

English B – Higher level – Paper 2
Anglais B – Niveau supérieur – Épreuve 2
Inglés B – Nivel superior – Prueba 2

Thursday 3 November 2016 (morning)
Jeudi 3 novembre 2016 (matin)
Jueves 3 de noviembre de 2016 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: choose one task. Each task is worth **[25 marks]**.
- Section B: write a personal response to the stimulus provided. The task is worth **[20 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[45 marks]**.

Instructions destinées aux candidats

- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Section A : choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut **[25 points]**.
- Section B : exprimez votre opinion personnelle sur la réflexion fournie. La tâche vaut **[20 points]**.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est de **[45 points]**.

Instrucciones para los alumnos

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Sección A: elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale **[25 puntos]**.
- Sección B: escriba una opinión personal al estímulo provisto. La tarea vale **[20 puntos]**.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[45 puntos]**.

Section A

Complete **one** of the following tasks. Write 250 to 400 words.

1. Cultural diversity

Your school is to be featured in the next issue of an international education magazine. Write the article that will appear in this magazine, which describes the different ways in which your school assists students who are learners of English to develop their communication skills in this language.

2. Customs and traditions

Social media are changing the ways in which we interact with each other. Write a blog entry describing a recent development in social media and explaining some of the ways it is altering our manners and customs.

3. Health

You are taking part in a class debate on the motion: “Sport is essential to health and happiness”. Write the text of your opening speech **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this motion.

4. Leisure

You recently attended a fundraising concert at your school at which a former student, now a famous musician, took part. Write a review of the event to be published in your school newspaper.

5. Science and technology

There is a national campaign to lessen the negative impact of humans on the environment. Write a proposal for the school management, suggesting ways in which your school could use technology to reduce its consumption of resources.

Section B

Based on the following stimulus, give a personal response and justify it. Choose any text type that you have studied in class. Write 150 to 250 words.

6. “They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.”

Andy Warhol
