



ENGLISH A2 – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2 ANGLAIS A2 – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2 INGLÉS A2 – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Tuesday 8 November 2011 (afternoon) Mardi 8 novembre 2011 (après-midi) Martes 8 de noviembre de 2011 (tarde)

1 hour 30 minutes / 1 heure 30 minutes / 1 hora 30 minutos

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

### INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Traitez un sujet de composition.

# **INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS**

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste a una pregunta.

Write an essay on **one** of the following. You must base your answer on the cultural options **or** literary options you have studied in class. References to other subjects or literary works are permissible but should not form the main body of your answer.

## Language and culture

- 1. Give examples from your study of this option of ways in which different cultures and languages influence each other. Demonstrate what benefits result from this.
- 2. In the light of your study of this option, how would you convince someone who is monolingual, and proud of being so, to at least get to know another language?

### Media and culture

- 3. Some advertising just encourages prejudice and discrimination. Discuss examples you have come across in your study of the media.
- 4. In what ways can the Internet be used both for and against freedom? Discuss with reference to examples you have come across in your study of the media.

#### **Future** issues

**5.** Future issues often have ethical aspects. Explain some of the ethical questions raised by topics you have studied for this option.

#### Global issues

6. How does nationalism, patriotism, or just plain selfishness work against the resolution of some of the global issues you have studied?

## **Social issues**

7. According to you, what are the welfare priorities now in a society or societies with which you are familiar? Give examples from your study of this option.

# **Literary questions**

- **8.** It is not always easy to forgive and forget. Illustrate this observation with reference to the literary works studied.
- **9.** Explain what makes you admire any of the individuals encountered in the literary texts you have studied.
- 10. Does good always triumph over evil in the literary works you have studied?