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**English**

**Level 1**

**Component 3: Writing**

10 – 14 October 2016

**Time: 45 minutes**

Paper Reference

**E103/01**

**You may use a dictionary.**

Total Marks

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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.
- Answer the tasks in the spaces provided – *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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**PEARSON**

## Task 1

### Information

You read this request in the Kindon Express newspaper.

## A day to remember!

If you could do something memorable for a day, what would it be?

We want your brilliant ideas for a day doing something that would be unforgettable.

This could be anything from a visit to a theme park or city, to something adventurous and challenging, like rock climbing, canoeing or performing.

Please send us your detailed ideas about the activities you would do. Convince us why your idea would make a fantastic day.

The best response will be published and the writer will win £200.

### Writing Task

Write a letter to Mike Charters, Editor, Kindon Express, Kindon, KD3 7BT with your idea for a day to remember.

In your letter, you should:

- state what your ideal day would be
- describe in detail what you would like to happen
- explain why this would be a day to remember.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

*Remember to set out your letter correctly.*

**Begin your letter on the next page.**

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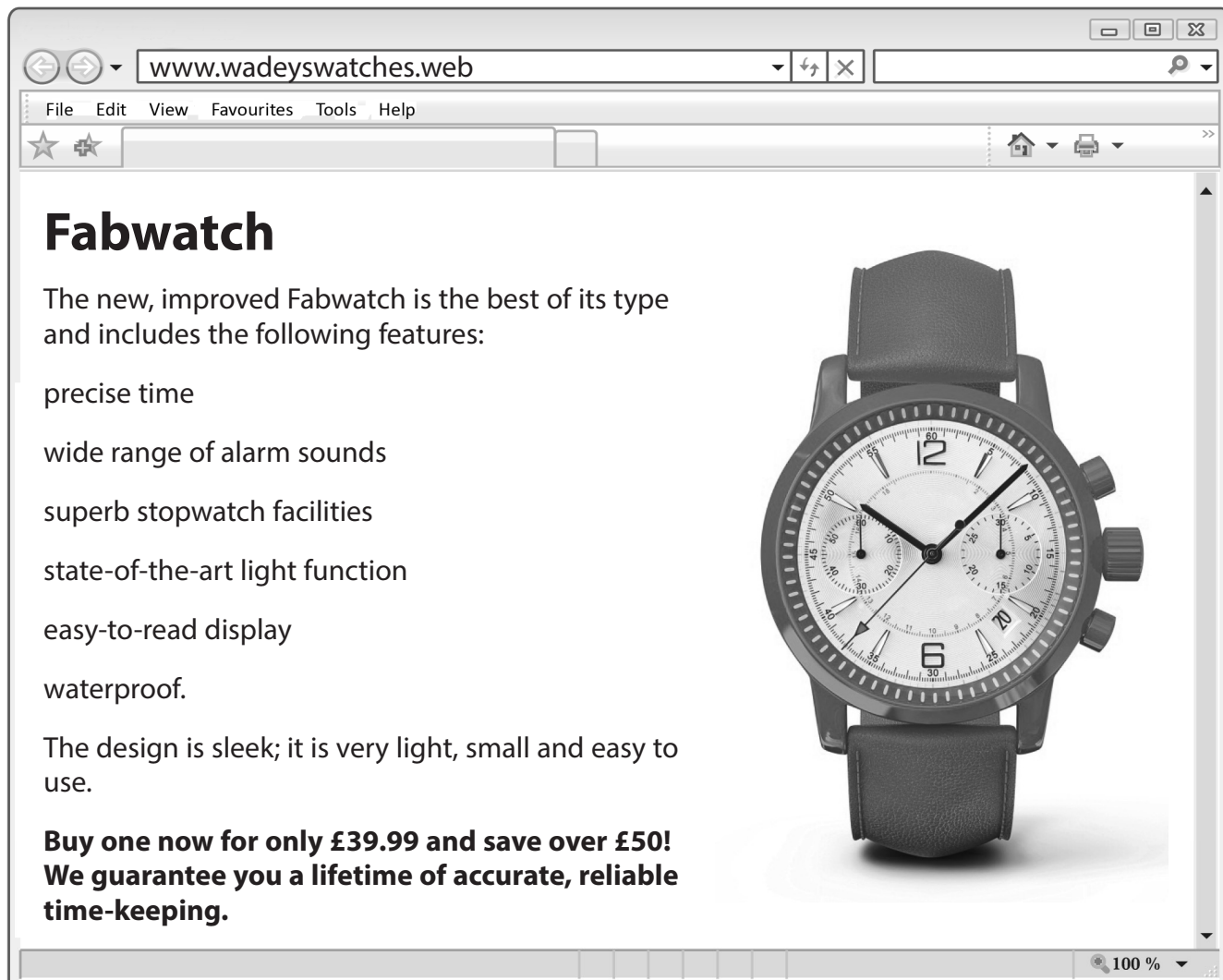


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## Task 2

### Information

You see the following advertisement on a website.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'www.wadeyswatches.web'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The main content area features the heading 'Fabwatch' in a large, bold font. Below the heading, the text reads: 'The new, improved Fabwatch is the best of its type and includes the following features:'. A list of features follows: 'precise time', 'wide range of alarm sounds', 'superb stopwatch facilities', 'state-of-the-art light function', 'easy-to-read display', and 'waterproof.'. Below the list, it says: 'The design is sleek; it is very light, small and easy to use.'. A bold promotional message states: 'Buy one now for only £39.99 and save over £50! We guarantee you a lifetime of accurate, reliable time-keeping.'. To the right of the text is a high-quality image of a black chronograph watch with a white dial, three sub-dials, and a black leather strap. The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows '100 %' zoom.

### Writing Task

You bought a Fabwatch online from Wadey's Watches but are not happy with it, as some of the features do not work properly. Write an email of complaint to the company's complaints manager, Laura Knight.

In your email, you should:

- explain why you bought this particular watch
- describe the problems you have had with it
- state what you want the company to do about it.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

**Begin your email on the next page.**

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New Message



From: you@yourmail.web

To: l.knight@wadeyswatches.web

Subject: Fabwatch

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS**

