

## B1+ Arts and culture (READING)

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**1**

Your own answers – possible answers are:

Students doing History of Art / best-known public buildings / biggest art collections in Switzerland / a guide to show us around / loved the folk art in particular / a really good insight into how Swiss people lived / a whole floor devoted to folk art / it's subdivided into different eras

**2**

**1** knows this building, **2** art collections in Switzerland, **3** tells us a lot about how Swiss people used to live, **4** that a whole floor (of the gallery) has only folk art

**3**

**1** Yes: we had a guide to show us around, and he really knew his stuff.

**2** Yes: There's a whole floor devoted to folk art, which I definitely wasn't expecting, and it's subdivided into different eras.

**3** No: It kinda reminded me of a gallery I visited with my mom back in San Francisco.

**4** Yes: I loved the folk art in particular – ...

**4**

**1** persuade, **2** continue, **3** feeling, **4** stop someone, **5** upsetting

**5**

**1** a breath of fresh air + **f** something new and different, a welcome change

**2** current issues + **e** things or problems in the news that people are talking about

**3** to be oblivious to sth. + **a** to not notice or realise sth.

**4** to contemplate sth. + **g** to think about sth.

**5** packed + **b** crowded, busy, full of people

**6** delicacies + **c** small treats, such as cake

**7** complimentary + **d** free of charge

**6**

**0** A: Text A says that on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, artist Shola Olusoga will give a talk about her own artistic journey.

**1** B, **2** C, **3** D, **4** A, **5** D, **6** B, **7** A, **8** C

## B1+ Traditions, trends and lifestyles (READING)

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1

1 L, 2 I, 3 I, 4 L

2

1 Jedrick feels that the author has done a good job of writing the novel.

2 Charlie regrets that she spent time meeting Lola.

3

Your own answers, but a possible answer is: Murat **should have told** his parents he was planning to have people over.

4

1 bonfire, 2 customary, 3 "Once upon a time", 4 setting, 5 resolutions

5

1 wanted, 2 a magic spell to bring bad luck, 3 depressing, 4 give the important points, 5 stop doing

6

0 F: Disney certainly knows a – this sentence tells us that Disney movies are based on old stories that are well known and have been around for a long time.

1 T: And that's the way

2 T: They argue that there's

3 T: Fairy tales stimulate the

4 T: However, we do this

5 F: And it's all the

6 T: If it makes females

## B1+ Nature and the environment (READING)

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**1**

**1** running, **2** man-made, **3** extinction, **4** consumption, **5** demand

**2**

freshwater lake: G	deforestation: E	drought: E (or W)	rainforest: G
lightning: W	greenhouse effect: E	global warming: E	pollution: E
humid air: W	glacier: G	thunderstorm: W	valley: G

**3 a**

**a** explaining the features of ecotourism – paragraph **2**

**b** saying what ecotourism means – paragraph **1**

**c** what one organisation offers their customers – paragraph **3**

**d** how the locals in one place earn a living – paragraph **6**

**e** how two organisations work together – paragraph **4**

**f** details of the flora and fauna found in one habitat – paragraph **5**

**3 b**

**1** T, **2** T, **3** T, **4** F, **5** F

**4**

**0** buzz words: The first paragraph of the article gives a list of terms, including “ecotourism” and “sustainable tourism” that are described as “buzz words used by the travel industry”.

**1** (the) principles of ecotourism

**2** decision-making regarding their community

**3** family-run hotels / homestays / Amazon lodges / lodges in Amazon rainforest

**4** to promote tourism (operations) / to promote sustainable tourism

**5** (the) Andean spectacled bear

**6** folk music / enthusiasm for nature / joyful outlook on life

## B1+ The English-speaking world / Intercultural issues (READING)

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**1**

**1** say, **2** first, **3** what everyone thinks about them, **4** group, **5** have their own governments

**2**

**1** R, **2** W – lingua franca/global language, **3** W – people of colour/ethnic minorities, **4** W – national anthem, **5** R

**3**

**1** to put on an accent + **d** to speak in a particular way

**2** to pepper sth. with sth. + **g** to use sth. a lot

**3** to get someone + **b** to understand someone

**4** to deem + **f** to consider/believe

**5** irrational + **e** not logical

**6** prestigious + **c** very impressive

**7** linguistic + **a** relating to or concerning language

**4**

**0** A: Section A says that RP is the accent that most non-Brits are used to hearing when they “tune into the BBC World Service”, which is a well-known radio station.

