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

Monday 12 November 2007 (morning) Lundi 12 novembre 2007 (matin) Lunes 12 de noviembre de 2007 (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. From the books you have read name two characters who are very different from one another. These characters can come from the same book or different books. Write a review discussing the contrast between these characters. The review will appear in a magazine read by young adults. Don't forget to name the book or books.
- 2. A well known charity has decided to pay the expenses of one student from your country to enable him/her to do voluntary work in another country. To be selected you must convince the Director of Projects by writing a letter explaining the work you would like to do, how it is linked to your experience and how you would benefit from it. Write your letter.
- **3.** You have been invited to contribute an essay to a collection of essays that will be printed soon. You decide to examine the opinion: "People cannot be both practical **and** imaginative". Write your essay.
- 4. A former student of your school has become famous because of her/his achievements. You had the chance to interview this person for your local newspaper and, in the interview, you discussed the achievements, the difficulties that had to be overcome and the person's plans for the future. Write a newspaper article based on the interview.
- 5. You are very interested in the development of technology and you are to be the principal speaker in a school debate in which the motion is: "Technology is heading in the wrong direction and concentrating on the wrong problems". Write the text of your speech either for or against the motion.
- 6. You are in a bank, waiting to deposit some money, when suddenly four robbers with guns burst in. What follows is both frightening and exciting. Write a diary entry describing your experience.

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