

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

Thursday 13 November 2003 (morning)
Jeudi 13 novembre 2003 (matin)
Jueves 13 de noviembre de 2003 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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 l'épreuve avant d'y être autorisé.
- Choisir une activité.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una actividad.

Write at least 250 words on one of the following.

1. You are the first speaker in a school or class debate on the topic, “international sports competitions such as the Olympic Games or the World Cup help to bring countries together”. Write the text of your speech, either agreeing or disagreeing with the statement.

 2. A good friend of yours at another school has called to tell you that he/she is being bullied at school. Following this phone conversation, you have decided to write a letter to him/her because a letter will allow you to express your thoughts and feelings better. Write the letter, giving your support and offering advice.

 3. This week your school is focusing on the topic of relationships. You have been nominated by the senior students to give a talk at a parents’ evening about what creates a good parent-child relationship. Write the text of your talk, including an example or two from your own real or imagined experience.

 4. Your school has adopted a charity for the year. You decide to raise money for it by getting people to sponsor you as you undertake a very challenging activity. Write a publicity leaflet, that you can distribute, explaining the activity in a lively way, describing the work of the charity and asking for sponsorship.

 5. As a class you have studied effective ways of communicating information. The following assignment has been given to you: “Write the text of a proposal for a new or improved everyday appliance or machine that “will change the buyer’s life”. The proposal will be sent to the research and development department of an appropriate company for consideration. In your proposal you should include a description of the appliance/machine, explaining its benefits.” Write the text of the proposal.

 6. At a gathering of a small group of good friends the conversation turns to those moments when we are too shy to say something. You tell them about a time when you wanted to say something personal and important to someone but were too shy to do so at that moment. Write the text of what you tell your friends. (It can be real or imagined.)
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