

ENGLISH A2 – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 2
ANGLAIS A2 – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 2
ANGLÉS A2 – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Friday 9 May 2003 (morning)

Vendredi 9 mai 2003 (matin)

Viernes 9 de mayo de 2003 (mañana)

1 hour 30 minutes / 1 heure 30 minutes / 1 hora 30 minutos

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. In what ways do you think your children's schooling will need to be different from your own?
 2. Individual volunteers can contribute to the resolution of global problems. Comment on this statement, referring to one **or** two global issues you have studied.
 3. Clearly, bilingualism is helpful in facilitating communication. What are some other advantages of bilingualism?
 4. Is there a need today for local or regional newspapers **and/or** radio stations? Discuss.
 5. Changes in technology have led to changes in society. Discuss selected examples.
 6. In many works of literature a character searches for something or someone. Compare the theme of the quest in two **or** three works of literature you have studied.
 7. Contrast rural and urban settings in at least **two** literary works you have studied. You may choose works which include both kinds of setting or works which are solely rural or solely urban.
 8. It has been said that ordinary lives rather than extraordinary events form the basis of literature. Discuss the importance of the everyday activities of life in literary works you have studied.
 9. Without effective leadership societies and groups cannot function, let alone progress. Discuss examples of good leadership with reference to the literary texts **and/or** the topic options you have studied.
 10. It has been said that people today lack beliefs and values. Discuss this statement with reference to the literary texts **and/or** the topic options you have studied.
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