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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET – INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all the Paper 1 questions.
- Refer to the Text Booklet which accompanies this booklet.
- Section A: answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Each question is allocated *[1 mark]* unless otherwise stated.
- Section B: write your answer to the task in the space provided. The task is worth *[20 marks]*.

LIVRET DE QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES – INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Écrivez votre numéro de session dans la case ci-dessus.
- N'ouvrez pas ce livret avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Ce livret contient toutes les questions de l'Épreuve 1.
- Référez-vous au livret de textes qui accompagne ce livret.
- Section A : répondez à toutes les questions dans l'espace réservé à cet effet. Sauf indication contraire, chaque question vaut *[1 point]*.
- Section B : écrivez votre réponse dans l'espace réservé à cet effet. Cette tâche vaut *[20 points]*.

CUADERNO DE PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS – INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- Escriba su número de convocatoria en las casillas de arriba.
- No abra este cuaderno hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Este cuaderno contiene todas las preguntas de la Prueba 1.
- Refiérase al cuaderno de textos que acompaña a este cuaderno.
- Sección A: responda a todas las preguntas en los espacios provistos. Cada pregunta tiene un valor de *[1 punto]* salvo que se indique algo distinto.
- Sección B: escriba su respuesta a la tarea en el espacio provisto. La tarea tiene un valor de *[20 puntos]*.



SECTION A

TEXT A — 25 SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR UNDER £500

Answer the following questions.

1. What type of holiday arrangement does this travel agency find a little difficult to make?

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2. Will it be easy or difficult to find hotel accommodation in the summer months?

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3. What factor may cause a variation in travel costs, especially in the holiday season?

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Match each of the following words from Text A with the answer on the right that is closest in meaning. An example is provided.

Example: range (line 2) G

4. resort (line 3)

5. drive (line 17)

6. smart (line 23)

7. tiny (line 27)

A. path leading to a house

B. normal

C. holiday town

D. elegant

E. extent

F. car journey

G. selection

H. amusement park

I. very small

J. large



Complete the following table by indicating to whom or to what the word/s underlined refer/s. An example is provided.

<i>In the phrase...</i>	<i>the word/s...</i>	<i>refer/s to...</i>
<i>Example: ... <u>it</u> can be done ... (line 6)</i>	<i>“it”</i>	<i>..... having a week’s holiday.</i>
8. ... <u>the one</u> you want ... (line 8)	“the one”
9. ... <u>they</u> are so much less ... (line 14)	“they”
10. ... <u>that</u> includes ... (line 29)	“that”



TEXT B — AT 83, SHE’S STILL DIVING FOR RESEARCH

Read Text B and match the headings on the right with the paragraphs in the text. Write the letter in the answer box provided. An example is given. **NOTE:** there are more options than you need.

Example: [- X -] **A**

11. [- 11 -]

12. [- 12 -]

13. [- 13 -]

- A. First Meeting with the Marine World**
- B. Challenges of Deep-Sea Diving**
- C. Discovering the Male/Female Fish**
- D. New Challenges in Marine Biology**
- E. Eugenie’s Enthusiasm for her Work**
- F. Domesticating the Whale Shark**
- G. Not a Suitable Research Project for a Lady**

Basing your answers on lines 1–18, finish the sentences in the left hand column by choosing the most appropriate ending on the right. An example is provided.

Example: *A decisive event in Eugenie Clark’s childhood was ...* **D**

14. Eugenie Clark’s main motivation today is ...

15. One type of grouper fish is remarkable because ...

16. The convict fish interests Eugenie Clark because ...

- A.** its body contains both sexes.
- B.** looking forward to retirement.
- C.** it reproduces amid the coral.
- D. *discovering her interest in marine life.***
- E.** it eats its own offspring.
- F.** solving underwater mysteries.
- G.** it lives in tunnels when it is mature.
- H.** becoming lost in an aquarium.



Match each of the following words from Text B with the word on the right that is closest in meaning. An example is provided.

Example: *fascinating* (line 19)

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17. *sorry* (line 19)

18. *unlikely* (line 22)

19. *single* (line 22)

A. improbable

B. depressed

C. regretful

D. dissimilar

E. individual

F. *interesting*

G. unmarried

Answer the following questions.

20. What does Eugenie Clark’s latest research project involve?

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21. For Eugenie Clark, what is fascinating about research?

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22. What was **one** objection raised to Eugenie Clark about doing research in the Pacific?

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23. What experience inspired the book Eugenie Clark wrote?

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24. Besides practical research and writing, what other professional activity has Eugenie Clark been involved in during her career?

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25. When “riding” the whale shark, why did Eugenie Clark not feel the need to let go?

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TEXT C — LAKE WOBEGON DAYS

The sentences below are either true or false according to Text C. Tick [✓] the correct response and then justify it by giving the relevant brief quotation from the text. The first one has been done as an example. Both the correct response and the correct quotation are required to gain the mark.

TRUE FALSE

Example: *The lake is between the town and the woods.*

Justification: *looking east across the blue-green water to the dark woods*

26. The town of Lake Wobegon is a small place.

Justification:

27. Main Street is well protected from the heat of the sun by plenty of trees.

Justification:

28. The writer describes the wind as blowing from the town towards the lake.

Justification:

29. Ralph’s shop is close to the lake.

Justification:

30. The fisherman in the boat has caught a fish.

Justification:



In questions 31 to 36, choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the answer box provided.

31. What would be a suitable title for the passage?
- A. A busy day in a country town
 - B. Conversations of country people
 - C. Quiet lives in a quiet place
 - D. Lake Wobegon never sleeps
32. The passage focuses mainly on what aspect of life in Lake Wobegon?
- A. The economy
 - B. The people
 - C. The history
 - D. The dialect
33. The author's attitude towards the town might be described as
- A. impatient.
 - B. affectionate.
 - C. rude.
 - D. excited.
34. A person entering the town from the south will find the sidewalk starting at
- A. the Chatterbox Cafe.
 - B. the SLOW CHILDREN sign.
 - C. the Bunsen Motors garage.
 - D. Ralph's Grocery.
35. The Mayor of Lake Wobegon is the
- A. motor mechanic.
 - B. man sitting on the bench.
 - C. restaurant owner.
 - D. man fishing on the lake.
36. The man on Ralph's bench is
- A. reading.
 - B. talking.
 - C. playing cards.
 - D. sleeping.



Answer the following questions.

37. What is the effect of the child jumping “three times on the Bunsen Bell hose”? (*line 13*)

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38. What is the purpose of the “cardboard sheep” in Ralph’s window? (*line 18*)

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39. Does the man sitting on Ralph’s bench appear to be young, middle-aged or old? (*line 19*)

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40. What action does the phrase “executes a perfect cannonball” refer to? (*line 25*)

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