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Monday 11 May 2009 (morning)
Lundi 11 mai 2009 (matin)
Lunes 11 de mayo de 2009 (mañana)

1 h 30 m

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.

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*Complete **one** of the following tasks in **at least** 400 words.*

1.   Many people's lives are influenced by events that happen far away from them. An event which made international headlines had this kind of impact on you. In an article for a school magazine, describe the event and its effect on you.

2.   Your friend has gone into a state of panic shortly before taking final exams and has decided not to take them. Write a letter to your friend encouraging him/her to take the exams and give reasons why taking the exams would be beneficial.

3.   The International Olympic Committee has decided to expand the range of sporting events offered. Write a proposal to the head of the committee proposing a new sporting event. Describe what it is and why you think it would be beneficial, giving **at least** two reasons.

4.   You are participating in a class debate on the motion: "School summer vacations are too long and they should be shortened". Write the text of your speech, either agreeing or disagreeing with this motion.

5.   It has been said that young people value friends more than family. Your teacher has set this as the topic of your next essay. Write your essay.

6.   Give the name of a novel or play you are familiar with.   There is an aspect of the story that you don't like. Write a letter to the author saying why you are unhappy with this aspect and how you would change it.

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