

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

Friday 3 November 2017 (morning)
Vendredi 3 novembre 2017 (matin)
Viernes 3 de noviembre 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

Your English teacher has set the following question as your next essay assignment: “In our modern world, are national borders still relevant?” Write the essay.

2. Customs and traditions

You are currently living in an English-speaking country and your local newspaper has published an article in support of a custom or tradition of the country that you do not agree with. Write a letter to the editor, explaining why you do not agree, and what alternative custom or tradition could take its place.

3. Health

A local newspaper report alerted the people of your town that there has been an outbreak of an infectious disease. You are worried about this news. Write a leaflet for your fellow students drawing attention to the dangerous effects of this disease and suggesting how they can protect both themselves and others from it.

4. Leisure

You are very enthusiastic about your hobby and have been invited to give a talk about it to other students at your school. In your talk, describe how this hobby has contributed to your personal development and why you would encourage others to also take up this hobby. Write the text of your talk.

5. Science and technology

Your science teacher has challenged your class to live without watching television or using mobile devices and computers for a week. Now that the week is completed, write a report for your teacher, describing the ways in which this challenge affected your daily life, and what you have learned from this experience.