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# Functional Skills Level 2

## ENGLISH

### Paper 2 Writing

Tuesday 10 January 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

#### Materials

- You will need no other materials.
- You **must not** have access to a dictionary or any other spelling or grammar aid.

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book.  
Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 30.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

#### Advice

You are advised to spend 20 minutes on **Question 1** and 40 minutes on **Question 2**.

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Answer **both** questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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The following story appeared in *The Bramby Sentinel*, a local free paper.

**No Path Through The Woods?**

Bramby Council is planning to sell Bramby Woods. The path through the woods, which is a favourite of local people and dog walkers, may close. The Council's plan would enable the woods to be developed for housing. This would bring in much needed income to the Council. The money raised, said a spokeswoman, would be used to build a centre for the elderly.



What do you think of this? Is the Council right? Send your letters to the editor.

You want to share your views on this subject. Write a letter to the editor explaining your feelings about the council's plan to sell Bramby Woods. Your letter should be about **150** to **200** words in total.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write clearly and effectively.

**[6 marks]**  
**[+ 3 marks for SPaG]**

Plan your answer here:

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0 2

You are a reporter for a local community website. Your editor has asked you to attend the event below and write about it.

### The Old Cricket Club Car Boot Sale

Huge car boot sale with a wide variety of new and second-hand items. Vintage clothes, furniture, bric-a-brac, antiques, collectibles, sports items etc.

Attracts a mix of people, from all around the area. Food and drink, entertainment and child care available. Free parking and disabled access.

A great chance to grab a bargain or have some fun with the family.

<b>Where</b>	The Old Cricket Club, Bramby
<b>When</b>	Most Sundays from 8 am
<b>Entry fee</b>	£3 before 11 am, £1.50 after

Write a story for the website, telling readers about your experiences and what you felt about the event.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

**[12 marks]**  
**[+ 9 marks for SPaG]**

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