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ENGLISH B – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU SUPÉRIEUR – ÉPREUVE 2
INGLÉS B – NIVEL SUPERIOR – PRUEBA 2

Friday 3 May 2013 (afternoon)
Vendredi 3 mai 2013 (après-midi)
Viernes 3 de mayo de 2013 (tarde)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: choose one task. Each task is worth *[25 marks]*.
- Section B: write a personal response to the stimulus provided. The task is worth *[20 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[45 marks]*.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Section A : choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut *[25 points]*.
- Section B : rédigez une opinion personnelle à la réflexion présentée. La tâche vaut *[20 points]*.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est *[45 points]*.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Sección A: elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale *[25 puntos]*.
- Sección B: escriba una opinión personal al estímulo provisto. La tarea vale *[20 puntos]*.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es *[45 puntos]*.

SECTION A

Complete **one** of the following tasks. Write 250 to 400 words.

1. Cultural diversity

You are taking part in a class debate on the motion: “When people move to another country and wish to adapt well, they should adopt its culture and forget about their own”. Write the text of the debate’s opening speech, **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this motion.

2. Customs and tradition

You think it may be better for all members of your local sports club to adhere to a strict dress code when using the club’s facilities. As a member of the club, write a proposal to the sports club manager suggesting what the dress code could be and what the benefits of applying the dress code are.

3. Health

Stress is one of the reasons why many students do not do well in their exams. Write a pamphlet to be distributed to students at your school in which you explain the possible symptoms as well as causes of stress, and suggest ways in which they can be avoided.

4. Leisure

Your school organized an art exhibition for the works of the IB visual arts students. You visited the exhibition and were impressed by the variety and quality of the works presented. Write a review of this exhibition to be published in your school magazine.

5. Science and technology

You have recently interviewed the inventor of a domestic robot that will have a great impact on our lives. Write an article based on this interview to be published in a youth magazine. Do not simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

SECTION B

Based on the following stimulus, give a personal response and justify it. Choose any text type that you have studied in class. Write 150 to 250 words.

6. We are always encouraged to donate money to the poor. Yet, Mother Teresa* said: “Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody [...] is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat”.

Source: www.endpovertyinternational.org (2012)

* Mother Teresa: a well-known nun who was based in India and devoted her life to serving poor, orphaned and sick people
