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Functional Skills**

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English

Level 1

Component 3: Writing

13 – 17 June 2016

Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E103/01

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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.
- 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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Task 1

Information

You live in an area that has been chosen as a possible site for Dinfest – a music festival.

Your council has sent the following request to residents.

Dintone Local Council

We have had an application to stage a music festival in our area.

We are aware that there are strong views in the local area, with some people in favour of the festival and some people against it.

So far the following points have been raised:

- benefits – enjoying the music, temporary work and boosting the local economy
- concerns – litter, traffic, crime and noise.

Now, we want to know what you think.

Please write a letter to our Events Officer telling us whether or not you want a music festival in our area.

Writing Task

Write a letter to Mr Chris Koziol, Events Officer, Dintone Council, Dintone, DO12 6SU.

In your letter, you should:

- say whether or not you agree that the music festival should take place in your area
- give detailed reasons for your opinion.

You may add any ideas of your own.

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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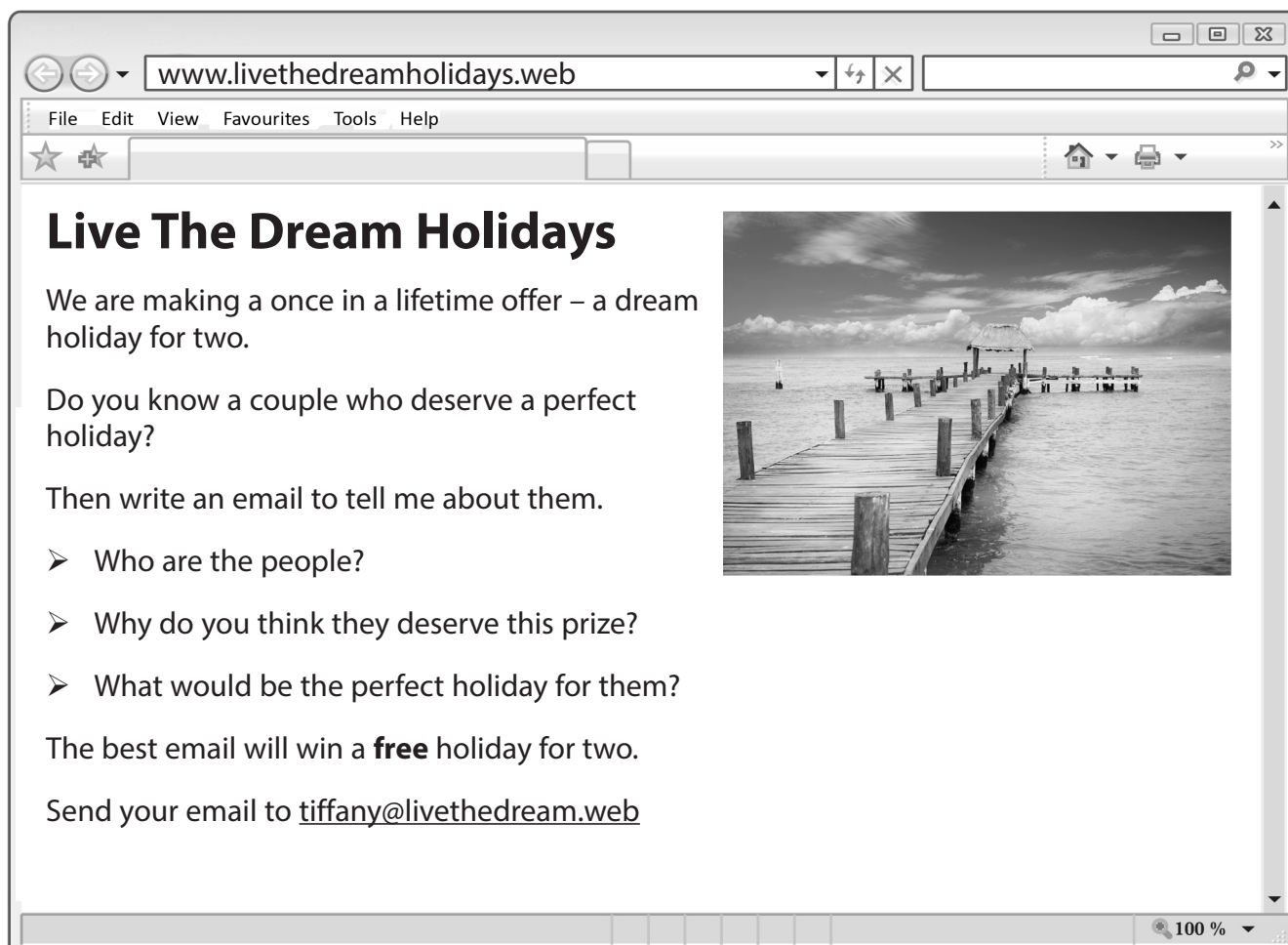


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Task 2

Information

You read the following on a website.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'www.livethedreamholidays.web'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The website content features a main heading 'Live The Dream Holidays' followed by a promotional text: 'We are making a once in a lifetime offer – a dream holiday for two.' Below this, a question is posed: 'Do you know a couple who deserve a perfect holiday?' This is followed by an instruction: 'Then write an email to tell me about them.' A bulleted list of three questions is provided: 'Who are the people?', 'Why do you think they deserve this prize?', and 'What would be the perfect holiday for them?'. The text continues: 'The best email will win a **free** holiday for two.' and 'Send your email to tiffany@livethedream.web'. To the right of the text is a black and white photograph of a long wooden pier extending into the ocean under a cloudy sky. The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows '100 %' zoom.

Writing Task

Email Tiffany telling her about the couple you think deserve a free holiday.

In your email, you should:

- give details about these people
- explain why they deserve the holiday
- describe the holiday they would like to have.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your answer on the next page.

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New Message



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To: tiffany@livethedream.web

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(Total for Task 2 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

