

ENGLISH / ANGLAIS / INGLÉS B

Higher Level / Option Forte / Nivel Superior

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Paper / Épreuve / Prueba 2

1h 30m

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do NOT turn over this page until instructed to do so.

This paper consists of a number of writing tasks.

Choose ONE task and write AT LEAST 400 WORDS on a separate sheet of paper.

INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

NE PAS tourner la page avant d'y être autorisé.

Cette épreuve comporte une série d'activités écrites.

Choisir UNE activité. Écrire AU MOINS 400 MOTS sur une feuille différente.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS CANDIDATOS

NO pase esta página hasta que se lo autoricen.

En esta prueba hay una serie de actividades escritas.

Seleccione UNA actividad y escriba UN MÍNIMO DE 400 PALABRAS en una hoja aparte.

Write at least 400 words on one of the following.

1. You and your family are on holiday abroad. You arrive in a new city and go to the Tourist Information Office to plan a day sightseeing and shopping in the city. Write the conversation that takes place between you and your family with the Tourist Information Officer. Think of the questions you would ask, and the advice and suggestions you might receive.
 2. You are a journalist with a special interest in the developing world. A prestigious magazine sold all over the world has commissioned you to write an article entitled "Does aid matter?" presenting a balanced view of the subject of foreign aid for the developing countries.
 3. Can you imagine what it would be like not to be able to see any colours? In some cultures only "grey" and "not-grey" exist to describe the colours of the rainbow. Write a description of a colourful place you are familiar with so that someone from a "colourless" culture could appreciate them.
 4. Plays and novels are regularly transferred to TV or the cinema nowadays. Describe how you would direct the actors to interpret a scene from a work you are familiar with. Emphasise the ways they could make visible the relationship between the characters.
 5. Through the World Wide Web and Internet people can now publish and read all kinds of information and this means a significant change to the relationship between teachers and students. Knowledge is no longer the "possession" of a few, to be "given" to the many. Write an essay discussing the consequences of this change. Your essay is to be published on the IB webpage.
 6. A televised debate between parents and their teenage children is going to take place. The title will be "Don't do as I do, do as you're told!" You are going to present the teenagers' case complaining about parents' often hypocritical attitudes to teenage likes and dislikes, habits, dress and lifestyles. Write the text of your presentation.
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