

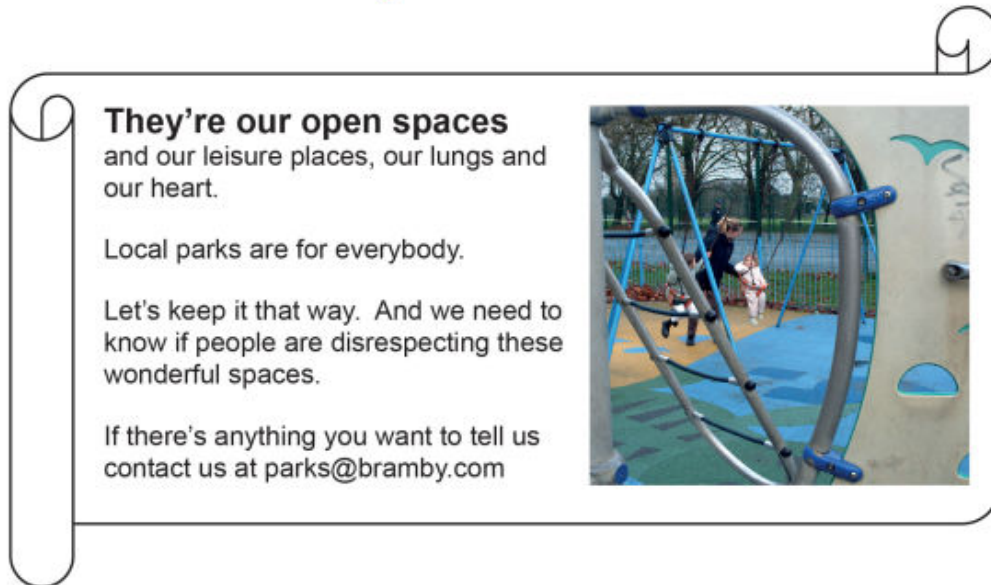
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**AQA Functional Skills English Level 2 Writing January 2022****Sample Answers**

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Your local council has recently distributed this leaflet:

A scroll-shaped graphic containing text and an image. The text reads: 'They're our open spaces and our leisure places, our lungs and our heart. Local parks are for everybody. Let's keep it that way. And we need to know if people are disrespecting these wonderful spaces. If there's anything you want to tell us contact us at parks@bramby.com'. The image shows a person on a blue and silver playground structure with a child nearby.

**They're our open spaces**  
and our leisure places, our lungs and  
our heart.

Local parks are for everybody.

Let's keep it that way. And we need to  
know if people are disrespecting these  
wonderful spaces.

If there's anything you want to tell us  
contact us at [parks@bramby.com](mailto:parks@bramby.com)

You want to report some incidents in your local park that you thought were unacceptable. Send your report to [parks@bramby.com](mailto:parks@bramby.com)

Your report should be approximately **150** to **200** words in total.

Remember to:

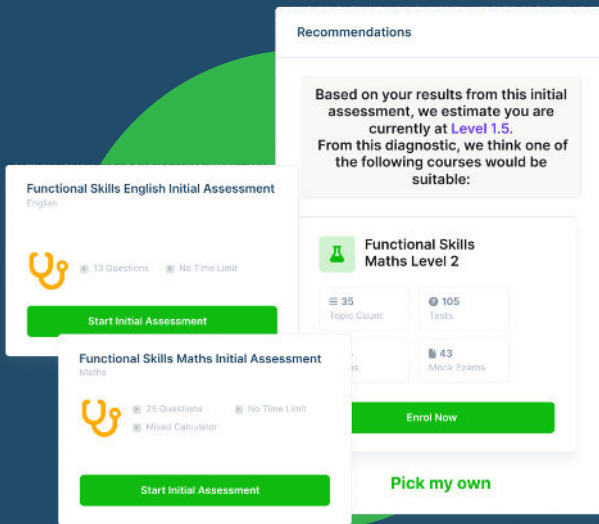
- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write clearly and effectively.

**[6 marks]**  
**[+ 3 marks for SPaG]**

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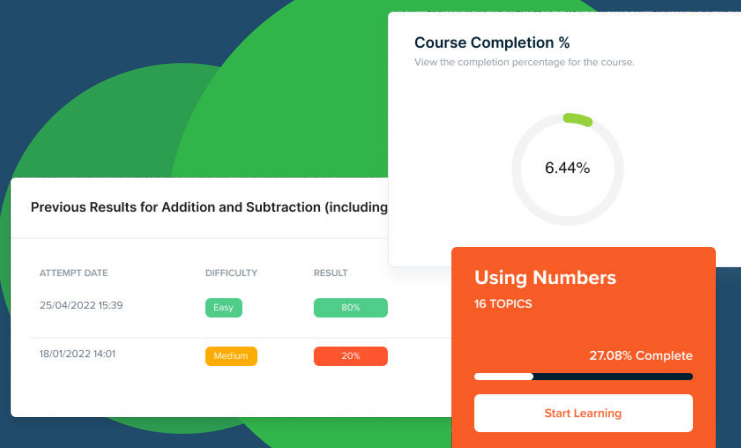
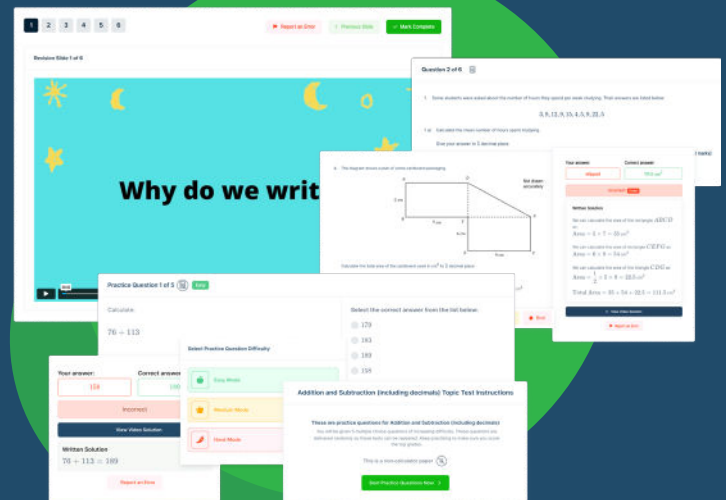


