

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

Wednesday 4 November 2015 (afternoon)

Mercredi 4 novembre 2015 (après-midi)

Miércoles 4 de noviembre de 2015 (tarde)

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**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 teacher has set the following topic for your next essay: “When it comes to understanding other people’s behaviour, children whose parents come from different cultural backgrounds are more open-minded than those whose parents share the same cultural background.” Write an essay expressing your opinion on this topic.

**2. Customs and traditions**

The inappropriate behaviour of young people at a formal event you recently attended led you to comment on it in your personal blog. Write your blog entry and include a set of guidelines to describe how young people should behave during formal functions (such as weddings or conferences).

**3. Health**

Recently you interviewed a healthcare specialist and asked about the relationship between maintaining a healthy lifestyle and teenagers’ self-esteem. Write an article based on the interview to be published in your school magazine. Do not simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

**4. Leisure**

Your school recently played a friendly game with a famous sports team. Write a news report to be published in your school’s newspaper, describing the game, the atmosphere during the game and how fans cheered on their teams.

**5. Science and technology**

Many students at your school are addicted to playing video games. Your principal has asked you to give a talk to younger students at your school describing the dangers of this addiction and how it can be avoided.

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