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English

Level 2

Component 3: Writing

14 – 18 March 2016

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference

E203/01

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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **both** tasks.
- Use the spaces provided to complete your tasks
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- 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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Task 1

Information

You read this leaflet, which has been posted through your letterbox.

Will this help or hinder Pytford?

A Premier League football club wants to use Pytford Sports Stadium. The football club is unable to use its own stadium because of redevelopment and needs a nearby alternative for at least a year.

There are mixed views about this proposal. Will it boost Pytford's profile and bring in extra business? Or will increased traffic and the cancellation of local events cause problems? What other issues are there to consider?

This is your town and we welcome your views. Tell us what you think! Email local councillor, Bob Nedam, at BobNedam@pytford.web

You live close to Pytford Sports Stadium and decide to respond to the leaflet to outline your views. Write an email to Bob Nedam.

Writing Task

In your email, you should:

- explain why you agree or disagree with the proposal
- state the effect it will have on you and local residents
- describe any benefits or problems Pytford may experience.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your email on the next page.

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To: BobNedam@pytford.web

Subject: Pytford Sports Stadium

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Task 2

Information

You read this notice in your local community newsletter.



Locals – listen up! Are you tired of your daily routine and wanting something more out of life? Pytford Council has opened Pytstop – a new facility for local people in our Community Centre.

You can enjoy the use of our pool tables; table tennis; card and board games; DVD and book selection and computers with FREE WiFi. A discount café serving snacks and hot and cold (soft) drinks is available.

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 12.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Saturdays: 10.30 am – 4.30 pm

Writing Task

You have recently been to Pytstop and decide to write a review in the community newsletter.

In your review, you should:

- state if you would recommend Pytstop and why
- explain what you liked or disliked about Pytstop
- describe other facilities/activities that could be provided.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your review on the next page.

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