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

Tuesday 5 November 2013 (afternoon)
Mardi 5 novembre 2013 (après-midi)
Martes 5 de noviembre 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

Many languages are spoken by a small number of people, and some are in danger of dying out. Write an article to be published in your school magazine on why and how minority languages should be maintained.

2. Customs and traditions

On one of your recent travels, you were asked to take part in a traditional dance. Post an entry on your personal blog describing your experience and what you thought about it.

3. Health

A recent article in a national newspaper highlighted the fact that more and more young people are having health problems because they spend many hours on the computer. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in which you express your opinion about this issue.

4. Leisure

Money plays an important role in sport today. You have been asked to give a speech to your classmates on the negative aspects of this situation. Write the text of your speech.

5. Science and technology

You have visited an information technology fair and you were impressed by the recent advances in this field. Write an email to a friend in which you describe what you saw and encourage him/her to attend the fair.

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. It is often thought that in order to succeed today, all young people must work in the city rather than in the country.
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