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English

Level 2

Component 3: Writing

13 – 17 March 2017

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference

E203/01

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Total Marks

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Instructions

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- **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 letter in the Dintone News.

Letter of the Day

Computers and schools

We should ban the use of computers in classrooms.

Computers do not improve learning but *distract* students who use them to play games and watch videos. Even when computers are used appropriately, evidence shows they are not as effective as learning directly from the teacher.

Most young people have grown up surrounded by technology and have developed better ICT skills than their teachers.

It is time to end this obsession with computers and teach our children something they do not already know.

David

Writing Task

Write a letter to Mr Vishal Chandra, Editor, Dintone News, High Street, Dintone, DT5 1SE, giving your views on the Letter of the Day.

In your letter, you should:

- state if you agree or disagree with banning computers in classrooms
- give detailed reasons for your views.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Remember to set your letter out correctly.

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Begin your letter on the next page.

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Task 2

Seen a great film or band recently? Read a brilliant book? Listened to some awesome music? Played a fantastic computer game? Discovered a new app?

Then myreviews.web wants to hear from you. We will publish your review on our website and the best five reviews every week will win £100 of shopping vouchers.

Writing Task

Write a review for the website.

In your review, you should include:

- a detailed description of what you are reviewing
- what you liked and disliked about it
- who you would recommend it to and why
- details of costs or any other useful information.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your review on the next page.

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