

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

Thursday 4 May 2017 (morning)

Jeudi 4 mai 2017 (matin)

Jueves 4 de mayo de 2017 (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 have just read an article which claimed that home-schooled children tend to be more highly motivated and therefore perform better academically. Write a blog entry reflecting on your own school experience and whether you think you would have benefited from home schooling.

2. Customs and traditions

Every year your school organizes an excursion to an English-speaking country to learn about its customs and traditions. However, the trip this year lacked the cultural element. Write a report of the trip for the school management, explaining why you felt the cultural aspects were missing and suggesting some changes for future excursions.

3. Health

A recent survey conducted at your school revealed that many students are not getting enough sleep. Your teacher has asked you to give a talk to your classmates explaining the importance of sleeping well and suggesting ways in which sleeping habits can be improved. Write the text of your talk.

4. Leisure

You love going to the cinema. You have decided to create a film club to discuss and share films with other cinema fans in your local area. Write a leaflet giving information about the club and encouraging people to join.

5. Science and technology

You downloaded a new application (or “app”) for your mobile phone that you enjoyed but it had some problems. Write an email to the app creator in which you describe your experience of the app and what improvements you would recommend.