10 Many children go out to play trick-or-treat. They dress up as ghosts, witches, skeletons or other characters and visit homes in their neighbourhood. They ring doorbells and, when someone answers, they call out “trick or treat”. This means that they hope to receive candy or other snacks. This is a “treat”. They will play a “trick” (a joke) if they do not get anything to eat. Usually, the children receive a treat and they do not play tricks.

15 Children also take part in a Canadian tradition of Trick-or-Treat for Unicef². Instead of asking for candies, children collect money to support this charity. They also have competitions to earn money – a competition to carve the best pumpkin, for example. This money helps thousands of children in many countries to receive a basic education.

20 31 October is not a public [- X -]. Schools, organizations, businesses, stores and post offices are [- 25 -] as usual. Public transport services also run on their [- 26 -] timetables. If people are driving in the neighbourhood in the evening it is important to be careful of children because some wear [- 27 -] costumes.

Extract: adapted from: www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/halloween (2016)
Image: <https://pixabay.com/en/pumpkin-lantern-halloween-157050/>

¹ Celts: peoples who lived in Europe from 500 BCE

² Unicef: United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund

Text D

Interview with Mahesh Sharma

Environmentalist and Photographer

Mr Mahesh Sharma is a passionate photographer and a well-known environmentalist in our city. I had the opportunity to interview him during Environment Week.

Question [- X -]

5 I was born in Amet, Rajasthan* and went to school there. In 1970 my family moved to Udaipur, Rajasthan. I have two daughters. The older one is married and lives in New Zealand. The younger one is finishing her university degree in Udaipur.

Question [- 28 -]

I used to photograph the moments I loved. For example, I have taken photos of the Gangaur festival for almost twenty years. I like this festival because it is the only one which belongs to Udaipur – it is our own festival.

Question [- 29 -]

10 It was a small incident which changed my life. When my younger daughter was in school she participated in a poster competition and wanted to make a poster on water pollution. She asked for my help. I decided to do something unique so I took some photos of polluted water going into our lakes. Later, I made a collage of all the pictures and gave it to her. The teacher and the students liked the poster. On that day I also realized the threat of polluted water to the environment. I took more photos of polluted water and made posters that I showed in various places. A few days after this, a group of environmentalists used my posters and photographs to explain to the public what was happening to the environment.

Question [- 30 -]

20 Ignorance by local government and by the citizens, as well as poverty and illiteracy, are the main reasons. Secondly, we, the citizens and authorities, no longer appreciate the importance of lakes. We consider them a place to leave garbage.



Question [- 31 -]

Poster and photo exhibitions can send a powerful message. We must also make laws to stop people putting rubbish in lakes.

Adapted from UdaipurTimes.com (Author: Zaheer Abbas)

* Rajasthan: a state in the west of India