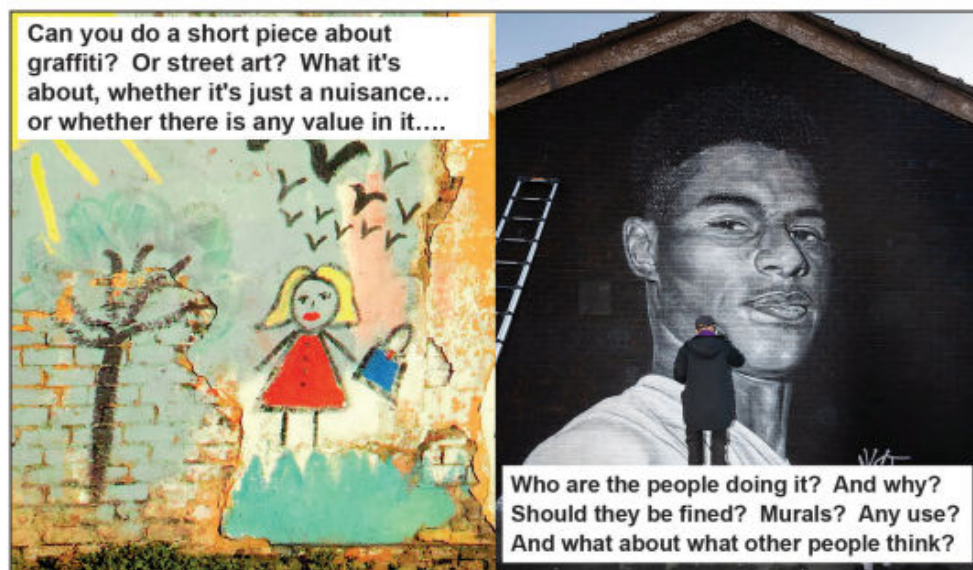

AQA Functional Skills English Level 2 Writing March 2022**Sample Answers**

0 1

You work on a local community website and receive the following email attachment from your editor:



Write an article dealing with the topic your editor raised. Your article 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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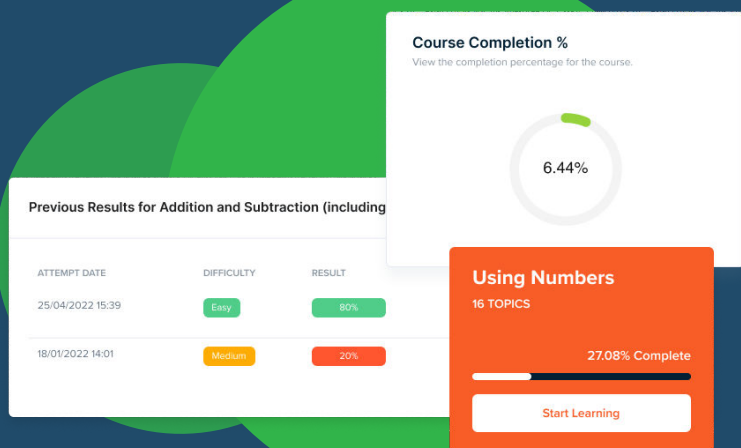
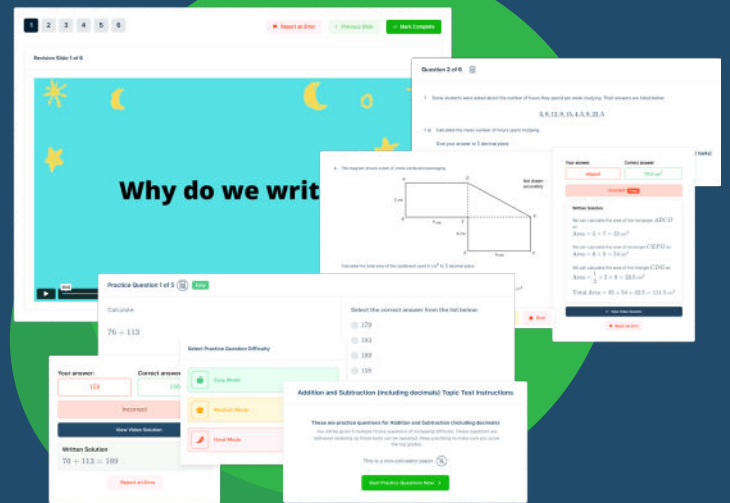


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Sample answer: Pass

Graffiti in Weston

It seems like every morning, residents of our humble town awake to see a new illustration on the brick walls of a local shop or pedestrian tunnel. **These unexpected additions to the local scenery divide opinion** among residents.

