

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

Tuesday 8 May 2018 (morning)

Mardi 8 mai 2018 (matin)

Martes 8 de mayo 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 on a school exchange in an English-speaking country with one of your friends. Although you are enjoying the experience, your friend feels left out because they feel different from their peers. Write a diary entry reflecting on this situation and considering ways in which you can help them.

2. Customs and traditions

Your school is thinking of banning students who have piercings from entering the school campus. You have strong views on this situation. Write a blog entry in which you either agree or disagree with the school’s proposal, giving reasons for your opinion.

3. Health

Several months ago, your school started to implement relaxation classes. As the editor of your school newspaper, write an article describing the activities carried out in these classes and discussing the benefits they have had on students’ well-being.

4. Leisure

Your teacher has set the following as your next essay topic: “Should athletes who do not make good role models in the world of sport be banned from competing?” Write your essay.

5. Science and technology

Your Principal would like to know how technology is being used to help learning in each class at your school. You have been asked to write a report on your English B class. Write the report, giving information about how technology is currently used in this class, and to what extent it is benefiting learning.
