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English

Level 1

Component 3: Writing

30 April – 4 May 2018

Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E103/01

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 25.
- 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 see this notice in a magazine.

Music Competition

Win two tickets to see your favourite band or performer.

Write an article for us saying why you like this band or performer. The writer of the best article will win two tickets to see them perform live so you can take a friend with you. We will also publish the winning article.

Writing Task

Write an article for the magazine.

In your article, you should:

- describe the band / performer you want to see
- say why this band / performer is your favourite
- explain who you would take with you and why.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

(15 marks)

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Task 2

Information

You are part of a group that raises money for charity. You have decided to hold a car boot sale next Saturday at Greenside Common. It will start at 7am and finish at 12 noon. Admission will be £1 for each person and £5 for each car. There will be a refreshment tent and fun activities for children.

You have decided to ask your family and friends for support.

Writing Task

Write an email to your family and friends asking for their support.

In your email, you should:

- suggest things that your family and friends can buy and / or sell
- explain why your friends and family will enjoy the car boot sale
- say which charity is going to benefit and why.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

(10 marks)

Begin your email on the next page.

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From: you@youremail.web
Subject: Car Boot Sale

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