**1** C, **2** D, **3** B, **4** A, **5** C, **6** D, **7** B, **8** C

**B1+ Media (READING)**

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**1**

The writer thinks traditional media forms are pretty ineffective in the modern day.

**2 a**

The following (phrases) should be underlined:

While many would agree that **print media and broadcast media still have their place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there's no denying the power of social media in getting news to people as soon as it happens.** And in a world where things are constantly changing, I have no doubt that **this is the level of convenience people actually want.** Take the Covid pandemic, for instance. People were able to **find out what was happening all around the world just by tapping their phone screen rather than having to wait for a nightly news programme on TV.** And in such worrying times, what's not to love about that?

**2 b**

*The writer thinks social media platforms can learn from how traditional media operates:*

This is wrong because the writer doesn't say this, either directly or indirectly. The writer just says that it's good to still have traditional media (print media and broadcast media) – "... many would agree that print media and broadcast media still have their place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century ...".

*The writer thinks that the various types of traditional media are superior to social media:*

This is wrong because the writer strongly suggests that the opposite is true. For example, the writer says that social media can "get news to people as soon as it happens", "this is the level of convenience people actually want", "just by tapping their phone screen" and "what's not to love about that?" The writer clearly has a positive opinion of social media.

**3**

**1** fight against, **2** worrying, **3** confidence, **4** convincing, **5** positive

**4**

**0** T: The *New York Times* – this sentence explains that a Dutch online newspaper called *de Correspondent* has also adopted Google's approach to providing its readers with positive news.

**1** T: Disturbing news stories, like

**2** T: When people feel depressed

**3** T: Research also suggests that

**4** F: According to McIntyre, warm

**5** F: The evidence shows that

**6** F: But newspapers succeed by

**7** T: However, there's much we

## B1+ Science and technology (READING)

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**1**

**2 C/C, 3 S, 4 D, 5 P/S**

**2**

**1 who, 2 where, 3 that, 4 which, 5 which**

**3**

**1 Furthermore, 2 Despite, 3 but, 4 Although, 5 However**

**4**

**0 D: *is important to understand the four basic definitions*** – This phrase is the correct answer because the sentence after the gap goes on to explain what experts, or scientists, believe AI involves: thinking humanly, thinking rationally and acting both humanly and rationally, which are the four core parts or features of AI.

**1 G, 2 B, 3 K, 4 I, 5 H, 6 A, 7 J, 8 E; distractors: C, F**

## B1+ Arts and culture (LISTENING)

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### 1 a

The following words/phrases should be underlined:

- 1 what / been interested in / since teenage years
- 2 who / introduced him to
- 3 who / like to / surround himself (with)
- 4 which business / most of the people

### 1 b

1 the fine arts, 2 his uncle, 3 creative people, 4 the music industry/business

### 2

- 1 is wrong because Hideki says his “art teacher was passionate about the contemporary arts”, not him. He later explains that he “got into the fine arts back then”, meaning when he was at high school.
- 2 is wrong because when Hideki is talking about his parents, he says his father used to try to do paintings of landscapes. He doesn’t say that his father took him to see any sculptures – his uncle did that.
- 3 is wrong because the answer has six words and it should be a maximum of four. It sounds like it could be correct, but Hideki doesn’t actually say this. He mentions that being around creative people inspires him.
- 4 is wrong because Hideki says he has never created a sculpture of anyone in the film industry.

### 3

1 abstract, 2 masterpiece, 3 meaningful, 4 playing a key role, 5 give an insight into

### 4

0 Alana explains that during the interval of the Eurovision Song Contest in 1994, “300 million people globally watched” the performance.

- 1 Irish music and dance
- 2 her brother
- 3 dancers/shoes moving to rhythm / feet moving to beat
- 4 World Irish Dancing Champion
- 5 be (a) support dancer / member of dance troupe (misspellings of ‘troupe’ are allowed as long as it is recognisable)
- 6 mental and physical preparation/physical and mental preparation
- 7 the joy of dance
- 8 (to) inspire other dancers

## B1+ Traditions, trends and lifestyles (LISTENING)

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**1**

**Statement 2** is the correct answer.

**2**

**a, b, c** should be ticked.

**d** is wrong because nothing about the time the celebrations end is mentioned

**e** is wrong because the speaker doesn't say that the shortbread or traditional biscuit is prepared especially – it may also be bought in a shop.

**3**

**1** a dark-haired man, **2** is (considered) bad luck, **3** across the entire world

**4**

**1** in advance, **2** bear/bring serious consequences, **3** settle your differences, **4** reflect, **5** keep traditions up

**5**

**0** Connie explains that African people love to express themselves via the medium of music and dance, but also "communicate meaning by using other art forms".

