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<b>Level 2</b>								
<b>Component 3: Writing</b>								
9 – 13 January 2017						Paper Reference		
<b>Time: 60 minutes</b>						<b>E203/01</b>		
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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **both** tasks.
- Use the spaces provided to complete your tasks – *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The marks for each task are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each task.*
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both tasks.

### Advice

- Read each task carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to complete both tasks.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## Task 1

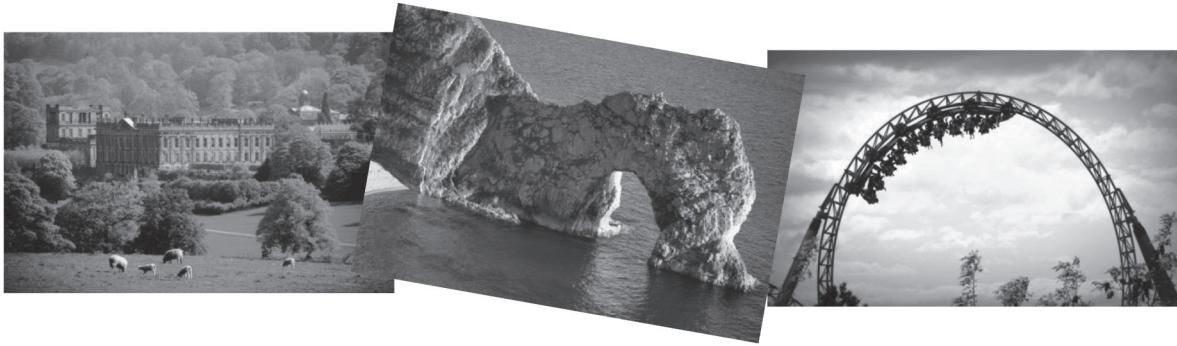
### Information

You read the following in your school/college/workplace newsletter.

#### **Articles wanted!**

This year we are expecting an increase in the number of overseas visitors to our area. We are looking for lively articles about local tourist attractions, such as areas of natural beauty, historical sites, theme parks, zoos, museums, sporting arenas and cultural venues.

Send us your articles now!



### Writing Task

Write an article for your school/college/workplace newsletter about a tourist attraction or venue in your local area.

In your article, you should:

- state its location
- describe it in detail
- explain why you think it is a great place to visit.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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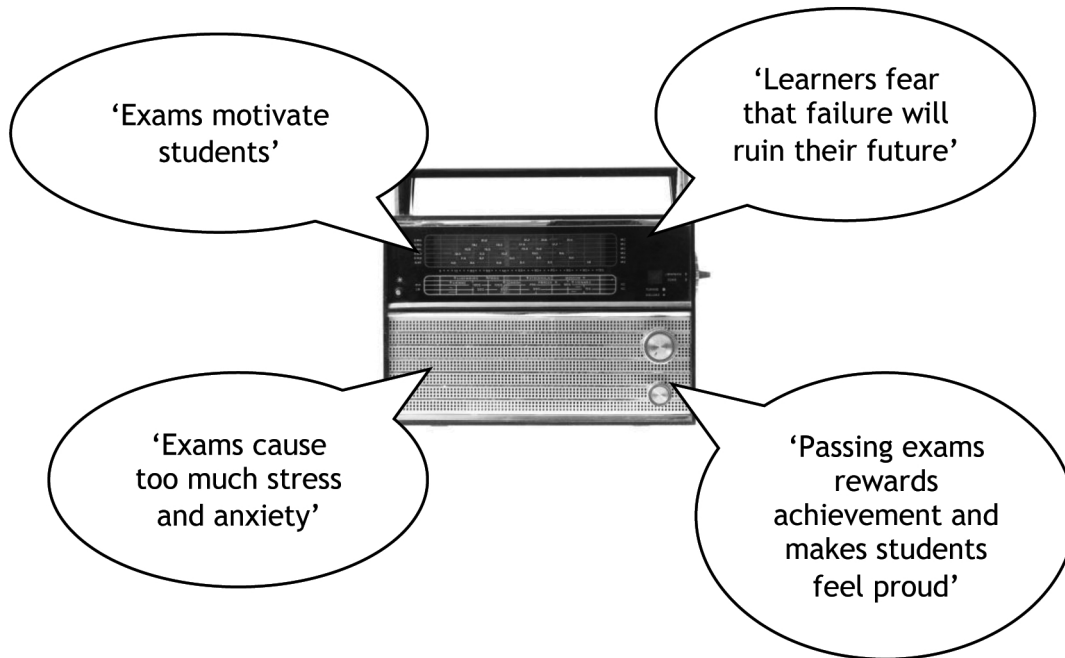


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## Task 2

### Information

You have been asked to give a speech about the need for examinations in education. You listen to a debate on the radio and hear these views.



### Writing Task

Write your speech, giving your detailed views on examinations in education.

In your speech, you should:

- explain your views on the issues
- state whether you agree or disagree that examinations are needed.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 30 MARKS**

