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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.

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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.

You are a member of the local leisure centre. The centre manager is looking for feedback on your experience there. Write an **email** giving your opinion.

You should use some or all of the following points:

- leisure/sports facilities
- range of classes on offer
- attitude/behaviour of staff
- cleanliness
- café/vending machines

You may also add your own ideas.

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**

Your company is thinking about allowing staff to work from home for one day a week. Write a **report** for your manager, giving your opinion on the topic.

You should use some or all of the following points:

- trusting staff
- organising staff meetings
- staff productivity
- balancing work/family commitments
- distractions at home/work

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200-220 words.

OR

Task 2 — Study **15**

Some people think that schoolchildren should learn how to grow vegetables and take care of animals. Write a **formal essay** on the advantages and disadvantages of this as part of the school curriculum.

You should use some or all of the following points:

- time considerations
- understanding how things grow
- taking responsibility
- active/outdoor learning
- health and safety

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200-220 words.

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