



**English B – Standard level – Paper 1**  
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**Text A — Free Wi-Fi trumps sleep for SA travellers**

Match the first part of the sentence with the appropriate ending on the right. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

**Example: Most South African travellers...**

**E**

1. The questions asked by Travelstart...

2. The current Wi-Fi services...

3. Sleeping areas at airports...

4. Spas, gyms and entertainment facilities...

- A. came second to better free Wi-Fi in survey results.
- B. consider Wi-Fi less important than sleeping areas.
- C. considered the opinions of many travellers.
- D. did not make the top ten travellers' wish list.
- E. **want better free Wi-Fi to be made available at airports.**
- F. are less important than ones used for grooming.
- G. were the least important on the top ten list.
- H. are complementary at South African airports.
- I. affect travellers' airport experience negatively.
- J. addressed travellers' complaints.

Answer the following questions.

5. Which word between **lines 8 and 13** is closest in meaning to "travellers"?

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6. What followed a good place to sleep on the list of travellers' wishes?

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7. What **two** new facilities were proposed by travellers but were not in the ten most popular suggestions? [2 marks]

(a) .....

(b) .....



8. Which airport facility is considered peculiar by the travel company?

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9. In addition to free Wi-Fi, what service already in use at the airport was considered unsatisfactory?

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**Text B — The Singapore water story**

The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text. Both a tick [✓] and a quotation are required for one mark.

True      False

**Example: Singapore suffered from many disasters.**

    

**Justification: . . . . . We faced drought, floods and water pollution . . . . .**

**10.** Singapore has managed to transform disadvantages into advantages.

    

Justification: . . . . .

**11.** Treated rainwater in Singapore cannot be used for drinking.

    

Justification: . . . . .

**12.** Singapore's first NEWater plant was built in 2010.

    

Justification: . . . . .

**13.** It is insufficient for Singapore to have a satisfactory and inexpensive water supply.

    

Justification: . . . . .



Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

14. Over the past fifty years, Singapore has managed to...
- A. reduce its need for water by half.
  - B. increase its supply of water by half.
  - C. alter its water supply sources.
  - D. develop its water supply sources.
15. Water produced in NEWater plants is...
- A. disinfected using traditional methods.
  - B. originally used water.
  - C. originally rainwater.
  - D. purified to be used for cleaning purposes.
16. Singapore...
- A. imports water from Malaysia.
  - B. will import water from Malaysia.
  - C. started importing water from Malaysia in 2011.
  - D. will not import water from Malaysia until 2061.
17. Desalinated water...
- A. is obtained naturally through evaporation.
  - B. is produced at three plants using advanced technology.
  - C. meets less than half of Singapore's water demand.
  - D. meets most of Singapore's water demand.
18. Singapore's national water agency would like to...
- A. assume full control of water resource management.
  - B. engage the help of people in building water projects.
  - C. share the ownership of water resource management with other sectors.
  - D. share the ownership of water resource management with other regions.
19. The main purpose of the text is to...
- A. inform readers about Singapore's water projects.
  - B. emphasize the importance of the "Four National Taps".
  - C. argue the necessity of the "Four National Taps".
  - D. persuade readers to support Singapore's water plans.



**Text C — Why selfies matter**

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

In the phrase...	the word/s...	refer/s to...
<b>Example:</b> ...wringing <u>their</u> hands over what... (lines 3–4)	“their”	..... parents and psychologists .....
<b>20.</b> ...over what <u>they</u> “mean”. (line 4)	“they”	.....
<b>21.</b> ...an extension of <u>their</u> self-absorption. (line 9)	“their”	.....
<b>22.</b> ...to express <u>their</u> mood states... (lines 18–19)	“their”	.....
<b>23.</b> ...affiliating with <u>that world</u> . (line 21)	“that world”	.....

Answer the following questions.

- 24.** Give **two** phrases between **lines 1 and 16** that show how selfies are regarded by sociologists. [2 marks]

(a) .....
(b) .....

- 25.** Why does Dr Rutledge think that the specialists’ examination of selfies is too critical?

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- 26.** Which sentence between **lines 13 and 21** indicates that selfies are a natural part of the process of growing up?

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27. Which word between **lines 17 and 24** is similar in meaning to "boundaries"?

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Which words go in the gaps between **lines 25 and 35**? Choose the words from the list and write them in the boxes provided.

- |         |        |           |            |         |
|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|
| APART   | BESIDE | OFTEN     | RARELY     | SIMILAR |
| AS WELL | NEVER  | OTHERWISE | SEPARATELY | SO      |

Example: [ - X - ] ..... **as well** .....

28. [ - 28 - ]

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29. [ - 29 - ]

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30. [ - 30 - ]

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31. [ - 31 - ]

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## Text D — Train travel etiquette

32. From statements A to J, select the **four** that are true according to text D. Write the appropriate letters in the boxes provided. [4 marks]

Example:  **B**





- A. Trains are rarely preferred by commuters.
- B. One of the common transportation modes is the train.**
- C. Giving one's seat to senior citizens, pregnant women or people with disabilities is praised.
- D. Once on the train, it is advised not to change one's seat.
- E. In order not to disturb other passengers, phones must be kept on silent mode while on the train.
- F. One can listen to music on a train providing a headset is worn.
- G. Certain practices are recommended when one brings one's food on board a train.
- H. Moving about on trains is of little interest to passengers.
- I. When on a train, keep your baggage next to you all the time.
- J. One should be considerate when chatting with others on a train.

Find the word in the right-hand column that could meaningfully replace one of the words on the left.

Example: essential (line 3)  **E**

33. occupied (line 8)

34. accomplished (line 14)

35. followed (line 20)

- A. respected
- B. central
- C. taken
- D. reserved
- E. necessary**
- F. achieved
- G. examined
- H. appreciated





Match the headings with the paragraphs in the text. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: [- X -]  D

36. [- 36 -]

37. [- 37 -]

38. [- 38 -]

- A. Where not to sit on trains
- B. The protocol of eating on trains
- C. Moving on trains
- D. **Seating on trains**
- E. Accessibility to technological devices on trains
- F. Food preparation requirements
- G. Priority to pass
- H. Use of technology on trains

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

39. Train passengers should make sure that aisles are...

- A. passable at all times.
- B. free of children.
- C. empty at all times.
- D. used for stowing baggage.

40. The purpose of the text is to...

- A. inform the public about train rules and regulations.
- B. guarantee that people behave well on trains.
- C. instruct people regarding good practices on trains.
- D. persuade the public to use trains more often.



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