

ENGLISH / ANGLAIS / INGLÉS B

Standard Level / Niveau Moyen (Option Moyenne) / Nivel Medio

Tuesday 9 November 1999 (morning) / Mardi 9 novembre 1999 (matin)
Martes 9 de noviembre de 1999 (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. Climbing high mountains is likely to involve problems with breathing and with altitude sickness, which may lead to accidents. Write a news report for a newspaper, telling the story of a climbing accident. You should cover the details of who was involved, what happened, what caused the accident, and the consequences.
 2. Write a speech to be delivered in a debate in front of your fellow students on the motion "Greed is good". You should argue either for or against the idea that it is good to try to get as much of everything as you can.
 3. Think of a recording of music that you really like. Write a review of the CD/tape, explaining thoughtfully and in detail why you like it. The review is for a general audience - in other words, for people who may not be familiar with the music that you are describing.
 4. When you look at human history, have human beings really made progress? Write an essay discussing this question. You should explain what you mean by progress, and refer to one or two different areas of human life.
 5. Gossip - the telling of stories and rumours about other people - may be fun, but it can also be dangerous and cause trouble. Write a dialogue of a conversation between three friends who are talking about the dangers of gossip in general, and one case in particular.
 6. You have just returned from a really lovely meal. Write a thank you letter to the friend who invited you, commenting on what happened during your visit, and explaining why you liked the meal so much.
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