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

Friday 8 November 2019 (morning)
Vendredi 8 novembre 2019 (matin)
Viernes 8 de noviembre de 2019 (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]**.
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- 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 been learning sign language for a year and find that this activity is both enjoyable and important. You wish that all your fellow students could learn sign language too. Write the text of a presentation you will give to the school management asking for sign language to be included in the school curriculum and explaining the benefits this could bring.

2. Customs and traditions

Many of your fellow students use their cell phones in public places, such as shops, buses and cafés, without thinking about the people around them. Write a leaflet to be distributed in your school, describing the issue and suggesting how cell phones can be used in public without disturbing or offending others.

3. Health

Your friend is worried about receiving low grades at school so spends all his/her spare time studying. You are concerned that the worry and stress of studying is making your friend ill. Write an e-mail to your friend explaining why you are concerned and suggesting other ways he/she could act in this situation.

4. Leisure

A travel agency where you work part-time has asked you to stay in a new “eco-friendly” hotel in your town and to report on your experience. Write a report for the agency describing the hotel and their services, and whether you would recommend the hotel as an “eco-friendly” hotel.

5. Science and technology

Your local paper recently published an article arguing that, although social media is a useful tool for spreading information quickly, all news items should be banned because the information cannot be trusted. Write a letter to the editor of the paper, giving your opinion on this topic.