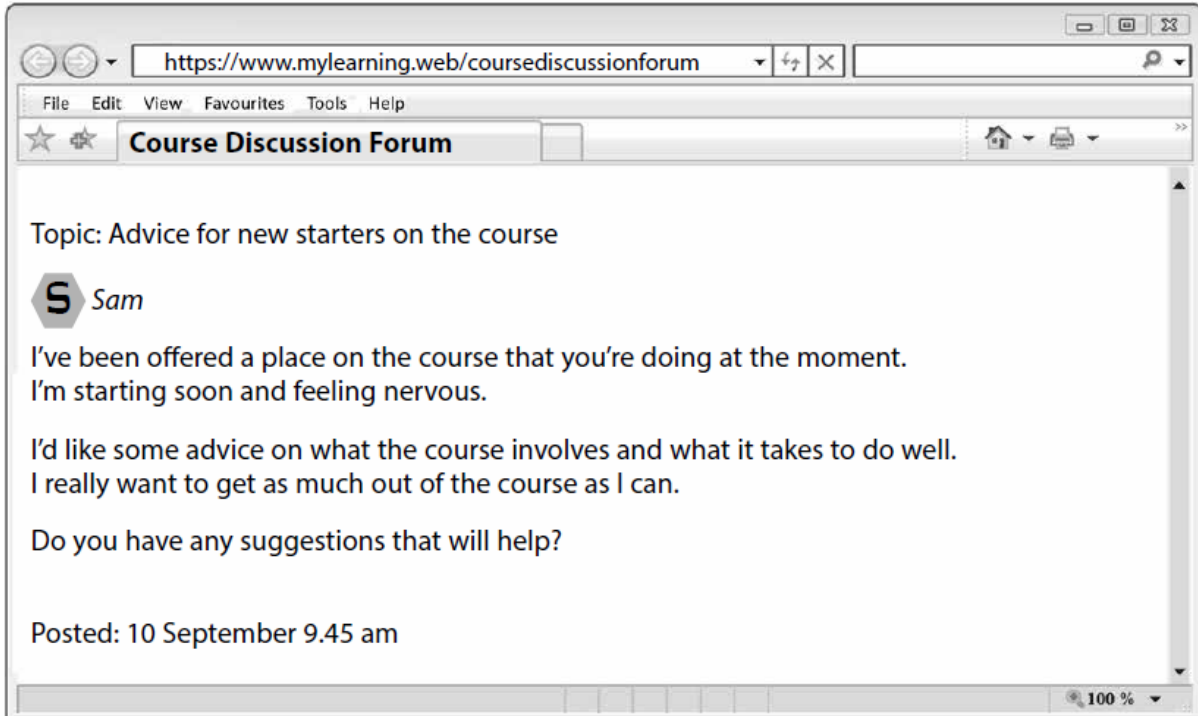


## Task 2

### Information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <https://www.mylearning.web/coursediscussionforum>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favourites, Tools, and Help. The page title is "Course Discussion Forum". The main content of the page is a forum post with the following text:

Topic: Advice for new starters on the course

**S** Sam

I've been offered a place on the course that you're doing at the moment. I'm starting soon and feeling nervous.

I'd like some advice on what the course involves and what it takes to do well. I really want to get as much out of the course as I can.

Do you have any suggestions that will help?

Posted: 10 September 9.45 am

The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows a zoom level of 100%.

### Writing Task

Write a contribution to the discussion forum giving Sam advice about your course.

In your contribution, you should:

- give Sam relevant information about your course
- advise Sam how to be successful
- encourage Sam to be confident.

**You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.**

(15 marks)

Topic: Advice for new starters on the course

Chris

Hi Sam, that's brilliant news that you'll be joining my course! I'm really enjoying it and I'm sure you will as well.

When do you start?

I'm sure that you found out the basics about the course at your interview, but what I really like about it is that we're assessed as we go along and so we don't have to do any exams. The tutors are friendly and happy to answer any questions that you might ask and there's a great bunch of students who help each other out as well.

**The Examiner explains**

The candidate uses a range of punctuation correctly

**Content statement 20:** Punctuate writing correctly using a wide range of punctuation markers.

The key thing to be successful on the course is to be enthusiastic and to ask for help when you need it. It's fine to make mistakes as long as you learn from them. There are also lots of resources on the internet that you can use to study in your own time and you should set some time aside every day to do this.

**The Examiner explains**

The candidate makes correct use of grammar and appropriate use of modality devices.

**Content statement 21:** Use correct grammar and modality devices.

There's no need to be nervous as you wouldn't have got on the course if the tutors didn't think you were up to it. Just believe in yourself and I promise you'll have a great time on the course as well as getting the qualification you need.

**The Examiner explains**

The candidate correctly spells a wide range of words including specialist education words such as 'qualification' and 'assessed'.

**Content statement 22:** Spell words used in work, study and daily life, including a range of specialist words.

100 %

(Total for Task 2 = 15 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 36 MARKS**