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English
Level 2
Component 3: Writing

16 – 20 July 2018

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference

E203/01

You may use a dictionary.

Total Marks

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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 this in your local newspaper.

Local Cinema to be Demolished

The local council is planning to demolish the historic Burston Cinema to make way for a new school.

The cinema has a restaurant and games arcade and many people would be sad to see it go. The nearest cinema would then be over ten miles away.

The council argues a new school is desperately needed as the current school is in a poor state of repair and too small for the number of pupils.

What do you think? Please write in giving your detailed views on the plan.

Writing Task

Write a letter to The Editor, Burston Gazette, 27 The Street, Burston BU7 0JQ, giving your views on the council's plan to demolish the cinema.

In your letter, you should:

- say whether you agree with the plan
- explain your views in detail.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Remember to set out your letter correctly.

(15 marks)

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Task 2

Information

You read this in your college/workplace/school magazine.

Your perfect place to work or study

We would like your ideas for the design of a space which would be perfect for you to work or study in. This could be a room in your house or somewhere at work or college.

Write an article describing this place in detail. What would it look like? What would be in it? What would make it your ideal space?

Please send us your articles and we will publish the best ones.

Writing Task

Write an article about your ideal place to work or study.

In your article, you should:

- describe what the place would look like
- say what you would like to put in there
- explain why it would be perfect for work or study.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

(15 marks)

Begin your article on the next page.

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