Instructions to candidates

• Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
• Choose one task. Each task is worth [25 marks].
• The maximum mark for this examination paper is [25 marks].

Instructions destinées aux candidats

• Ne retournez pas cette épreuve avant d’y être autorisé(e).
• Choisissez une tâche. Chaque tâche vaut [25 points].
• Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d’examen est de [25 points].

Instrucciones para los alumnos

• No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
• Elija una tarea. Cada tarea vale [25 puntos].
• La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es [25 puntos].
Complete one of the following tasks. Write 250 to 400 words.

1. **Cultural diversity**

   Your teacher has set the following topic for your next essay: “When it comes to understanding other people’s behaviour, children whose parents come from different cultural backgrounds are more open-minded than those whose parents share the same cultural background.” Write an essay expressing your opinion on this topic.

2. **Customs and traditions**

   The inappropriate behaviour of young people at a formal event you recently attended led you to comment on it in your personal blog. Write your blog entry and include a set of guidelines to describe how young people should behave during formal functions (such as weddings or conferences).

3. **Health**

   Recently you interviewed a healthcare specialist and asked about the relationship between maintaining a healthy lifestyle and teenagers’ self-esteem. Write an article based on the interview to be published in your school magazine. Do not simply write the exact words (transcript) of the interview.

4. **Leisure**

   Your school recently played a friendly game with a famous sports team. Write a news report to be published in your school’s newspaper, describing the game, the atmosphere during the game and how fans cheered on their teams.

5. **Science and technology**

   Many students at your school are addicted to playing video games. Your principal has asked you to give a talk to younger students at your school describing the dangers of this addiction and how it can be avoided.