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**Edexcel
Functional Skills**

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English
Level 1
Component 3: Writing

04–08 February 2013 Time: 45 minutes	Paper Reference E103/01
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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

When people think of England, they think of the Queen, cricket and fish and chips. But there is much more to England than that.

Visitors from different countries are coming to your area and would like to know more about what they can do and see.



Writing Task

Write an article for your school/college/workplace newsletter describing the kinds of things visitors can do in your area.

In your article you may want to include:

- local attractions
- leisure facilities
- shopping and local markets.

You can add any other useful information.

(15)

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 noticed this letter in your local newspaper.

Dear Editor ...

Estrick News 31st January 2013

Letter of the week

A significant part of the population will only buy a product if it is a popular brand name. Why? Don't people realise that they are only paying for the name? In the majority of cases the brand name doesn't make the product any better. A pair of jeans is a pair of jeans no matter whose brand name is on the label.

**Writing Task**

Write an email to Simon Whatley, Editor of Estrick News.

In your email, you should:

- state whether you agree or disagree with the letter
- give the reasons that support your views.

(10)

Begin your answer on the next page.

New Message

 From: you@your.email.co.uk
 To: simonwhatley@estricknews.co.uk
Subject: Letter of the week

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Handwriting practice area with 25 horizontal dotted lines. A toolbar at the bottom includes icons for undo, redo, and zoom, along with a status bar showing 'Page', 'Sec', 'At', 'Ln', 'Col', 'REC', 'TRK', 'EXT', 'OVR', and 'English (U.K)'.

(Total for Task 2 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS