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English

Level 2

Component 3: Writing

9 – 13 May 2016

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

What is your greatest achievement?

We have all done something that made us proud. This could be passing a test, taking part in a sporting event, getting a new job or helping a friend or family member.

We will be publishing a series of articles called 'My Greatest Achievement'.

We want you to describe what you achieved, how you achieved it, how you felt afterwards and what you learned from what you did.

Send us your articles – we are really looking forward to reading them.



Writing Task

Write an article for your school/college/workplace magazine called 'My Greatest Achievement'.

In your article, you should:

- describe what you achieved and how you did it
- explain how you felt after you succeeded
- say what you learned from this achievement.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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Task 2

Information

You read this Email of the Week in Kindon Daily News.

EMAIL OF THE WEEK

Everyone knows that there is a lack of cheap housing in our town. Young people are leaving Kindon as they cannot afford to buy or rent.

One answer would be to build new houses and flats on some of the green spaces in the town. However, this would mean that we lose some local farms and parks.

Or the council could run 'help to buy' schemes and lend money to people buying or renting their first home, but this would mean higher council tax rates.

- from Laura, Kindon

What do you think?

Email us at haveyoursay@kindondailynews.web

Writing Task

Write an email to Kindon Daily News responding to the Email of the Week, giving your detailed views on this subject.

In your email, you should:

- say why you are writing
- explain your views on the housing problems
- comment on what you think should be done.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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Subject: Have your say

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