



ENGLISH A2 – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS A2 – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2
INGLÉS A2 – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Friday 9 November 2001 (morning)
Vendredi 9 novembre 2001 (matin)
Viernes 9 de noviembre de 2001 (mañana)

1 hour 30 minutes / 1 heure 30 minutes / 1 hora 30 minutos

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne pas tourner la page avant d'y être autorisé.
- Traiter un sujet de composition.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No vuelva esta página hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste una pregunta.

*Write an essay on **one** of the following subjects. You must base your answer on the Topic Options and/or Literary Text Options you have studied. References to other subjects or literary works are permissible but should not form the main body of your answer.*

1. Which of the future changes you have studied is going to bring the most good to the world, which the least, and why?
 2. Discuss the political, technical or scientific solutions to a global problem you have studied, pointing out where greater efforts should be made and why.
 3. What practical steps can be taken to combat linguistic imperialism – the dominance of one language over others?
 4. What changes could improve the quality and usefulness of information provided by news media **and/or** other media sources?
 5. In what ways have individuals or institutions attempted to solve particular problems in society? Have their attempts been successful?
 6. Comment on the way the ‘generation gap’ has been portrayed in literary texts you have studied.
 7. A scene of violence is often important to the development of ideas in a play or novel. Compare the presentation and effects of **two** such scenes from two literary texts you have studied.
 8. From the literary texts you have studied, choose two or three characters you admire and explain why.
 9. With reference to the literary texts **and/or** topic options you have studied, discuss instances of courage. Based on these instances, how would you define courage?
 10. Are ideals a necessity or are practical attitudes enough to solve human problems? Discuss with reference to the literary texts **and/or** topic options you have studied.
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