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

Friday 3 May 2013 (afternoon)  
Vendredi 3 mai 2013 (après-midi)  
Viernes 3 de mayo de 2013 (tarde)

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. Each task is worth *[25 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[25 marks]*.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut *[25 points]*.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est *[25 points]*.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale *[25 puntos]*.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es *[25 puntos]*.

Complete **one** of the following tasks. Write 250 to 400 words.

**1. Cultural diversity**

Many of your friends have decided to have tattoos, but you disagree as this could have future negative consequences both socially and professionally. Write an article for the local newspaper’s Teen Talk section explaining your thoughts.

**2. Customs and traditions**

A friend from a different country and culture has written to tell you that he/she has been invited for a weekend to celebrate a special event in your country but has no idea what will happen! Write a set of guidelines explaining what will take place and what he/she should do.

**3. Health**

The local government in your town has decided to give free medical care to people who do not smoke; however, people who do smoke will be required to pay for all their medical care. Write a letter to your local government representative expressing your viewpoint on this matter.

**4. Leisure**

Parents who attend their children’s competitive sports events are the best of fans, yet it could be argued that this puts more pressure on the children. As the captain of a sports team, you have been asked to speak at the Parent-Teacher Association’s monthly meeting about this situation. Write your speech.

**5. Science and technology**

Film directors frequently use computers to change the scenes they film. Cloudy days are modified to blue skies and sunshine, for example. Your teacher has set the weekly essay on this topic and the title is: “Computer Improvements to Films: More enjoyable or cheating?” Write the essay.

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