



ENGLISH B – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 1
ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 1
INGLÉS B – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 1

Friday 4 May 2001 (morning)
Vendredi 4 mai 2001 (matin)
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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 (Text handling).
- Answer the questions in the Question and Answer Booklet provided.

LIVRET DE TEXTES – INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne pas ouvrir ce livret avant d’y être autorisé.
- Ce livret contient tous les textes nécessaires à l’épreuve 1 (Lecture interactive).
- Répondre à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses.

CUADERNO DE TEXTOS – INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

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

TEXT A

Travelogue

Travel

Gentle touch

Jerry Bridge, of Bridge the World, says the company is considering ending the promotion tours that overtly damage nature such as climbing Ayers Rock. But new places for 21st-century travellers are tipped to be Turtle Island, a 500-acre haven for sea turtles off Fiji, and Laos, a destination still relatively untouched by tourism. So much for sensitive tourism.

Assisi arises

The Basilica of St Francis in Assisi is back on the tourist and pilgrimage route after two years' closure due to earthquake damage. The restoration of the 13th century church has cost around £23 million. Cresta Holidays (0870 1610900) has four nights for the price of three next year in Assisi from £334 per person, including return flights from Gatwick.

Smoke-free break

If you're going to make a real effort to stop smoking, you could combine it with a holiday in Cyprus. Airglobe Holidays (0207 8131122) has stop-smoking holidays, leaving from Heathrow or Manchester on January 5. The price is £645 and includes individual counselling, relaxation and meditation, breathing sessions and medical and lifestyle workshops.

Kenya cost down

The cost of travelling to Kenya is down in Go Kenya, a service suited to budget travellers just launched by Somak Holidays (020 8423 3000). Beach hotels offer half-board for 14 nights, from £499 and safaris, one of seven nights and one of five, start from £699 per person, including flights.

Pick up a Penguin

The Penguin London Mapguide is full of information to help you find your way round the capital. The guide has details about museums and galleries, department stores, parks, cinemas and theatres, and has full colour maps. Published on January 6 in Penguin Paperback, price £5.99.

Wintergreen

Everything in the garden is unrosy at this time of year, so it's nice to browse through the seventh edition of Bed and Breakfast for Garden Lovers.

Send four loose first-class stamps with a 22x11cm sae to BBGL, Handywater Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury OX15 5AE.

Tropical treat

If all you want for Christmas is some sunshine, www.tropical.co.uk has 14 nights at the all-inclusive Grafton Beach Resort in Tobago for £999 per person, a saving of £800. The package includes all meals, drinks and sports, and leaves Gatwick on Monday.

Luxury on the slide

A luxury long weekend on the slopes of Courchevel costs £549 per person and includes return scheduled flights to Lyon, direct transfers, accommodation with breakfast and five course gastronomic dinners and ski orientation. Leave Heathrow on December 16 and return after skiing on December 20 with FlexiSki (0870 9090754).

Linger in Lanzarote

Look forward to leaving winter behind and book seven nights in Lanzarote, for £129 per person. Leave Gatwick on January 13 and stay at the Tabaiba self-catering apartments. The resort has golf, a sports centre and waterpark. Details from Thomas Cook Direct on (0870 7519927).

See in Manhattan

Spend four nights over new year at either the five-star Renaissance hotel in New York or the Marriot Marquis overlooking Times Square. Leave Gatwick on December 30, and the holiday costs £749pp inclusive of return scheduled flights, transfers and four nights' accommodation. Details from Virgin Holidays on 01293 456 789.

Party Ibiza

Party the time away in Ibiza. A four-day holiday costs from £389 with flights from Manchester and Gatwick, transfers and three-star B&B. Leave on December 30 and return on January 2 with Virgin Sun (0 1293 432 100).

TEXT B – COUNTRY CHILDHOOD

5 Our dormitory had forty beds in it, twenty on either side of a central passageway. The housemaster was the delightful Reverend S.S. Mokitimi, who later became the first African president of the Methodist Church of South Africa. Reverend Mokitimi, who was also Sotho-speaking, was much admired among students as a modern and enlightened fellow who understood our complaints.

10 Reverend Mokitimi impressed us for another reason: he stood up to Dr Wellington. One evening, a quarrel broke out between two prefects on the main thoroughfare of the college. Prefects were responsible for preventing disputes, not provoking them. Reverend Mokitimi was called in to make peace. Dr Wellington, returning to town, suddenly appeared in the midst of this commotion, and his arrival shook us considerably. It was as if a god had descended to solve some humble problem.

