



**ENGLISH B – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2**  
**ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2**  
**INGLÉS B – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2**

Tuesday 2 May 2000 (morning)  
Mardi 2 mai 2000 (matin)  
Martes 2 de mayo del 2000 (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 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 250 WORDS** on **ONE** of the following.

1. Now that the year 2000 has arrived, your local newspaper has asked its readers to send in articles describing the event of the last century that has had the greatest impact on them or on their families. Write an article on this event.
  
  2. As part of a CAS activity, you and some classmates have decided to take a group of 10-year-old children on a camping excursion for the weekend. Write the text of a handout to be given to these children's parents, describing the outing and encouraging them to let their children take part in the activity.
  
  3. After spending an afternoon with your friends, you are arrested by a policeman on the way home. Apparently you fit the description of someone who has stolen CDs from a music shop. At the police station, you are asked to write a statement explaining where you were at the time of the theft and what you had been doing during the previous two hours.
  
  4. A new school in your neighbourhood is going to offer the IB programme next year. You have been chosen to give a speech to students of the school on the positive and negative aspects of your experience of the IB. Write your speech.
  
  5. Many people think it is not always wrong to lie and that sometimes a 'white lie' can be justified – to protect an innocent person, for example. Write an essay outlining your views on this topic. Support your position with one or two examples.
  
  6. You are an alien who has been sent on a mission to Earth. The planet you come from has reached a very advanced level of technological development. Write a report to your commander describing the state of technology in the area you are visiting.
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