

English B – Standard level – Paper 2 Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 Inglés B – Nivel medio – Prueba 2

Thursday 3 November 2016 (morning) Jeudi 3 novembre 2016 (matin) Jueves 3 de noviembre de 2016 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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 de [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 are happy that, over the course of your IB experience, your English has improved significantly from when you started. Write a blog entry describing an important moment or phase in your language development that you experienced during this time.

2. Customs and traditions

Many of your classmates will be applying for part-time jobs in an English-speaking country this summer. Write a set of guidelines to be posted on your school website, giving tips on what to do and what not to do when they attend an employment interview.

3. Health

As the editor of your school magazine, you recently interviewed a Community Health Officer about the ways in which schools and families can contribute to making students better informed about health education. Write an article based on this interview. Do **not** simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

4. Leisure

Last week, you helped to organize a children's party. Your responsibility was to invent a fun game in which children could compete for prizes. Write an e-mail to your friend, describing how the game went and reflecting on the experience.

5. Science and technology

The topic of your school's next debate is: "It is unfortunate that today's teenagers generally spend more time with electronic devices as a means of communication than on personal interaction." Write the text of your opening speech **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this idea.