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Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

Past Paper 10

Time 60 minutes

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English

**Component 3: Writing
Level 1**

You must not use a dictionary.

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 answer space provided to complete your tasks
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is **36**.
- Task 1 has **21** marks and Task 2 has **15** marks.
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both tasks.

Advice

- Read each task carefully before you start to write.
- Aim to spend about 35 minutes on Task 1 and about 25 minutes on Task 2.
- Plan your work before you start and check it when you finish.

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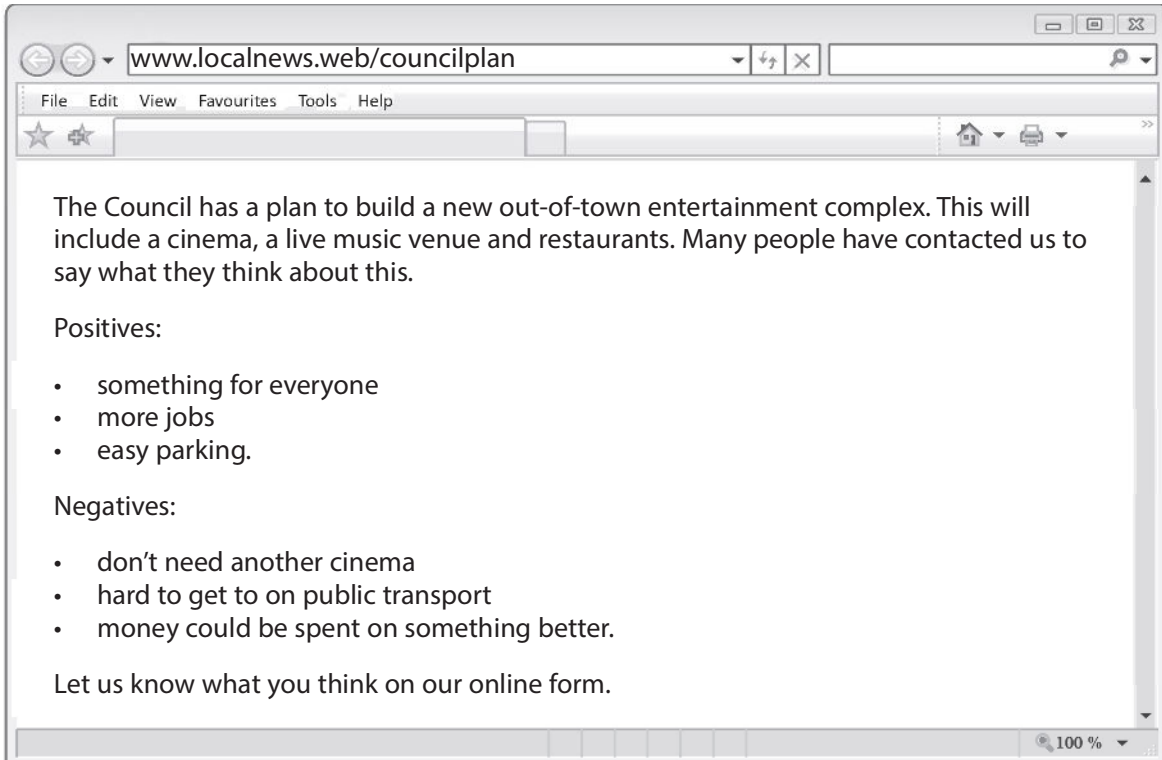
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Task 1

Information



The Council has a plan to build a new out-of-town entertainment complex. This will include a cinema, a live music venue and restaurants. Many people have contacted us to say what they think about this.

Positives:

- something for everyone
- more jobs
- easy parking.

Negatives:

- don't need another cinema
- hard to get to on public transport
- money could be spent on something better.

Let us know what you think on our online form.

Writing Task

Write your views about the Council's plan to build an entertainment complex, using the online form.

On the online form, you should:

- discuss the advantages of the plan
- explain the disadvantages of the plan
- give your own views about the plan.

You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.

(21 marks)

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Task 2

Information

We all know someone we would like to thank. This could be someone in our own life or maybe a famous person who is important to us.

Write an article for your college/workplace/school newsletter explaining who you would like to thank and why.

Writing Task

Write an article for your college/workplace/school newsletter about someone who you would like to thank.

In your article, you should:

- describe the person you would like to thank
- explain why you want to thank this person.

You should aim to write about 150 to 200 words.

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