**1** strength and respect / respect and strength

**2** love letters

**3** their safe return

**4** on a plate

**5** getting disease(s)

**6** giving them a gift

**7** the business is poor

**8** sleep while being present

## B1+ Nature and the environment (LISTENING)

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1

1 extinction, 2 meat consumption, 3 raise awareness, 4 emissions, 5 source of income, 6 supply, 7 Polar bears

2 a

Your own answers.

2 b

Option A is correct.

2 c

B is wrong because although the student mentions ecosystems in the rainforest and explains what the ecosystem is composed of, he doesn't say that scientists find ecosystems complex.

C is wrong because although the student says that rainforests are under threat "because of deforestation", he doesn't mention the amount of deforestation that is taking place or specifically say that it's "unnecessary".

D is wrong because the student says the opposite of this – he says that rainforests have "poor soil quality due to lack of nutrients".

3

Option C is correct.

4

0 Judy describes some of the effects of climate change and explains that 'we really should take more immediate action to reduce their effects and adapt to their consequences', which demonstrates that dealing with climate change is a matter of urgency.

1 D, 2 C, 3 D, 4 A, 5 B, 6 C

5

Your own answers.

Note on question 6: The correct option C is rooted in "... not least because we seem to be doing more shopping more than ever before, resulting in more containers and wrapping. And we need to do this through prevention, **reuse, and recycling.**"

This is a challenging question because it's hypothetical – not an exact match to what Judy says, but taking her definition of the circular economy and applying it to a possible real-life scenario.

## B1+ The English-speaking world/Intercultural issues (LISTENING)

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### 1 a

Your own answers.

### 1 b

#### 1

- 'certainty' is a noun; we can work this out because we know the root word 'certain', which is within the word 'certainty'.
- If we use 'be certain' or 'be sure' instead of 'say with certainty', this makes sense in the sentence.

#### 2

- 'put forward' is a (phrasal) verb; here the present perfect of 'to put forward' is used.
- If we use the synonym 'suggested', this makes sense in the sentence.
- A word in the sentence which helps us to work out the meaning is 'theories' because people propose/suggest theories.

#### 3

- 'Predictably' is an adverb; we can work this out because it has the suffix *-ly*, which is a common way of forming an adverb from a root word.
- We know the root word 'predict', which is within the word 'predictably'.
- If we use 'obviously' or 'unsurprisingly' instead of 'predictably', this makes sense in the sentence.
- We can ignore the phrase 'surrounding the origin of the name' and still work out the meaning of the word 'predictably'.

### 2

**Sentence 1** is the correct paraphrase.

### 3

**1** pleasantly surprised, **2** lack of, **3** cast, **4** aspiring, **5** breathtaking

### 4

**0** The speaker explains that when we hear the name 'Hollywood', what comes to mind for most of us is glamorous actors in leading roles in blockbuster films.

**1** for 90 days

**2** (much) sooner than usual

**3** are going to last

**4** their point of view

**5** share of the profits

**6** huge financial problems

**7** normal life

## B1+ Media (LISTENING)

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**1**

**1** outlets, **2** Thankfully, / Miraculously, **3** an audiobook, **4** carelessness, **5** committed

**2**

**1** was no need, **2** a lack of evidence, **3** Slightly more than half of the population, **4** would cry / would be in tears

**3**

Your own answers.

**4**

**0** F: Natasha says that Mr Dunbar discovered the burglar coming out of his window when he "returned home after doing a nightshift at the local hospital". If he was working all night, he would have finished early in the morning and then gone home and found the burglar.

**1** J, **2** D, **3** B, **4** E, **5** H, **6** I, **7** C

## B1+ Science and technology (LISTENING)

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**1**

**1** appetite, **2** organs, **3** heartbeat, **4** medical treatment, **5** medical facility, **6** wrist;  
not used: waist, cause of death

**2 a**

**1** correct, **2** incorrect, **3** correct, **4** incorrect, **5** incorrect

**2 b**

**2** She went into hospital *because* she had an infection.

**4** She says the pain didn't improve after taking painkillers and putting a tight bandage on.

**5** Several members of his family suffer from this condition/Type 1 Diabetes.

**3**

The correct sentence ending is **genetic reasons**.

**4**

**0** B: Dr Munroe says she's "a GP, or General Practitioner, at a doctor's surgery in central Manchester in England."

**1** E, **2** J, **3** A, **4** G, **5** I, **6** H, **7** F; not used: C, D