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INGLÉS A: LENGUA Y LITERATURA – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 2

Tuesday 5 November 2013 (afternoon)

Mardi 5 novembre 2013 (après-midi)

Martes 5 de noviembre de 2013 (tarde)

1 hour 30 minutes / 1 heure 30 minutes / 1 hora 30 minutos

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one essay question only. You must base your answer on both of the Part 3 works you have studied.
- You are not permitted to bring copies of the works you have studied into the examination room.
- 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).
- Traitez un seul sujet de composition. Vous devez baser votre réponse sur les deux œuvres de la troisième partie que vous avez étudiées.
- Vous n'êtes pas autorisé(e) à apporter des exemplaires des œuvres que vous avez étudiées dans la salle d'examen.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est [25 points].

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No dé la vuelta al examen hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste una sola pregunta de redacción. Base su respuesta en las dos obras estudiadas de la Parte 3.
- No está permitido traer copias de las obras estudiadas a la sala de examen.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es [25 puntos].

*Answer **one** essay question only. You must base your answer on both of the Part 3 works you have studied. Answers which are **not** based on a discussion of both Part 3 works will **not** score high marks. Your answer should address the ways in which language and context contribute to your reading of each work.*

1. Time of day or time of year are often presented by a writer in such a way as to support ideas in the work, to develop character or to establish mood, atmosphere, etc. In what ways is time used effectively in the **two** works you have studied?
 2. “Working together” or “standing on your own two feet” – how do either or both of these ways of behaving reflect the cultural contexts of the **two** works you have studied?
 3. Writing is both an art and a craft, where form and content are carefully constructed, and language and style artistically embellish the whole. Discuss in what ways the **two** works you have studied effectively combine both art and craft.
 4. A work can be critically acclaimed in one culture and be banned in another. Discuss how the **two** works you have studied might lend themselves to various receptions.
 5. What is the significance of “the getting of money” in the **two** works you have studied, and how is it represented?
 6. Tension is often created between “new” and “old”. To what effect do writers make use of such tension in the **two** works you have studied?
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