

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

Friday 9 May 2003 (morning)  
Vendredi 9 mai 2003 (matin)  
Viernes 9 de mayo de 2003 (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 pas tourner l'épreuve avant d'y être autorisé.
- Choisir une activité.

**INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS**

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

Write **at least 400 words** on **ONE** of the following.

1. In one of your classes you have recently discussed controversial sports such as fox hunting or bull fighting. Your teacher has asked you to express your views, in a formal essay, on one of these sports. Write your essay.
  2. As president of the senior year you have been asked to make an introductory speech at the graduation ceremony. The main points of your speech are the aspects of your school experience that have inspired you to pursue a particular course of study or career. Write your speech.
  3. Imagine that you are the inventor of something which we now take for granted in our everyday lives, for example, the telephone or the Internet. Step back in time to the day that your invention was announced. Write an interview between you and a reporter who is trying to understand the importance of your achievement.
  4. You will be taking part in a school debate. The motion of this debate is the following: *The institution of the family is in a state of crisis*. Write the text of your speech either for or against this motion.
  5. In the works you have studied which particular themes have you found to be most relevant to the world today and why?
  6. Your town council intends to demolish an old building of historical value to make way for a new shopping centre. You feel strongly that the building should be preserved. Write a leaflet, which will be distributed to people in your town, making your position on this issue clear, and asking for support from fellow citizens.
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