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English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 1

Anglais ab initio – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 1

Inglés ab initio – Nivel Medio – Prueba 1

Monday 9 November 2020 (afternoon)

Lundi 9 novembre 2020 (après-midi)

Lunes 9 de noviembre de 2020 (tarde)

1 h

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: complete one task. Each task is worth **[15 marks]**.
- Section B: complete one task. Each task is worth **[15 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[30 marks]**.

Instructions destinées aux candidats

- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Section A : réalisez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut **[15 points]**.
- Section B : réalisez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut **[15 points]**.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est de **[30 points]**.

Instrucciones para los alumnos

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Sección A: realice una de las tareas. Cada tarea vale **[15 puntos]**.
- Sección B: realice una de las tareas. Cada tarea vale **[15 puntos]**.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[30 puntos]**.

Section A

Complete **one** task. Use an appropriate text type from the options below the task you choose.
Write 70 to 150 words.

1. You want to go to a nice restaurant next week to celebrate a special occasion. Write a text to your food-loving friend to ask him or her to recommend a restaurant. Explain when you want to go, what occasion you are celebrating, and what type of restaurant you want to go to.

Blog	Email	Note
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2. You recently moved to a new school in a new country where your routine is very different. You want to reflect on this experience. Write a text describing two or more differences about your new routine and how this is making you feel.

Blog	Diary	Speech
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3. A new metro system has recently opened in your city. You think this is a good thing, and you want all your friends at school to know about it. Write a text describing the system, why you think it is good, and encouraging your friends to use it.

Blog	Note	Speech
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Section B

Complete **one** task. Use an appropriate text type from the options below the task you choose. Write 70 to 150 words.

4. Your class went on a language exchange visit to an English-speaking country last month. You thought the visit was particularly successful, and you want to let your school principal know. Write a text describing what you did, and two or more things that you learned from the visit.

Article	Letter	Presentation
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5. Your town has a recycling system, but not everyone uses it properly. You want the people of your town to be more aware of this issue. Write a text describing the problem, what they should do instead, and why it is important to do this.

Leaflet	Letter	Presentation
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6. You recently took part in a relaxation course that you found very helpful for your health and wellbeing. You want to tell other students at your school about your experience. Write a text describing the course, what you liked about it, and how it helped to improve your health.

Article	Blog	Leaflet
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