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**English**

**Level 2**

**Component 3: Writing**

17 – 21 July 2017

**Time: 60 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E203/01**

**You may use a dictionary.**

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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  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### 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 in your local newspaper.

### Local Hero Award

We are looking for nominations for this year's 'Local Hero' award. This award is open to local people who have done something amazing, or made a difference in the community. Winners in previous years have included nurses, teachers, firefighters, carers, sports coaches and good neighbours.

To nominate your chosen hero, please email Jan Peters at [editor@localnews.web](mailto:editor@localnews.web), explaining why you believe your hero should receive this award.

### Writing Task

Write an email to Jan Peters, explaining why you believe your hero should win the 'Local Hero' award.

In your email, you should:

- state who your hero is
- explain in detail what your hero has done
- persuade Jan Peters that your hero deserves this award.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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To:	editor@localnews.web
From:	you@yourmail.web
Subject:	My Local Hero

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## Task 2

### Information

Home Products Services Reviews Contact Us

## Grade One Tech

*Grade One Tech is the number one site for all your technology needs.*

*Our award-winning website sells:*

- computers, tablets and laptops
- consoles and games
- mobile phones
- televisions
- cameras
- satellite navigation systems (sat-navs)

*...and much, much more!*

*We offer:*

- low, low prices
- first-class customer service
- free next-day delivery

*We welcome reviews of our products and services.*

### Writing Task

You made a purchase from Grade One Tech. Write a review of the product and the service you received.

In your review, you should:

- describe the product you bought
- give your detailed opinions on what is good and bad about the product
- explain whether you would recommend Grade One Tech and why.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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