

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

Thursday 4 May 2017 (morning)

Jeudi 4 mai 2017 (matin)

Jueves 4 de mayo de 2017 (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

As part of your school activities, you designed a summer programme for your peers that aims to create better understanding of the different cultures in your community. Write a brochure in which you promote the programme and describe the different activities in which students will be participating.

2. Customs and traditions

Your teacher has set this as the topic of your next English B class debate: “Works of art represent their creators, not the culture in which they were created”. Write your opening speech **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with the statement.

3. Health

You recently volunteered at a local hospital where you tended to children recovering from long-term illnesses. Write a blog entry describing the experience and explaining the factors other than medicine and medical treatment that, in your opinion, helped those children recover.

4. Leisure

You recently watched a documentary that you thought was both entertaining and informative. As a junior reporter for your local newspaper, write a review of this documentary describing it and explaining how it was both entertaining and informative.

5. Science and technology

To protect students from cyberbullying, your school introduced a surveillance system that allows it to monitor everything students do online during school hours. As the President of the Student Council, write an email to your school principal explaining why senior students at your school oppose the use of this surveillance system, and suggesting alternative ways in which the school can protect students from cyberbullying.

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. The more we connect through social media, the more we disconnect from each other.
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