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English

Level 1

Component 3: Writing

17 – 21 July 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.
- 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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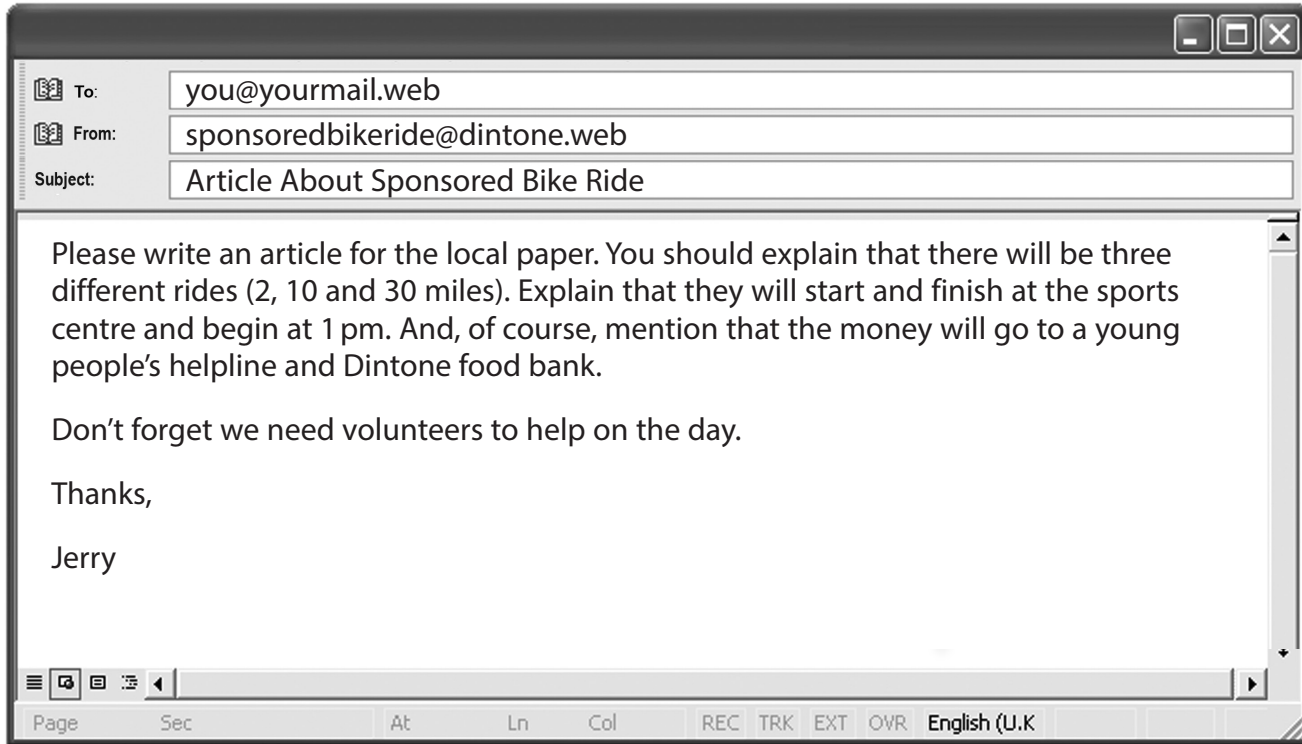

Pearson

Task 1

Information

You are helping to organise a sponsored bike ride in Dintone on 29 July.

You receive this email.



Writing Task

Write an article for your local newspaper.

In your article, you should:

- explain the details of the event
- describe ways in which people can help
- persuade people to take part.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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Task 2

Information

You read this on a social media forum.

People we admire

The person I admire most is a close relative. He has not had an easy life. He left school as soon as he could and had a series of dead-end jobs. He was going nowhere. Then one day he took a hard look at himself and his future and decided to change both. He took evening classes. Then he got a good job, then a promotion. Now he has a lovely family and will always help anyone who asks. He is the kindest person I know.

Writing Task

Write a contribution to the forum describing someone who you admire. It could be someone you know or someone you have never met.

In your contribution, you should:

- say who this person is
- describe what this person has done
- explain why you admire them.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

