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**English**

**Level 1**

**Component 3: Writing**

9 – 13 January 2017

**Time: 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E103/01**

**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 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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## Task 1

### Information

You read this advertisement.

#### Electric guitar starter kit

Only £99.99!

This starter kit has everything the budding guitarist needs. The electric guitar is comfortable to play, sounds amazing and looks great in classic black, exciting orange or cool blue. It comes with a 3-metre cable, a quality strap and a lightweight bag. We've also included an easy-to-carry amplifier, which delivers a big, high-quality sound.

Don't want to be heard? Just plug in your headphones. You can also play along with all the songs stored on your laptop, phone or other device, and download our easy-to-use tutorial.

Visit [www.virstonmusic.web](http://www.virstonmusic.web) now and get your music journey started.



### Writing Task

You decided to buy the electric guitar starter kit, but when it arrived you were unhappy with it.

Write a letter of complaint to Ms Shazia Peterson, the Customer Services Manager at Virston Music, 41 High Street, Virston, VN1 2MU.

In your letter, you should:

- state why you bought the kit
- explain why you are unhappy with the kit
- say what you want the company to do.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

*Remember to set your letter out correctly.*

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## Task 2

### Information

Your friend has invited you to the Virston Music Festival, but you are unsure if you want to go. To help you decide, you read these contributions to an internet discussion.

**Festferret:** What's better than being outdoors, with the sun on your face and hearing all kinds of awesome music?

**Blah:** Rain, more like! There's mud everywhere.

**Festferret:** Think of spending time with friends and meeting new people ... and the food trucks! Yummy burgers, curries and cakes.

**Blah:** Having to camp in uncomfortable tents and litter everywhere. Sitting around for hours, listening to poor quality music.

**Festferret:** Don't sit, dance! Drink plenty of water, rest now and again and let yourself go with the music. It's the best feeling ever!

### Writing Task

Write an email to your friend replying to her invitation to the festival.

In your email, you should:

- tell your friend whether or not you will go to the festival
- explain your decision, giving detailed reasons.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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New Message



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To: festivalfriend@email.web

Subject: Virston Music Festival

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS**

