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**Candidate Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Functional Skills Level 2**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 2 Writing**

**8725W**

**Thursday 18 May 2023**

**Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**At the front of this book, 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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**You work as a reporter on a community website and you have received this email from your editor.**

**NEW MESSAGE**

**From...**

**editor@brambycommunitynews.com**

**Cc...**

**Subject: Living and spending**

**Dear All,**

**I'm looking for articles that can help our readers to economise, make savings and produce less waste. It could be a mix of**



**general and specific advice. Hints on everyday spending and how to avoid waste are welcome. Do we need to think about leisure, or food? Clothes, travel, purchases? Recycling, sharing? You could look at it from an individual point of view or from a family perspective. I'll leave it up to you.**

**Get back to me as soon as you can.**

**[Turn over]**



**Write a brief article for your editor about how people can make savings and reduce waste in everyday life. 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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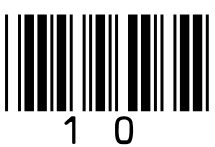
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**You spent a day at the following location with some friends.**

**For history, exploration and fun, visit Bramby Castle.**

**Free parking**

**Café and Banqueting Hall**

**Themed rides**

**Visitor Centre**

**Souvenir shop**

**Friendly staff**

**Visit our website and write a review!**

**[www.brambycastle.co.uk](http://www.brambycastle.co.uk)**



**You did not enjoy your visit to Bramby Castle and want to submit a review on the website.**

**Write an account of your experiences.**

**Remember to:**

- **plan your answer on page 16**
- **use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar**
- **write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.**

**[12 marks]**

**[+ 9 marks for SPaG]**

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# END OF QUESTIONS

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