15 Dr Wellington pulled himself to a great height and demanded to know what was going on. Reverend Mokitimi, the top of whose head did not even reach Dr Wellington's shoulders, said very respectfully, 'Dr Wellington, everything is under control and I will report to you tomorrow.' Undeterred, Dr Wellington said with some irritation, 'No, I want to know what the matter is right now.' Reverend Mokitimi stood his ground: 'Dr Wellington, I am the housemaster and I have told you that I will report to you tomorrow, and that is what I will do.' We were stunned. We had never seen anyone, much less a black man, stand up to Dr Wellington, and we waited for an explosion. But Dr Wellington simply said, 'Very well', and left. I realised then that Dr Wellington was less than a god and Reverend Mokitimi more than a lackey, and that a black man did not have to defer automatically to a white, however senior he was.

TEXT C

Green shoots and outdoor pursuits?

TORNADOES are almost unheard-of in Salt Lake City, *[- Example -]*. It was the talk of the show—until, that is, the sellers of camping gear and climbing boots began to consider their other problems.

5 Not all of these are immediately apparent. Demand for goods for hiking, camping, mountaineering and the like remains strong, *[- 28 -]*. The green inclinations of baby-boomers¹, their growing spending power and their yen to turn holidays into something between a forced march and a spiritual retreat, *[- 29 -]*. Backpacks at \$400, hiking boots at \$250, seaworthy kayaks at \$2,000, are all snapped up. Until recently, says Lee Fromson, a vice-president with Cascade Designs, a company in Seattle which specializes in outside sleeping equipment, anyone getting into this sector could expect their business to
10 grow by 20 % a year.

But times are changing. For many outdoor-gear sellers, sales are flat—or worse. The truth is, baby-boomers are getting older. *[- 30 -]* nor hoist themselves up icy Mount Rainier². Many sellers of the large and heavy recreational vehicles *[- 31 -]* now report that their fastest-growing market consists of people between 35 and 50 who have finally put away their boots. *[- 32 -]* and find it hard
15 to understand what younger people want.

There are other challenges. The Internet is proving a formidable competitor, not only because most outdoor-gear makers run small businesses that lack the know-how or financing to launch websites, but because surfing the Net takes up leisure time that used to be spent hiking or biking. Even the strong economy works against the outdoors industry, which has found that people who hike in Montana in
20 hard times would rather lounge in Italy now.

Still, some in the industry are optimistic. Certain activities, notably kayaking and rock climbing, are proving popular with young enthusiasts and are showing strong sales growth. Several large clothing and investment companies are snapping up distressed outdoor-gear makers with strong brand names and applying up-to-date stock-keeping, manufacturing and marketing techniques. And there is hope that
25 today's teenagers, many of whom are fanatically green, will adopt the hobbies that their parents once embraced. Until then, equipment makers can only pray that their latest ultra-light tent or load-lightening pack will put some spring into the steps of grey-haired hikers—and dollars into the cash register.

¹ persons born during the baby boom of 1946 to 1964

² in Washington state

TEXT D – www.thehungersite.com

The following passage comes from the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) page of a well-known Internet website, that highlights the problems caused by hunger around the world and offers people an opportunity to help.

- ✓ When you click on the ‘Donate Free Food’ button, this registers with our computer server. The computer adds your food donation to the day’s totals and sends you the ‘Thank You For Your Donation’ message. This tells you the name of the sponsor or sponsors who pay for your donation.
 - ✓ The donated food is distributed through the United Nations World Food Program, the world’s largest food aid organisation, with projects in 80 countries. They also work in conjunction with a number of other relief organisations.
 - ✓ The organisers select the most appropriate food to distribute in any given country or situation. Rice, wheat, and maize are the most common choices, being the staple foods for most of the world’s population. These are all sources of complex carbohydrates and protein.
 - ✓ You can make one donation every day. An easy way to do this is to mark the Home page of the Hunger Site as one of your favourites. Depending on the speed of your modem, it might take you only a few seconds each day to make a free donation of food.
 - ✓ The Hunger Site is not a non profit organisation. We think of ourselves as being just a web site whose goal is to help alleviate hunger. When we started, we would charge sponsors a fee of about 14% of the donation amount. As of August 1999, however, we stopped charging a fee and now run the site for free. This way 100% of the money that sponsors pay goes directly to the relief organisation to pay for the food that you donate.
 - ✓ Each sponsor on the ‘Thank You For Your Donation’ page pays one half US cent per donation. This half cent buys food that, when cooked, is equal to a quarter cup of food. Thus, if there are two sponsors on the page, they combine to pay for a half cup of food per donation. If there are four sponsors on the page, they combine to pay for one cup of food per donation. If there are six sponsors on the page, they combine to pay for one and a half cups of food per donation, and so on.
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