



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

Thursday 12 November 2009 (morning)
Jeudi 12 novembre 2009 (matin)
Jueves 12 de noviembre de 2009 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

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

Complete **one** of the following tasks in **at least** 400 words.

1. A local youth magazine has just announced a short story competition for which entries must begin with the following words: “Just before the asteroid hit Earth, I ...”. Write your short story.
 2. Governments and insurance companies find most car accidents are caused by younger drivers. You are participating in a class debate on the motion: “The minimum legal driving age should be 21”. Write the text of your speech, either agreeing or disagreeing with this motion.
 3. Your school is facing a financial crisis and has asked the student body to suggest ways in which the school may save money. Write a short article for the school newspaper suggesting ways in which this might be achieved.
 4. A wealthy donor has just given money to pay for an annual award to an individual or group within your school. Write a letter to the school administration suggesting who this award might be given to, why the individual or group deserves the award and what it is for.
 5. A local charity wants to know what are the social problems that most worry students. It has launched a competition to write an essay, the first line of which is: “If I could solve just one problem in the world ...”. Write your essay presenting what you consider to be a relevant problem and offering possible solutions.
 6. A fictional character writes a diary entry at a time of social or personal conflict in the literary work in which he or she exists. Write the entry. Do not forget to mention the name of the work and the character.
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