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English

Level 2

Component 3: Writing

11 – 15 January 2016

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference

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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.
- Use the spaces provided to complete your tasks
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- 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 read the following poster on a public noticeboard in Burstone.

Onestop Wondershop!

Just opened in Burstone: a fantastic new local shop designed to provide you with everything you may need.

- Fabulous range of groceries and fresh food
 - Hot and cold drinks
 - Stationery of all kinds
 - Computer accessories
- An extensive collection of cards, gifts, flowers and wrapping paper

And much, much more, all at excellent value prices.

Come and be served by our highly-trained, friendly, helpful staff.

With brand new fixtures and fittings and spotlessly clean, this is a state-of-the-art shop for the 21st century!
Get everything you need at your local **Onestop Wondershop**.

Writing Task

When you visited the shop you were pleased with most aspects of it, but there were some problems. You decide to write a review of the shop for Burstone's Community Magazine.

In your review, you should:

- state what was good about the shop
- describe what the problems were
- suggest what improvements could be made.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

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Task 2

Information

You read the following advertisement in your local newspaper.

ASTONISHING ADVENTURES!

Astonishing Adventures has been running fundraising walking, climbing and cycling holidays since 2001.

We work alongside charities to take people on incredible life-changing adventures, helping them raise money for selected charities.

Adventures include walking trips to The Great Wall of China, climbing Ben Nevis and long-distance cycle rides such as from Land's End to John O'Groats.

If you are energetic, fit and enthusiastic, why not join one of our trips?

It's not only walking, climbing and cycling – we can make any adventure happen!

Writing Task

You decide to apply for a fundraising trip. Write your letter of application to: Rob Bream, Astonishing Adventures, 4 School Lane, Burstone, BU23 4NQ.

In your letter, you should:

- give reasons for your choice of charity
- describe the adventure you would like
- explain why you are suitable for the adventure.

Use sentences and write in Standard English.

Remember to set your letter out correctly.

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