

English B – Standard level – Paper 2
Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2
Inglés B – Nivel medio – Prueba 2

Friday 2 November 2018 (morning)
Vendredi 2 novembre 2018 (matin)
Viernes 2 de noviembre de 2018 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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 de **[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

You are living in an English-speaking country and your school will be enrolling 25 refugee teenagers next month. Write an email to the principal of your school with your ideas about how the school community can help these new students integrate smoothly into school life.

2. Customs and traditions

Your English B class is planning to go on a month-long exchange visit to an English-speaking country. Write a set of guidelines for the class, describing what customs or traditions they will find different there and explaining what is acceptable or should not be done in the host culture.

3. Health

You read an article in your local newspaper which suggested that, because of teenagers' sleep patterns, it would be beneficial to start the school day at a later time. Write a letter to the editor in response to this article, giving your opinion on the topic and the reasons for your views.

4. Leisure

You recently watched a film that starred your favourite actor. Unfortunately, the performance of this actor was unsatisfactory. Write a review of the film for your school magazine, describing the film and the reasons for your disappointment.

5. Science and technology

You recently read an article which stated that, nowadays, what shapes our future the most is technology. This has inspired you to write a blog entry discussing what you think will be the most important technological advance in the next five years and why you think this would be the case.
