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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

Paper 2 Writing

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Time allowed: 1 hour

At the top of the page, write your surname and other names, your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

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For this paper 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 the questions in the spaces provided.

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



Can you do a short piece about graffiti?



Or street art? What it's about, whether it's just a nuisance... or whether there is any value in it...

Who are the people doing it? And why? Should they be fined? Murals? Any use? And what about what other people think?

[Turn over]



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]

Plan your answer here:



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Write your article here:

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[Turn over]



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A relative used the company below to do some work:

ODDJOBBS & CO
05462 312435
jdriver@oddjobsnco.co.uk

Home
Gardening Services
Odd Job Services
Removals
Contact

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.

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.

[Turn over]



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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Write your email in the space below:

NEW MESSAGE

To... jdriver@oddjobsnco.co.uk

Cc... _____

Subject: _____

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END OF QUESTIONS



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