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**I declare this is my own work.**

**Functional Skills Level 2**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 2 Writing**

**8725W**

**Friday 4 November 2022      Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**At the top of the page, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.**

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## **MATERIALS**

- **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.**

**0 1**

**You have received the following flyer through your letterbox.**

**Community Transport Research Group  
comtrgroup.co.uk**

**We're a government-funded group looking at young people's use of public transport. We're trying to get as much information as possible about the real experiences of real young people.**

**So, provide us with a brief report about one bad experience and one good experience. It's as simple as that.**



**We'll send you some free travel vouchers when you email your report to us at [email@comtrgroup.co.uk](mailto:email@comtrgroup.co.uk).**



**You want to email your report to [comtrgroup.co.uk](mailto:comtrgroup.co.uk).**

**Write a brief report about ONE bad and ONE good experience with public transport. Your report should be approximately 150 to 200 words in total.**

**[Turn over]**



**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@comtrgroup.co.uk**

**Cc...** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

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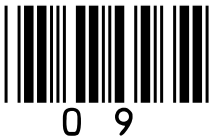
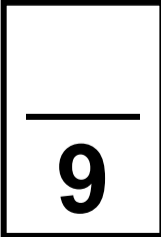
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**You have found the following on a news website:**

## **Facing A Challenge**

**We're looking for articles that will tell us something about facing challenges in our lives. Now this can be anything, from the brutal challenge of waking up in the morning to the challenge of addressing climate change. There are sporting challenges, challenges to our beliefs, challenges in our cities...**

**Write an interesting article on how you faced a challenge, whether alone or with others. If your article is published, you could win a 3-day trip to a city of your choice.**

**Submit your article online at:  
[challengeitUK.com](http://challengeitUK.com)**





**An image shows four people holding each other up reaching towards a star in the sky.**

**[Turn over]**



**Write an article about facing a challenge for the challengeitUK competition.**

**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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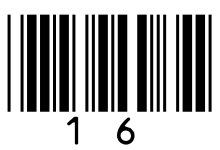
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**END OF QUESTIONS**

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