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PROVES D'ACREDITACIÓ  
DEL CONEIXEMENT DE  
LLENGÜES ESTRANGERES

B2

PART 3: WRITING

Time: 70 minutes

**Draft**

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## Instructions

- This part of the exam consists of **two tasks**.
- Please read the instructions for each task.
- You have **70 minutes** to complete this part of the exam. All exam materials will then be collected and additional time is not permitted. Please manage your time well.
- You may use this booklet to make notes and drafts. However, it should be noted that these notes and drafts **will not be assessed under any circumstances**.
- Use **Answer Sheet 3** for your final drafts.

**Task 1****Instructions**

- You have been surfing the web for scholarships to study English abroad and this one looks promising. You need to write a letter stating why you are eligible for this particular scholarship.
- Use between **120 and 140 words** following the instructions that are indicated.
- Use **Answer Sheet 3** for your final draft.

**Mosaic Scholarships in Vancouver Canada**

Vancouver English Centre encourages English language students from all over the world to enjoy a cultural immersion experience in Canada. Although we normally have students from up to 30 different countries, we constantly try to improve the diversity of our student body. Consequently, we frequently offer scholarships to students from specific countries.

**Eligibility**

A number of criteria are involved in the evaluation of target countries. Primarily, we offer - scholarships to students who could not otherwise study in Canada for financial reasons. We - also try to attract academic achievers from a number of language backgrounds.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and do not have to be repaid.

This scholarship includes the Application Fee, Materials Fee, and Tuition (4 weeks). Other services, such as Homestay, Medical Insurance and Airport Reception are not included. All decisions by the VEC Scholarship Selection Committee are final.

[www.vec.ca/english/8/mosaic/cfm](http://www.vec.ca/english/8/mosaic/cfm)

**Please include the following information:**

- make a brief introduction of yourself
- state your financial situation
- discuss your academic achievements
- make a closing statement

## Task 2

## Instructions

- Read both of the options below.
- You must write a text between **180 and 200 words** following the instructions indicated below.
- Choose **ONE option**.
- Use **Answer Sheet 3** for your final draft. Do not forget to mark your chosen option A) or B) in the space indicated.

## Option A

**Argumentative essay**

You have been asked to write an argumentative essay for the *Eye on Spain* forum [www.eyeonspain.com](http://www.eyeonspain.com) on the following topic:

*Due to the brain drain, is working abroad the right choice for Spanish young people?*

Please include the following information:

- introduce the topic to capture the readers' attention
- discuss the current situation in Spain
- mention positive and negative aspects
- make a conclusion and state your opinion

## Option B

**Narrative**

You have seen a post for a blog contest and would like to participate. The topic is about **a summer experience**.

Please include:

- begin with: "I will never forget the summer of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 2009). It all started when..."
- use narrative tenses: past simple, past continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous -use appropriate time expressions and vocabulary
- use an informal style

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