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<h1>English</h1> <p>Level 1 Component 3: Writing</p>	
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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 that assess your writing skills.

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

### Task 1

#### Information

Walking into town you find that the pavement is covered with slippery leaves. You can either walk through the leaves and risk slipping or avoid them by walking in the busy road. The pavement is used by elderly residents from a nearby care home as well as young children from a local primary school.



#### Writing Task

Write a letter to Ria Lakhani, Head of Environment Department, Main Street, Estrick ES1 3MS, to inform her of this problem.

In your letter, you should:

- describe the problem
- explain the dangers to different groups of people
- say what you want Ria Lakhani to do about it.

*Remember to set your letter out correctly.*

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

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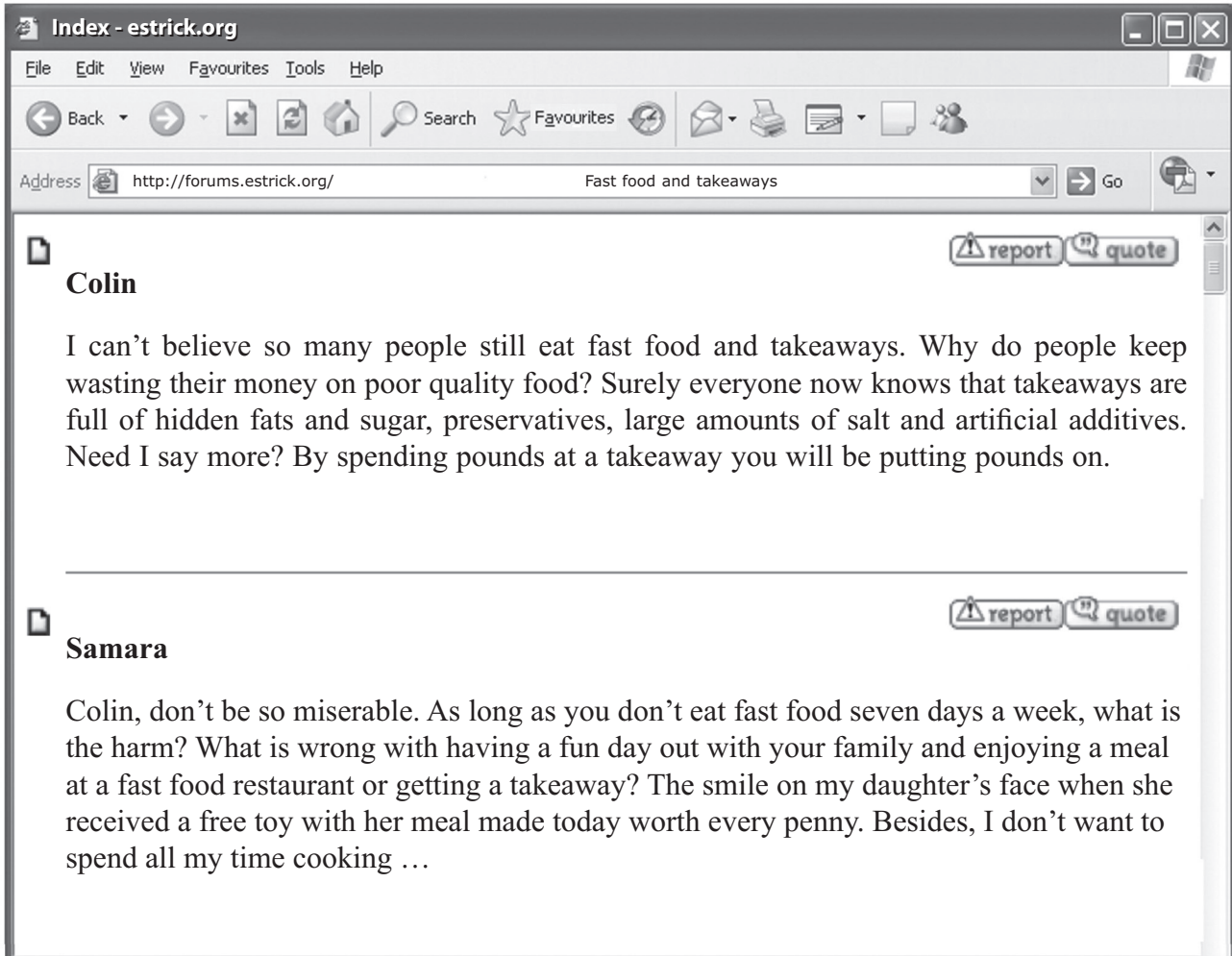
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## Task 2

### Information

You read the following contributions to an internet discussion on fast food and takeaways.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Index - estrick.org". The address bar contains "http://forums.estrack.org/" and the search term "Fast food and takeaways". The page displays two forum posts. The first post is by "Colin" and reads: "I can't believe so many people still eat fast food and takeaways. Why do people keep wasting their money on poor quality food? Surely everyone now knows that takeaways are full of hidden fats and sugar, preservatives, large amounts of salt and artificial additives. Need I say more? By spending pounds at a takeaway you will be putting pounds on." The second post is by "Samara" and reads: "Colin, don't be so miserable. As long as you don't eat fast food seven days a week, what is the harm? What is wrong with having a fun day out with your family and enjoying a meal at a fast food restaurant or getting a takeaway? The smile on my daughter's face when she received a free toy with her meal made today worth every penny. Besides, I don't want to spend all my time cooking ...". Both posts have "report" and "quote" buttons next to them.

### Writing task

Write your own contribution to this internet discussion giving your **detailed** views on fast food and takeaways.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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

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(Total for Task 2 = 10 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS**