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SECTION A: LANGUAGE AND CONTEXT

Materials for Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4

Text messages from Person A

Text message 1

Jarvis cocker is in my bar...

Text message 2

Ok. Here goes: alloo gobi. Chicken Tikka masala. Chicken vindaloo (or something quite spicy at any rate). 2 Naan. Some Chapatti. Some rice. And maybe 2 Bhaji. And obviously whatever you would like. Thank you!

Text message 3

Ok will do

Text message 4

Yes sounds good, i'll make sure they're fed

Text message 5

Ok I'll check it out

Text message 6

We're on our way now. Kisa was fine but not very well received. Be there in 10

Text message 7

Ok. Might be easier u to call mine tho. Either way i'll see you soon

Text message 8

?! How's that even possible? When does the new one get found?

Text message 9

On our way part bay horse now. The appointment is @ 2. we have brown bread too

Text message 10

How's everything going for you? We got the tiles today. Also we're not going to make it to beccy's do as kisa is babysitting maisy and i'm working sorry

Text message 11

Nearly ready. Let me know when you get off bus and i'll meet you, (if you want to save a little time)

Text message 12

Ok I think its on properly. ;)

Text message 13

Will do. I'll get them by tomorrow

Text message 14

Just got your txt. I'm alright for the lift thanks

Text message 15

Getting the bus in a minute. Should be home in the next 45 minutes. I hope Spikes been ok for you (and himself)

Text message 16

Yeah it was good. Not quite what i expected but good. We're on the 75 that drops us off by the pheasant.

Text messages from Person B

Text message 1

Spike poorly. Slept with jonny and i last night. Just making breakie now. Need to get to a store @ some point for milk, etc. but i reckon we'll mostly hang in living room since its warmest. ;)

Text message 2

Wanna come round for lu around 12 or 1? ;)

Text message 3

Already did. Cheers! See u soon. ;)

Text message 4

Doors unlocked. Spikey sleeping.

Text message 5

When were u planning to bring lu back? <3

Text message 6

U can collect lu @ half 9. not sure what i'm doing about spike yet. He was up a few times last night and miserable and covered in snot this morning. Which sucks cuz i had a bunch to do today- not that that's going very well either. :(

Text message 7

How are u guys making out? Will we see ya soon? <3

Text message 8

We're getting up now. If u took them to museum, how soon do u want to go? I'm gonna get in tub while jonny feeds them. Are u sure u'll be okay with the 2 of them? ;)

Text message 9

Just got that. Anyway i'm finishing up here, then i'll dress the kiddies and head down. ;) Nice. Cheers! <3

Text message 10

Not feeling too hot myself. But we all kinda ate same things so...

Text message 11

Hi! Hope ur having a good day @ work. Just wanted to let u know that both kiddies are @ school. Hopefully they'll stay til 4. I'm working on my act and tommy is loading the skip! Horray! <3

Text messages from Person C

Text message 1

Happy birthday to you. Birthday luncheon this week?

Text message 2

Is tonight still a goodun.

Text message 3

I think I'll be away, but I don't fancy it. I'm with my sis, call u when I get back.

Text message 4

Haven't had enuf interest yet. Viv never made it. I bought books from both, u can peep anon.

Text message 5

Our Jarvis is editing Observer music mag.

Text message 6

Had 2 texts from u at 1, but 2 blank screens also, which wuz pizzling!

Text message 7

Big stress. Can meet 7ish.

Text message 8

Fancy the Sizzlers Swing Orchestra tonight?

Text message 9

Been doing ferry things sans phone. I like going out with u 2, but no fan of our Sasha. Say 11 ziz.

Text message 10

Got tickets.

Text message 11

Hi, i'm at my sisters, back sat. yes lets do summit, which day do u go.

Text message 12

See u then. Yes i spotted it, even tho i'm in the room at the top.

Text message 13

Macfly are doing the openair concert, glad I'll be locked indoors.

Text message 14

Alles in Ordnung bei Dir?

Text message 15

U into Joanna Newsom, she plays Man Jan 15.

Text message 16

Nope, call me when u hit the ranch.

Text message 17

Call u am, off to French

Text messages from Person D

Text message 1

Am stood in arrivals hall in Luxor, v exciting. 7 pampered nites down th Nile with silent flunkies. Appalling but i need a quiet sojourn. Wil ring u wen I get bak. Xx

Text message 2

Alz, glad 2 hear ur alive nd flourishin. Egpt was discomfitin nd half hol was toiletbound til 3 days ago. Big Si got marid 5 days ago, i best man 4 6th time. Wil speak soon. R xx

Text message 3

Al, nt sure wat u meam by use u tube nd cambridg uni? Want 2 c borat bt am havin v quiet time in hills near scarboro so nthin 2 do culturally. Wat was kisa's comedy republic? How r u otherwise? R x

Text message 4

als,drop everything immediately,go 2 a bookshop nd buy 'its ur time ur wasting' by frank chalk. Food chokingly funny. Honest. If u don't like it u can hav my house

Text message 5

Al, I've just dribbled nd dropped th book in this proper little Czech café. wer r u? I need a small rest. R u doin sumthin gud?

Text message 6

Als, soz had 2 rush off, lunchwaitin, gud 2 talk. I'm bak in eng next week so wil get it then. Superbamundo

Text message 7

Luvly. Its my turn,no disputations, pleas. That veggie place? Wil txt as i begin my snailing on train.

SECTION B: PRESENTING SELF

Materials for Question 5.

Text A is from *Bliss* magazine (October 2006), aimed at teenage girls. Sophie Price is the sister of the model and celebrity, Katie Price, known as Jordan

Text B is the beginning of a statement made by Cherie Blair on Tuesday, 10 December, 2002, in response to critical comments in the media. Her husband, Tony Blair, was Prime Minister at the time.

TEXT A

SOPHIE PRICE

welcome to my column!

Hey guys!

I've been going on quite a few girlie nights out lately. It's the best way to catch up, now I'm not seeing my mates every day at school. They're at college now and I miss not chatting to them all the time – but I know we'll always keep in touch. Hopefully we'll be moving into our new house soon. It wasn't ready on time, so we've been staying at Katie's for a while. It's a bit cramped with me, my mum, dad, Pete, Kate and the kids. I can't wait to finally have my own room again! Catch ya next month!

Sophie X

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TEXT B

"In view of all the controversy around me at the moment, I hope you do not mind me using this event to say a few words.

You cannot have failed to notice that there's been a lot of allegations about me and I have not said anything.

But when I got back to Downing Street today and discovered that some of the press are effectively suggesting that I tried to influence a judge, I knew that the time had come for me to say something. 5

It is not fair to Tony, or the government, that the entire focus of political debate at the moment is about me.

I know I am in a very special position. I am the wife of the prime minister, I have an interesting job and a wonderful family, but I also know I am not superwoman. 10

The reality of my daily life is that I am juggling a lot of balls in the air - some of you must have experienced that.

Trying to be a good wife and mother, trying to be the prime ministerial consort at home and abroad and being a barrister, a charity worker. 15

And sometimes some of the balls get dropped. There just aren't enough hours in the day. I choose my friends carefully and Carole Caplin has been a trusted friend and support to me as I have tried to adapt to the pressures of my public role and to do Tony and the public proud.

When I was just a barrister, I didn't spend much time worrying about how I looked, but I found out quickly when Tony became leader of the Labour Party that I had to get my act together and Carole has been a great help in that. 20

When she told me that she had a new boyfriend and she seemed happy with him and later was expecting his baby, it really didn't cross my mind that he was going to land me in the mess I am in now.

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