

**English B – Standard level – Paper 1**  
**Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 1**  
**Inglés B – Nivel medio – Prueba 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.

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

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

28. [ - 28 - ]

.....

29. [ - 29 - ]

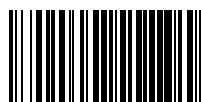
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30. [ - 30 - ]

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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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