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

Wednesday 5 November 2014 (afternoon)

Mercredi 5 novembre 2014 (après-midi)

Miércoles 5 de noviembre de 2014 (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 : exprimez votre opinion personnelle sur la réflexion fournie. 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

Your school recently organized a social event where international students cooked and presented samples of food from their countries. You found the range of the dishes impressive and the information about them interesting. Using both of these aspects, write a review of the event to be published in your school magazine.

2. Customs and traditions

Visitors to other countries are often advised to find out about the local customs in order to fit in well and not to give offence unintentionally. To help foreign students in your school to achieve both aims, write a set of guidelines about customs in your country.

3. Health

You feel that many students have an unbalanced diet. Write an article to be published in your school magazine on how this may affect their performance at school and make suggestions for improvements.

4. Leisure

You recently interviewed a disabled athlete who won a medal at an international sporting event, and you asked about his/her achievements and opinions on sport for the disabled. Write an article based on this interview to be published in the newsletter of your local sports club. Do not simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

5. Science and technology

In order to use more renewable energy in your country, there is a plan to build a dam to provide electricity. However, the resulting lake would cover a village, and all the people living there would have to be moved. You decide to give a speech at a public meeting called to discuss the project. Write your speech **either** for **or** against the plan.

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. Many people claim that watching television is educational, but others feel it can never be more than a way of passing the time.
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