

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

Wednesday 4 November 2015 (afternoon)

Mercredi 4 novembre 2015 (après-midi)

Miércoles 4 de noviembre de 2015 (tarde)

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

Some important archaeological remains have recently been discovered near your city. Write a proposal to the city council for the creation of a centre that could be used **either** by visitors to enjoy the site **or** by experts to study it.

2. Customs and traditions

Last year you were staying in an English-speaking country when Halloween was celebrated. Write a blog for readers in your country describing the custom of Halloween and saying what you and your friends did on that day.

3. Health

Last summer you worked for an organization that provides healthcare in developing countries. Write an article for your school magazine about what you did and why you feel the work of this organization is important.

4. Leisure

The capital of your country is actively marketing the city to English-speaking tourists and all local schools have been invited to take part in this important venture. Write a promotional pamphlet covering aspects from both the past and the present of the city.

5. Science and technology

You are taking part in a class debate on the motion: “Robots should not be used in factories because they take jobs from people.” Write your speech **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this motion.

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. Today, limitless information on the internet moves around the world at the click of a mouse. This may seem to provide the answer to every problem but how much of this information is really useful?
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