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Component 3: Writing								
8 – 12 January 2018						Paper Reference		
Time: 60 minutes						E203/01		
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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
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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 have been asked to write an article for a local magazine about the pros and cons of taking holidays in the UK rather than abroad. You make these notes.



Writing Task

Write an article for the magazine about the pros and cons of taking holidays in the UK rather than abroad.

In your article, you should:

- outline the advantages and disadvantages of taking holidays in the UK
- explain your own views on holidays in the UK
- describe your ideal holiday in the UK or abroad.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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Task 2

Information

You are looking for a place to live and see this advertisement for a houseboat to rent.

Do you want to live on a boat and not in a flat?

Houseboat to rent on the beautiful Calmway Canal

£500 per month

- one spacious bedroom with double bed
- bathroom with full-size shower and new toilet
- newly-fitted kitchen with new appliances
- easy-to-control electric heaters
- shops and cafes a 10-minute walk away

Rent includes:

- broadband and council tax
- houseboat maintenance
- nearby car parking space

Contact Mick Brown at mick.brown@calmwayboats.web



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Writing Task

You are now living on the houseboat and it is very different from the advertisement.

Write an email of complaint to the houseboat's owner, Mick Brown.

In your email, you should:

- describe the problems with the houseboat
- explain how the problems have affected you
- say what you want to happen next.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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To:	mick.brown@calmwayboats.web
From:	you@youremail.biz
Subject:	Houseboat complaint

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