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ENGLISH

Paper 2 Writing

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Tuesday 14 January 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

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For this paper you must have:

- You will need no other materials.
- You **MUST NOT** have access to a dictionary or any other spelling or grammar aid.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer **BOTH** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.



INFORMATION

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

ADVICE

You are advised to spend 20 minutes on QUESTION 1 and 40 minutes on QUESTION 2.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



Answer BOTH questions.

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

0 1 You have come across the following through a link on a news website:

TURN IT OFF!!!

Young people are distracted from the important things in life by their mobile phones. Lack of sleep, mental health issues and inability to concentrate – these things are linked to spending too much time looking at a screen.

The government is now looking for simple ideas to get people away from their screens.

Send us some ideas and explain why you think they would work. We're giving £50 for the best submissions.

Contact us at: email@turnitoff.gov.uk

You wish to enter this competition.

Write an email, explaining your ideas and why you think they would be successful. Your email should be approximately 150 to 200 words.



Remember to:

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

[6 marks]

[+ 3 marks for SPaG]

Plan your answer here:

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Write the email in the space below:

NEW MESSAGE

To... email@turnitoff.gov.uk

Cc... _____

Subject: _____



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0 2

You are a volunteer at Brambyville.com, a community leisure website. Your digital editor has asked you to visit Wildworld Adventure Park and write a review.

WILDWORLD ADVENTURE PARK

Angleford Meadows, Bramby

Manager: Tracey Johnson

- **Exotic animals**
- **Safe environment**
- **Great leisure facilities – swimming pool, karting track, scary rides**
- **Restaurants and bars**
- **Educational courses**

Prices:

Single visit £5

Monthly multivisit £20

Annual multivisit £180

Write a review of your experiences at Wildworld for the community website including any strengths and weaknesses you found.



Remember to:

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

[12 marks]

[+ 9 marks for SPaG]

Plan your answer here:

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