



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

Friday 9 November 2001 (morning)  
Vendredi 9 novembre 2001 (matin)  
Viernes 9 de noviembre de 2001 (mañana)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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- 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 town council has asked you to write a brief introduction to various aspects of living in your area, which will be given to young people who move to your town.

You should consider not only what newcomers might like to know, but also what they need to know. The town council has defined “young people” as between the ages of 14 and 21.

2. You have been asked to take part in a debate at your school, the subject of which is “Any civilised man knows how to cook”.

Write your speech, either for or against this motion. The chair of the debate has suggested that such a speech should be entertaining as well as serious.

3. Are the differences between your generation and your parents’ generation important and fundamental? Or, are they merely a matter of superficial changes in fashion?

In an essay discuss your views on this issue and support them with relevant examples.

4. A friend of yours has become unpopular with some people in your class. You understand the reasons for this unpopularity, but you also feel great sympathy for your friend.

He or she sometimes reacts badly to personal comment or criticism; so you think it might be better to write your ideas down rather than say them directly. Write a tactful letter, explaining the problem, and suggesting possible solutions.

5. On holiday, you meet someone who plays a trick on you and steals your money. The police want you to write a clear, formal account of what happened, explaining who the person was, and how you were tricked. Write this account.

6. Your school has links with an IB school in another country. That school has written to your language A1 teacher, asking which books students really enjoy reading, and which might be useful as part of Language A1 World Literature.

Write about a book that was written in your own language, and that you have enjoyed, making sure that you explain **both** what it is about **and** why you would recommend it. What you write will be shown to students in the other school.