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

Wednesday 5 November 2014 (afternoon)

Mercredi 5 novembre 2014 (après-midi)

Miércoles 5 de noviembre de 2014 (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**

You and your friends recently discussed how what the younger generation believes is important in life is different from what the older generation believes is important. You feel your ideas are of general interest. As the junior reporter for the local newspaper, write an article describing some of these differences and why they might exist.

**2. Customs and traditions**

Some people regard fashion as an expression of the individual, while others see it as conforming to a group. Your teacher has set as your next essay topic: “Is teen fashion just another type of uniform?”. Write your essay.

**3. Health**

Your local council recently decided to start actively supporting young people who would like to stop smoking. You have been set the task of writing a pamphlet which will include information on the dangers of smoking and tips on how to give up this habit. Write the pamphlet.

**4. Leisure**

Your local government has proposed to cut financial support to the only theatre in your town. The public is asked for feedback in a public hearing. You decide to go to this hearing to speak in support of ongoing government funding. Write the text for your speech.

**5. Science and technology**

You recently heard a news report that all scientific experiments in school laboratories might be replaced by virtual experiments. You decide to write a blog entry reflecting on how this might change your science classes and whether or not you think this would be a good development. Write the blog entry.