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**Edexcel
Functional Skills**

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English
Level 2
Component 3: Writing

04–08 February 2013
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 that assess your writing skills.

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

Task 1

Information

You noticed this letter in your local newspaper.

Dear Editor ...

Estrick News 2 February 2013

Letter of the week

Every day we are constantly bombarded with adverts encouraging us to spend money we don't have. Trying to sell us a lifestyle most of us can never achieve.

Adverts interfere with our lives. Adverts are everywhere: on television, on mobile phones and on the internet. The list goes on.

In my opinion there is far too much advertising today. It's filling people's heads with things they don't need or want!

Yours sincerely

Bev Wicks

Writing Task

Write a letter to Simon Whatley, Editor, Estrick News, High Street, Estrick ES1 2TN responding to the letter of the week.

In your letter, you should include:

- whether you agree or disagree with the views expressed in the letter
- detailed reasons to support your views.

Remember to set out your letter correctly.

Begin your answer on the next page.

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(Total for Task 1 = 15 marks)

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Task 2

Information

whattodo.com is a website used by people who want to find out what leisure and sports facilities are available in their area.

The website welcomes reviews from local people.



Writing Task

Write a review of the leisure and sports facilities in your local area to send to *whattodo.com*.

In your review, you should include:

- details of the leisure and sports facilities in your local area
- why you would recommend these leisure and sports facilities
- any other information/comments.

Begin your answer on the next page.

(10)

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(Total for Task 2 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS