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**Edexcel**  
**Functional Skills**

Centre Number

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**English**

**Level 2**

**Component 3: Writing**

19–23 March 2012

**Time: 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E203/01**

**You may use a dictionary.**

Total Marks

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **both** tasks.
- Answer the tasks in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- The marks for **each** task are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each task.*
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both tasks.

### Advice

- Read each task carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to complete both tasks.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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There are **two** tasks which assess your writing skills.

Remember that spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in **both** tasks.

### Task 1

#### Information

NewPlacesFreshStarts.com is a website which gives information about the places people live in. It is used by people who are thinking about moving to a different area.

The website welcomes reviews from people about places where they live.

#### Writing Task

Write a review for NewPlacesFreshStarts.com about the place where you live.

In your review you may want to include:

- details of the place, such as shopping, transport links, leisure facilities and local attractions
- the good points about the place where you live
- any other information/comments.

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**Begin your answer on the next page.**



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(Total for Task 1 = 15 marks)



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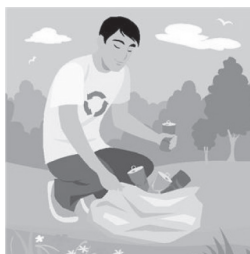


## Task 2

### Information

You read this poster from Estrick Council.

### ESTRICK CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN



Estrick Council needs you to join in making Estrick a clean and pleasant place to live in. We will provide overalls, gloves, litter pickers, bin bags and refreshments during the day.

We meet at Estrick Town Hall on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

### Writing Task

You decide to take part. Write an email to your friends persuading them to join you.

In your email you should include:

- details of the event
- why it is a good idea to get involved.

(10)

**Begin your answer on the next page.**



## New Message



From:

you@your.email.co.uk



To:

yourfriends@yourfriends.email.co.uk

Subject:

Estrick clean-up campaign



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(Total for Task 2 = 10 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS**

