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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Day

Month

Year

Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 30

Attempt BOTH parts.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

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Total marks — 30

Attempt BOTH Parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 30 minutes on Part 1 and about 40 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday life **15**

Read the task below and write your answer on the lined answer sheets below and on page 03.

The park near your house is badly neglected and needs improvement. Write a formal email to your local council, asking them to improve the park.

In the email you should include some or all of the following points:

- a description of the park and what is wrong with it
- what repairs are needed
- other possible improvements – for example, new facilities
- who would benefit from these improvements.

You should write approximately 140–160 words.

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Part 2 — Work or Study

Read the two tasks below. Task 1 is work-related and Task 2 is study-related.

*Attempt **ONE** task only.*

Write the task number you have selected in the box at the top of page 05. Write your answer on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Task 1 — Work **15**

Report

The government is providing financial support to businesses to encourage them to be more eco-friendly.

Your boss wants to apply for this funding and has asked you to write a report suggesting ways in which this money could be spent.

You may include the following points and also use your own ideas.

- energy-saving equipment
- recycling/waste
- staff transport
- becoming paperless.

You should write approximately 200–220 words.

OR

Task 2 — Study **15**

Essay

According to a recent study, 1–2 hours of homework a week may help learners to do better at school or college. However, if they do any more than that, they get lower marks.

Discuss this statement and give your opinion on the value of homework. You may include some or all of the following, as well as your own ideas:

- self-discipline/independence
- motivation
- reinforcement of learning
- stress
- help from parents or others
- useful feedback for teachers.

You should write approximately 200–220 words.

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