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Attempt BOTH parts.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You may 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.

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*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**

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

You have won two tickets for a sporting event in a competition. Write an e-mail to a friend, asking them if they would like to come with you. Include some or all of the following points:

- how you got the tickets
- what event the tickets are for
- why your friend should come with you
- event details, for example, place, time
- travel to the event
- ask your friend to respond.

You should write approximately 140–160 words




## 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

#### Report

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Your company is planning a programme of training events, but is looking for feedback on what training would be the most helpful.

Write a **formal report** to your manager, explaining which events should be high priority and which should be considered less important, and giving recommendations. Use some or all of the following. You may add your own ideas.

- Health and safety
- Information and communication technology
- Customer care
- Career paths/promotion opportunities
- Teamwork
- Company rules such as dress code, attendance

You should write approximately 200–220 words.

OR

### Task 2 — Study

#### Essay

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The use of technology in every aspect of students' lives is having a massive impact on their learning. Is this impact positive or negative?

Write a **formal essay** on this topic. You may refer to your own experience. You may include some or all of the following points.

- Sleep disruption
- Concentration
- Use of social media
- Effect on spelling and written English
- Research and revision
- Copying and plagiarism

You should write approximately 200–220 words.



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