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

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

1 h 30 m

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task. Each task is worth *[25 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[25 marks]*.

**INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS**

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut *[25 points]*.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est *[25 points]*.

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS**

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale *[25 puntos]*.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es *[25 puntos]*.

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

**1. Cultural diversity**

Your school board has proposed that students should use only English while on campus. As the president of the student council, you have been asked to give a speech at the next board meeting, **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this proposal. Write the text of your speech.

**2. Customs and traditions**

Last year, you celebrated the New Year in an English-speaking country. You decided to write an article to be published in your school’s “end of year” newspaper edition in which you describe the event, and how similar or different it was to the New Year celebrations in your own country.

**3. Health**

Your local council recently received some money to improve the health services. You feel strongly about a certain teen health problem. Write a letter to the chairperson of your local council describing the problem and suggesting ways in which the money could be spent to address it.

**4. Leisure**

You and your classmates are going on a week-long expedition. As the team leader, you have researched the area well, including possible dangers and risks. To help your team members, write a pamphlet giving advice on how to stay healthy and safe during the expedition.

**5. Science and technology**

The town you live in lost electricity for two days! Write a diary entry describing your life during these two days and reflecting on your experience.