



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

Monday 9 May 2005 (morning)
Lundi 9 mai 2005 (matin)
Lunes 9 de mayo de 2005 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea.

Complete **one** of the following tasks in **at least** 400 words.

1. Your school raises money for a particular charity either in your own country or abroad. You were asked to visit the charity to see how the money is being spent and how it is helping. On your return you have been invited to talk to a gathering of students, parents and teachers about what you found out. Write the text of your talk.
 2. A much-loved teacher at your school is retiring from teaching. You have been asked to write something in his/her honour for the school newspaper, so you decide to interview the teacher about his/her years at the school and write a report. In the interview, you hear about changes over the years and also about some interesting or amusing incidents. Write your report of the interview.
 3. You are a journalist sent to report on the effects of a natural disaster such as an earthquake or a flood. You observed the effects of this disaster, you saw the extent to which the victims were being helped, and you spoke to some of the people involved. Write your news story.
 4. Recently something memorable involving a famous person happened to you. You know the story would interest young adults especially, so you decide to write the story and submit it for inclusion in your school's student publication. Write your story.
 5. A travel magazine for young people is offering a prize of £1,000 for the best promotional leaflet written about the town where the entrant lives. You are very proud of your town and you believe it has several attractions which would be popular with young people from other parts of your country, so you decide to enter the competition. Write your leaflet.
 6. In a book that you have studied, one of the characters made a particular impression on you. In an essay, discuss why this character would have a meaningful impact on young people who read the book. Give examples to support your answer.
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