



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

Wednesday 9 May 2012 (afternoon) Mercredi 9 mai 2012 (après-midi) Miércoles 9 de mayo de 2012 (tarde)

1 h 30 m

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Choose one task. Each question is worth [30 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [30 marks].

## INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut [30 points].
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est [30 points].

## **INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS**

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale [30 puntos].
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es [30 puntos].

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

- 1. A local youth magazine has just announced a short story competition for which entries must begin with the following words: "It happened just after I finished my IB exam ...". Write your short story.
- 2. Your principal is doing research on enjoyable events and activities for students and has asked you to write a report on an event or activity that you participated in and really enjoyed. Describe the event or activity and say why you liked it and how you benefited from it.
- 3. Villains or the bad characters in a book often become more popular than the heroes. Identify a villain in a book you have read. Write a review of this character for your school's literary magazine and state why he/she is popular. Remember to mention the name of the book and the author.
- 4. One of your best friends has started to engage in behaviour that you find unacceptable. Write an e-mail to him/her, describing the behaviour and offering advice on what your friend should do.
- 5. You are participating in a class debate on the motion: "Students should be expelled from school if they are caught cheating or plagiarizing". Write the text of your speech, **either** agreeing **or** disagreeing with this motion.
- 6. There have been numerous road accidents involving students on bicycles in your town recently. Write a pamphlet to be distributed at your school giving advice on how to cycle more safely in order to prevent these accidents.