



ENGLISH A2 – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS A2 – NIVEAU SUPÉRIEUR – ÉPREUVE 2
INGLÉS A2 – NIVEL SUPERIOR – PRUEBA 2

Tuesday 2 May 2000 (morning)

Mardi 2 mai 2000 (matin)

Martes 2 de mayo del 2000 (mañana)

2 hours / 2 heures / 2 horas

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne pas tourner la page avant d'y être autorisé.
- Traiter un sujet de composition.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No vuelva esta página hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste una pregunta.

Write an essay on ONE of the following. You must base your answer on the Topic Options and/or Literary Text Options you have studied in class. References to other subjects or literary works are permissible but should not form the main body of your answer.

1. Desirable future change for some can mean undesirable future change for others. Discuss.
 2. What problems are encountered when attempting to change people's behaviour – on a global scale – in order to protect the natural environment?
 3. What factors need to be considered before describing someone as bilingual?
 4. People are more influenced by mass media than they think. What evidence is there to support this statement?
 5. What role does language play in racial **and/or** gender discrimination in societies you are familiar with?
 6. Literature is often about characters who are different in some way from their fellow human beings. Why do you think this is?
 7. Compare the ways in which some of the authors you have studied make social criticisms.
 8. Show how writers can make the physical world become symbolic. Which of the writers you studied does this most effectively? Give your reasons.
 9. "The pen is mightier than the sword." What evidence did you find in your study of literary text and/or topic options that the written word is more effective than the use of force?
 10. Is it possible to free ourselves from prejudice? Discuss with reference to the literary texts and/or the topic options you have studied.
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