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English

Level 1

Component 3: Writing

11 – 15 January 2016

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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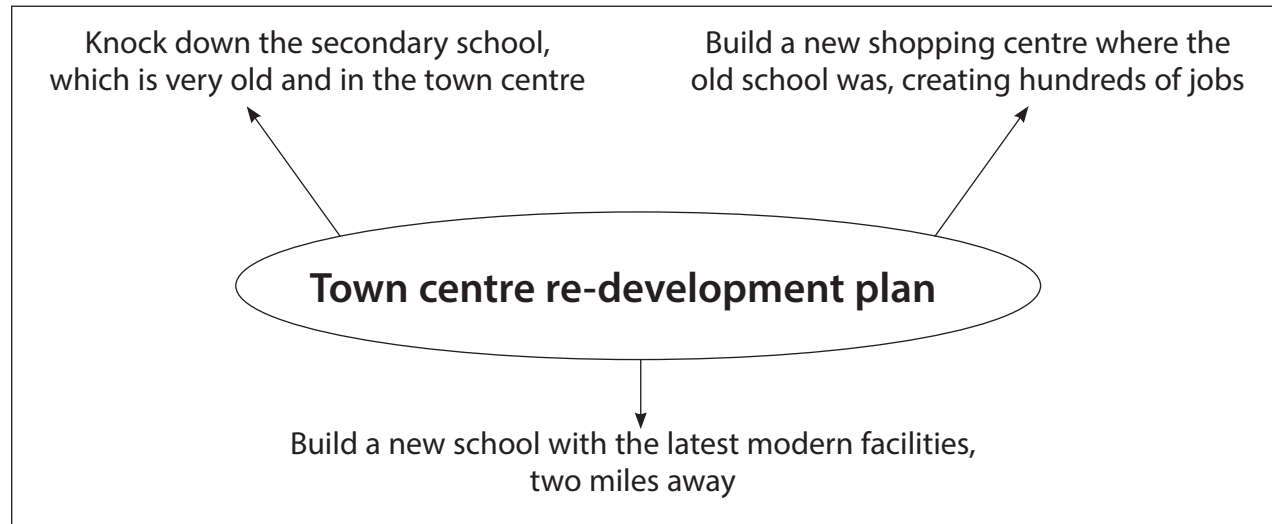


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Task 1

Information

You attended a talk about your local council's plan to re-develop your town centre. You made the following notes to help write an article for your local magazine.



Using the information, write an article called 'Big Changes Planned for Town Centre' for your local magazine.

In your article, you should:

- explain what changes the council has planned for the town centre
- describe the advantages and disadvantages of the changes planned
- encourage readers to share their views with the council.

You may add any other ideas of your own.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your answer on the next page.

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Task 2

Information

You read the following contributions to an internet discussion:

Zac

Using animals for entertainment, like horse and dog racing, is wrong! Racing animals may look harmless, but in my opinion it is just plain cruelty. The animals have no life apart from training and racing. Then, when they are injured, they are put down. Using animals in circuses is even worse!

Serika

I totally disagree! A lot of people enjoy horse racing and dog racing. It creates lots of jobs. Very few animals are used in circuses these days. Animals used for entertainment are well looked after, carefully trained and their living conditions are regularly inspected.

Writing Task

Write your contribution to this internet discussion giving your detailed views on this subject.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Begin your answer on the next page.

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