

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

Friday 2 November 2018 (morning)
Vendredi 2 novembre 2018 (matin)
Viernes 2 de noviembre de 2018 (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

You are currently attending a school in an English-speaking country, and a newly arrived refugee has just joined your class. You interviewed this student about their first impressions of their new home, and their hopes for the future. Write an article based on this interview to be published in your school magazine. Do not simply write the words (transcript) of the interview.

2. Customs and traditions

The principal of your school is proposing to reduce the length of the school's main holiday. This matter will be debated at the next Parent Teacher Association meeting. As one of those invited to present a student perspective, write the text of your opening speech to be given at the meeting, **either** supporting **or** opposing the principal's proposal.

3. Health

You recently attended a one-day workshop organized by your student council entitled: "Health and Wellness for Students." Write an email to a friend in which you describe the activities you participated in and evaluate their benefits.

4. Leisure

A recent national survey has found that a majority of teenagers believe online gaming should be classed as a sport. Write a blog entry in which you discuss to what extent you agree with this view, giving reasons for your opinion.

5. Science and technology

Your local government has recently banned all petrol and diesel vehicles from your city centre, allowing access only to electric vehicles. As a local resident, you have been invited to give feedback on this scheme by submitting a report. Write the report, describing the impact this scheme has had on the community, and suggesting modifications.

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. “Advertising is legalized lying.”

H G Wells
