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Functional Skills Level 2

ENGLISH

Paper 2 Writing

8725W

Tuesday 10 January 2023 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.

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The following story appeared in ‘The Bramby Sentinel’, a local free paper.

NO PATH THROUGH THE WOODS?

Bramby Council is planning to sell Bramby Woods. The path through the woods, which is a favourite of local people and dog walkers, may close. The Council’s plan would enable the woods to be developed for housing. This would bring in much needed income to the Council. The money raised, said a spokeswoman, would be used to build a centre for the elderly.



What do you think of this? Is the Council right? Send your letters to the editor.



An image shows a woodland. There are two people walking side by side. Next to them is a dog.

Question 1 continues on page 6.

[Turn over]



You want to share your views on this subject. Write a letter to the editor explaining your feelings about the council's plan to sell Bramby Woods. Your letter should be about 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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You are a reporter for a local community website. Your editor has asked you to attend the event below and write about it.

THE OLD CRICKET CLUB CAR BOOT SALE

Huge car boot sale with a wide variety of new and second-hand items. Vintage clothes, furniture, bric-a-brac, antiques, collectibles, sports items etc.

Attracts a mix of people, from all around the area. Food and drink, entertainment and child care available. Free parking and disabled access.

A great chance to grab a bargain or have some fun with the family.



WHERE	The Old Cricket Club, Bramby
WHEN	Most Sundays from 8 am
ENTRY FEE	£3 before 11 am, £1.50 after

Question 2 continues on page 16.

[Turn over]



Write a story for the website, telling readers about your experiences and what you felt about the event.

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 story here:

Lined writing area with 18 horizontal lines.

[Turn over]



Additional page, if required.

Write the question numbers in the left-hand margin.

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