



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

Thursday 12 November 2009 (morning)  
Jeudi 12 novembre 2009 (matin)  
Jueves 12 de noviembre de 2009 (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. Recent research has indicated that students in single-sex classes achieve better academic results. Write an article for the school newspaper suggesting reasons why your school should adopt, maintain or reject a policy separating male and female students in classes.
  
  2. You have attended an event which had a significant effect on your life. The organizers of the event have asked for feedback. Write a report describing why the event had such an effect on you.
  
  3. You really want to go on vacation with friends rather than with your family. In the form of a diary entry, set out the arguments you will use to persuade your parents to let you spend your holiday with your friends.
  
  4. In the form of a formal letter, write the reference you hope your school principal or a subject teacher would write for you.
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