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

Thursday 13 November 2008 (morning)  
Jeudi 13 novembre 2008 (matin)  
Jueves 13 de noviembre de 2008 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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**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** 250 words.

1. You are spending a few days with friends on a camping trip. It is very cold, and at night you all sit around a cosy fire and tell the story of an unusual event that happened to each of you when you were younger. Write your story.
  
  2. You intend to take up journalism after you graduate from high school. The university you have applied to requires a review of a film you have seen lately. Write the review stating both what appealed to you and what you disliked. Give the reasons for your opinions. At the beginning of the review, name the film.
  
  3. You have been invited to a concert. After quite a lot of arguing with your parents, who didn't want you to attend, you are allowed to see the show. Write a letter or an email to your closest friend, who is abroad, telling him/her the reasons your parents gave for not wanting you to attend and how you eventually persuaded them to let you go.
  
  4. You are the main speaker in a school debate in which the motion is "Teenagers should be allowed to vacation on their own, away from their parents". Write the text of your speech, either for or against the motion.
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