



**ENGLISH B – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 2**  
**ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU SUPÉRIEUR – ÉPREUVE 2**  
**INGLÉS B – NIVEL SUPERIOR – PRUEBA 2**

Monday 12 May 2008 (morning)  
Lundi 12 mai 2008 (matin)  
Lunes 12 de mayo de 2008 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea.

Write **at least** 400 words on **one** of the following:

1. An announcement has been made by a well-known travel magazine that a new list of Wonders of the World is being established. Write a proposal to the head of the “New7Wonders” committee nominating a place you think is deserving of this honour. Support your nomination with reasons.
  2. You recently watched a television show on the new trend to ban extremely thin models in the fashion industry. You feel strongly about this issue and decide to use it as the topic of an essay in one of your classes. Write your essay.
  3. A youth magazine has recently published an article that claims that the use of the internet in schools is ruining students’ ability to write and think on their own. This article made such an impression on you that you have decided to use it as the basis of your next class speech. Write the text of your speech either agreeing or disagreeing with this article.
  4. Your school principal has invited students to organize leisure events for the Spring Festival. You have an idea for an event. Write a brochure to promote student participation in this event explaining what it is and how it will benefit the students.
  5. People often say that there is nothing like a good movie to make you forget your troubles. Write a diary entry about a movie you have seen that made you realize how lucky you are. Discuss particular aspects of the movie that influenced you.
  6. Some characters in a novel, play or short story appeal to us more than others. Write an article for your school magazine naming and describing a character you have recently read about whom you really identify with. Discuss how aspects of this character relate to you personally. Don’t forget to mention the name of the literary work and the character.
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