



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

Tuesday 2 May 2000 (morning)  
Mardi 2 mai 2000 (matin)  
Martes 2 de mayo del 2000 (mañana)

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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 pas tourner la page avant d'y être autorisé.
- Choisir une activité.

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS**

- No vuelva esta página hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Seleccione una actividad.

Write **AT LEAST 400 WORDS** on **ONE** of the following.

1. A friend of yours on a sports scholarship in another country has written because his/her trainer has suggested taking a drug to improve performance. Write a letter to your friend giving your advice about the physical, ethical and/or legal considerations.
  2. ‘Ambition is essential to success in life’. Discuss this statement in the light of the works of literature you have read.
  3. You are the editor of a new travel magazine for 17- to 23-year-olds. Write the lead article of the first issue, describing the importance and excitement of travel in a way that will attract regular readers.
  4. A new school in your neighbourhood is going to offer the IB programme next year. You have been chosen to give a speech to students of the school on the positive and negative aspects of your experience of the IB. Write your speech.
  5. In the last few years, advances in the field of genetics have given individuals the opportunity to influence the genetic make-up of their children. Write an article for your local newspaper outlining the benefits and/or dangers of developments in genetic engineering. Make your position clear.
  6. Write the text of an advertisement for an acting school that specializes in preparing actors to perform stunts in dangerous fight or action scenes. Say what the course involves and describe employment prospects for ‘graduates’.
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