



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

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

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page 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.
- Elija una actividad.

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

1. “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times” – sometimes wonderful experiences suddenly change into horrible experiences, or horrible experiences into wonderful experiences.

Write the story of such a change, in order to help the reader share the emotions. You may either use an experience that happened to you, or you may imagine such an experience.

2. A travel magazine has recently published a letter under the heading “Air travel is the most boring experience in the world”. This letter made such an impression on you that you have decided to write a response to it.

Write your letter to the Readers’ Column, either agreeing with the heading, or arguing against it.

3. One of your CAS activities involves helping a social service organisation which is in need of financial support. An appeal to the parents of students at your school will be made in order to raise money for charitable projects.

Write the text of the letter to be sent to all parents, explaining what the organisation does, how it raises money, and why the organisation is important. In order to develop your ideas, you may wish to draw on your own CAS experience.

4. How does a writer make the central character interesting?

Write an essay exploring this question. In your answer you should compare and contrast the central characters of at least two works studied.

5. You are to speak in a debate, at your school, on the motion “In the world economy, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer”.

Write your speech, either agreeing or disagreeing with this motion.

6. Can a film be “good” even if it is not “popular”?

For the school newspaper, write a review of a film that you have seen, which you liked but most of your friends didn’t. Take into account your friends’ views, but emphasise why you enjoyed it.