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Functional Skills**

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**English**

**Level 2**

**Component 3: Writing**

19 – 23 March 2018

**Time: 60 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.
- 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 these points of view in a local newspaper.

#### YOUR POINTS OF VIEW

#### Council to ban dogs from all local parks – what do you think?

Children play in parks. The filth left behind by dogs is disgusting. People deserve to have a clean and safe environment. *Amina*

The ban is unfair to responsible dog owners like me who always clean up after their dogs. I pay my council tax too. *Dean*

Not everyone has a car so, if they can't go to the local park, their dogs won't get enough exercise. *Maryam*

I think dogs are a menace in our parks. People let their dogs run free. They just don't care and my child gets really frightened. *Steve*

### Writing Task

Write a letter to The Editor of the Dexley Express, 13 Main Street, Dexley DX2 4LZ about the plan to ban dogs from local parks.

In your letter, you should:

- explain what you think of the points of view expressed in the newspaper
- give your opinion on whether or not dogs should be banned from local parks.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

*Remember to set out your letter correctly.*

(15 marks)

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## Task 2

### Information

You read this information about short courses.

#### Summer courses for your free time

Would you like to learn something new and meet new people? Why not sign up for a short summer course? All courses are offered at different levels from beginner to advanced.

The courses on offer include:

- Designing Computer Games
- IT
- Drawing and Painting
- Cake Baking
- Basic Car Maintenance
- Zumba
- Foreign Languages
- Guitar
- DIY Skills
- Nail Art
- Make-up Skills
- DJ Skills
- Photography
- Sports Coaching

### Writing Task

You would like to do one of the short courses. Write an email to persuade a friend to do the course with you.

In your email, you should:

- say which course you would like to do
- explain why you want to do the course
- persuade your friend to do the course with you.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

(15 marks)

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