

4. NIVELL C2. EXPRESSIÓ ESCRITA (WRITTEN COMPOSITION)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: You must write **TWO** compositions. The task in **PART 1** is compulsory. In **PART 2**, choose either task A or B. Make sure that you follow the instructions for each task carefully and include all the information required. Use your own words as far as possible, as marks cannot be given for the parts of your writing which are copied from the task instructions.

PART 1.

Write 250 - 270 words on the following task:

You have recently become aware of the existence of a situation which you believe to be wrong or unjust and which you think should be dealt with by the authorities. Write a **letter** to a newspaper clearly describing that situation, explaining the problems it causes and saying what you believe should be done about it.

PART 2.

Write 280 - 300 words on ONE of the following tasks:

A. *In the developed world many people buy more than they need: "faster, better, cheaper" has become an economic mantra based on a relentless desire to buy and sell regardless of other tangible costs.*

Write an **article** for a consumer magazine about the above topic discussing the underlying causes of this phenomenon and exploring the hidden costs of modern consumerism for our society.

B. A TV listings magazine has invited readers to contribute a review of a TV series that is particularly popular at the moment. Write a **review**, explaining why this programme is so popular in your opinion and commenting on whether you believe it deserves such popularity.