



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

Thursday 9 November 2000 (morning)
Jeudi 9 novembre 2000 (matin)
Jueves 9 de noviembre del 2000 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page 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. The parents of one of your closest friends invited you to a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary. You were happy to be invited, but something happened and you were not able to go. Write a polite letter to the parents apologising for not turning up. Then, write an informal letter to your friend explaining the strange and remarkable events which prevented you from going.
 2. Students often have to work in the summer holidays to earn money. You want to convince a group of friends to join you in running a kiosk selling food and drink on a beach. Write out your ideas, explaining in detail how the scheme will work, and showing how it will be both fun and profitable.
 3. Each country has at least one favourite sport. Write an article for an airline magazine, explaining the popularity of one such national sport, and what this popularity reveals about the culture of the particular country.
 4. A recent United Nations (UN) document about education suggests that schools should teach the following skills:
 - (a) ability to cooperate and work in groups to achieve a common goal;
 - (b) ability to evaluate the effectiveness of cooperative versus competitive approaches to different types of tasks.Write an essay, to be published in the school magazine, with the aim of provoking discussion, and showing how the school could do what the UN recommends.
 5. Where will you be, and what will you be doing, on this date in the year 2010? Write an entry in your diary, covering one day, so as to give a clear impression of the various aspects of your daily life which will be different from your daily life now.
 6. Remember an evening which you really enjoyed. Describe in detail the best part of it, showing clearly why it was so enjoyable.
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