An Art Form

Some people (mainly younger citizens of Weston, who are responsible for the majority of the graffiti) believe that graffiti is a form of self-expression, and **should be encouraged and appreciated as a unique form of art.** Lizzie, aged 19, had this to say:

'I'm not sure why so many people consider street art a problem. Sure, there's no Banksy in Weston, but our street artists are turning blank brick walls into exciting and vibrant pieces of art.'

Unsightly and Unlawful

Yet older residents have complained about the increase in graffiti, and have suggested that street artists should pay fines. **They argue that most graffiti is not aesthetically pleasing, and it is not hard to see why- it is far more common to see an illegible name scrawled in neon paint than a detailed mural.**

Have your say!

What do you think about graffiti? Write to us at yourcomments@westonpressonline.co.uk


Word count: 195

Examiner comments:

- Variety of sentence structures, including complex sentences used correctly.
- Quality of SPaG supports clear meaning.
- Appropriate formatting and length.
- Sufficient detail to give the reader the information s/he needs, whilst maintaining the reader's attention.

0 2

A relative used the company below to do some work:

05462 312435	Oddjobs & Co	jdriver@oddjobsnco.co.uk
Home	Gardening Services	Odd Job Services
Removals	Contact	
		<p><i>We're a fully insured business that has been catering to all the gardening and odd job needs of customers for the past 20 years. Our services are available 24/7, meaning no matter what time you need our assistance, be it day or night, our team will be on hand to help you. If you have any queries, or for a free, no-obligation quote, speak to our team today.</i></p>

Your relative was unhappy with the job that was done and she wants you to contact Oddjobs & Co. Write an email to the company, giving a full account of what happened.

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

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 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.

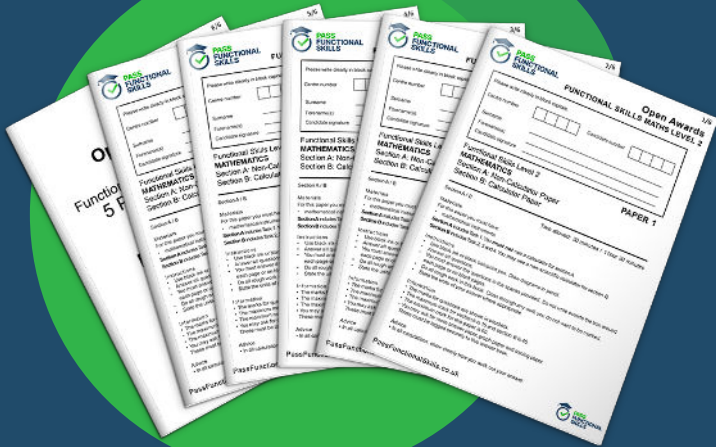
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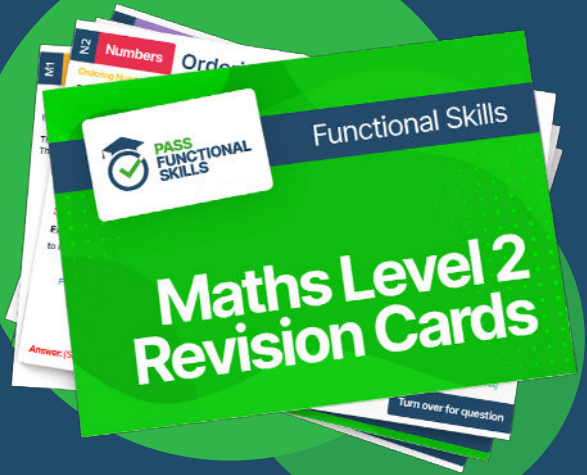
- Correct spelling and grammar throughout.
- Clearly structured and appropriately detailed for the purpose.
- Clear and appropriate formatting.
- Varied sentence structures, including complex sentences, are used correctly.



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