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## Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

\*\*\*Past Paper 10\*\*\*

Time 60 minutes

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**PENW2/S10**

### English

**Component 3: Writing  
Level 2**

**You must not 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 answer space provided to complete your tasks  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### 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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## Task 1

### Information

#### Does age matter?

There are different things you can and can't do at certain ages. For example, you can't vote until you're 18 but you can learn to drive at 17.

People can leave home at 16 but have to be 18 to buy alcohol or get a tattoo.

Is this fair? Send us your articles explaining your views.

### Writing Task

Write an article for your college/workplace/school newsletter about whether you think age restrictions are fair.

In your article, you should:

- say what you think about current age restrictions
- give detailed reasons for your views
- explain the changes you would like to see.

**You should aim to write about 250 to 300 words.**

(21 marks)

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## Task 2

### Information

You went on a day out to a theme park. You went on several rides, bought food and drink and visited the gift shop.

Write a review of your visit to the theme park.

### Writing Task

Write a review of your day at the theme park.

In your review, you should:

- describe your day at the theme park
- say whether or not you would recommend the theme park and why.

**You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.**

(15 marks)

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