



**ENGLISH / ANGLAIS / INGLÉS B**

**Subsidiary/Standard Level / Option Moyenne / Nivel Medio**

Monday 4 May 1998 (morning) / Lundi 4 mai 1998 (matin) / Lunes 4 de mayo de 1998 (mañana)

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 250 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 250 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 250 PALABRAS en una hoja aparte.

Write **AT LEAST 250 WORDS** on one of the following.

1. You are a journalist working for a science magazine. You've recently met a scientist who has discovered a vaccine which will protect the lives of millions of people. Write an article describing how the discovery was made.
2. Write a newspaper article about a famous person from the world of music, art, theatre or cinema describing his or her life, dreams, ambitions and influences.
3. Some parents encourage their children to follow them into the same profession - doctors would have their children study Medicine, lawyers would have theirs study Law - regardless of what the children want to do. Write an essay for your classmates to read advising them about the advantages or disadvantages of "Following in Mother's or Father's Footsteps".
4. You have invented a new ball-game that can be played by two individuals or two teams. Give it a name, and write the objectives and the rules of the game.
5. Shipwrecked and alone, you find yourself on a desert island. Is it "paradise" or "hell on earth"? You have paper, a pencil and a bottle. Write a message to cast into the sea in the hope that you will be rescued. Describe the conditions you're living in and how you've survived until now.
6. You work for an international agency looking into the changes which will affect the world in the near future. Write a formal report entitled "Life expectancy through the ages" describing the data presented in the table (below) and adding your own conclusions.

### LIFE EXPECTANCY THROUGH THE AGES

People are living longer. 500 years ago people didn't expect to live much beyond their twenties. Today they live into their sixties, seventies and beyond.

