

English B – Higher level – Paper 2
Anglais B – Niveau supérieur – Épreuve 2
Inglés B – Nivel superior – Prueba 2

Tuesday 8 May 2018 (morning)

Mardi 8 mai 2018 (matin)

Martes 8 de mayo de 2018 (mañana)

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 de **[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

You recently read a book that discussed how acceptance of different ethnicities in a community can strengthen that community. You want to recommend the book to a friend who you know is interested in this topic. Write an email to this friend telling him or her about the book and expressing your opinion about its main argument(s).

2. Customs and traditions

You read an article that argued that the way you dress influences what others think about you. Write a blog entry in which you discuss to what extent you agree or disagree with this claim and give reasons for your views.

3. Health

An exhibition focusing on alternative medicine, such as herbal medicines and aromatherapy, was held in your town. As a junior editor of your town's newspaper, write a news report in which you describe the event and the promoted benefits of the alternative medicine methods displayed.

4. Leisure

Your school is planning to organize a summer camp that centres around the most popular activities amongst teenagers and is looking for ideas for the camp. Write a proposal to your school board in which you suggest activities for the camp, and explain why they will be engaging for teenagers.

5. Science and technology

As your school's newspaper editor, you interviewed the creator of a new social network and asked him / her about the difference between the newly-created social network and the ones that we currently use. Write an article based on this interview to be published in your school newspaper. Do not simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

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. “Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.”

Helen Keller
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