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**Sample answer: Pass**

To: parks@bramby.com

From: OpheliaOppenheimer@maildonkey.com

Subject: Report on disturbances in Bramby Community Park

Disturbances in Bramby Community Park

Over the past week, there have been several incidents in Bramby Community Park that need to be addressed.

Alcohol and Noise Disturbances

Despite signs on the park gates strictly forbidding the consumption of alcohol in the park, underage people have been seen drinking alcohol in the park every day this week. Often, the drinking is accompanied by loud music, which is irritating to the local residents and intimidating to children who would like to play in the playground.

Littering

Underage drinkers often leave cans and bottles lying on the grass. In addition to being incredibly unsightly and unhygienic, this could cause injury to any wildlife in the park as well as the young children who play there.

Conclusions and Suggestions

Recently, behaviour in the park has been unacceptable. The consumption of alcohol, loud music, and littering are making the park an unpleasant environment for almost everybody. It is likely that increased policing in the area would reduce underage drinking and noise pollution. A larger number of waste bins and increased waste collection in the park could reduce littering.

Word count: 199

Examiner comments:

- Correct spelling and grammar throughout.
- Clearly structured and appropriately detailed for the purpose.
- Clear and appropriate formatting.
- Varied sentence structures, including complex sentences, are used correctly.

0 2

You have found the following while browsing the Internet:

### Work: love it or hate it?

We're looking for articles about work for our regular World of Work column here in [brambyville.co.uk](http://brambyville.co.uk).

Tell us about a time when you were involved in doing some work. Tell us what you did, who you worked with and how you felt. Was it worth all the bother?

It doesn't have to be in a paid job or work experience. It can be any time you have had to put some work in – housework, gardening, decorating, care work, creative work, studying – anything at all.

**Upload articles at [brambyville.co.uk](http://brambyville.co.uk)**

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Write an article about work to upload to [brambyville.co.uk](http://brambyville.co.uk)

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

[12 marks]  
[+ 9 marks for SPaG]

### Sample Answer - Pass

#### Is it really work if you love doing it?

Last week, I sat myself down with a cup of tea and started to work on a new painting. Like many artists, I soon found myself sucked into a **sensation of utter focus**. With an audiobook playing in the background, I spent hour upon hour with a paintbrush in my hand, **letting the colour spill onto the canvas and turning my imagined ideas into a concrete image**.

After eight uninterrupted hours of sitting alone and letting the paintbrush dance, I awoke from my creative stupor and admired my creation. It was not my best work, but it was still satisfying to see the fruits of my labour.

When I hung the new painting alongside its many brothers and sisters, I was overjoyed. Creating it did not feel like work at all; it felt like bringing a small piece of my heart and mind to life.

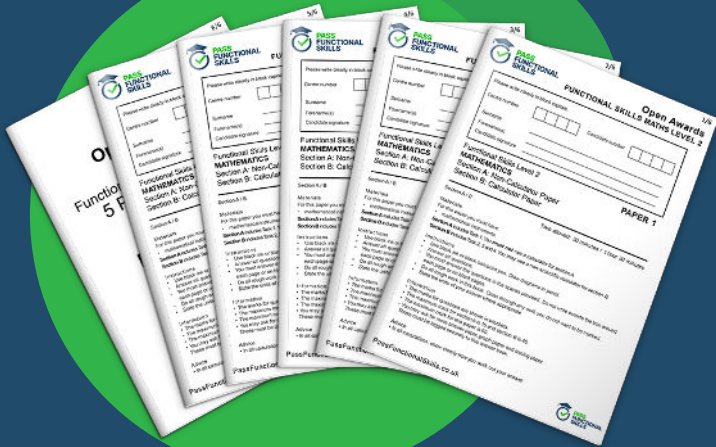
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Examiner comments:

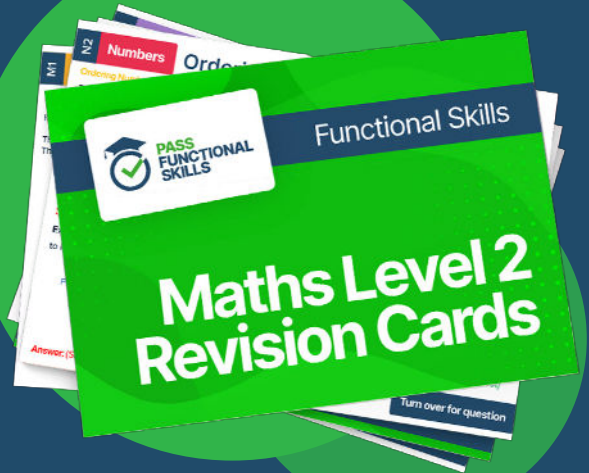
- Fit-for-purpose, with an appropriate level of development to engage the reader.
- A range of simple and complex words and phrases are used correctly.
- Clear and logical sequencing of points in text.
- Spelling- including some specialist words- is correct and conveys meaning effectively.



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