



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

Tuesday 8 November 2011 (afternoon) Mardi 8 novembre 2011 (après-midi) Martes 8 de noviembre de 2011 (tarde)

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Traitez un sujet de composition.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste a una pregunta.

Write an essay on **one** of the following. You must base your answer on the cultural options **or** literary 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.

Language and culture

- 1. Give examples from your study of this option of ways in which different cultures and languages influence each other. Demonstrate what benefits result from this.
- 2. In the light of your study of this option, how would you convince someone who is monolingual, and proud of being so, to at least get to know another language?

Media and culture

- 3. Some advertising just encourages prejudice and discrimination. Discuss examples you have come across in your study of the media.
- 4. In what ways can the Internet be used both for and against freedom? Discuss with reference to examples you have come across in your study of the media.

Future issues

5. Future issues often have ethical aspects. Explain some of the ethical questions raised by topics you have studied for this option.

Global issues

6. How does nationalism, patriotism, or just plain selfishness work against the resolution of some of the global issues you have studied?

Social issues

7. According to you, what are the welfare priorities now in a society or societies with which you are familiar? Give examples from your study of this option.

Literary questions

- **8.** It is not always easy to forgive and forget. Illustrate this observation with reference to the literary works studied.
- **9.** Explain what makes you admire any of the individuals encountered in the literary texts you have studied.
- **10.** Does good always triumph over evil in the literary works you have studied?