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**Pearson Edexcel
Functional Skills**

Centre Number

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Practice 3

Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENW2**

English

**Component 3: Writing
Level 2**

You must not 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.
- Use the answer space provided to complete your tasks
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Information

- The total for this paper is **36** marks.
- Task 1 has **21** marks and Task 2 has **15** marks.
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both tasks.

Advice

- Read each task carefully before you start to write.
- Aim to spend about 35 minutes on Task 1 and about 25 minutes on Task 2.
- Plan your work before you start and check it when you finish.

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Task 1

Information

You have been asked to write a report for the council about a shopping area near you.

The council wants to know about the positives and negatives of the shopping area.

Positives could include the range of shops and good transport links and negatives could include the number of shoppers declining and shops closing down.

Your report should include sections on:

1. the shopping area
2. its positives and negatives
3. changes you would recommend.

Writing Task

Write a report for the council about the shopping area.

In your report, you should:

- describe the shopping area
- outline its positives and negatives
- explain the changes you would recommend.

You should aim to write about 250 to 300 words.

(21 marks)

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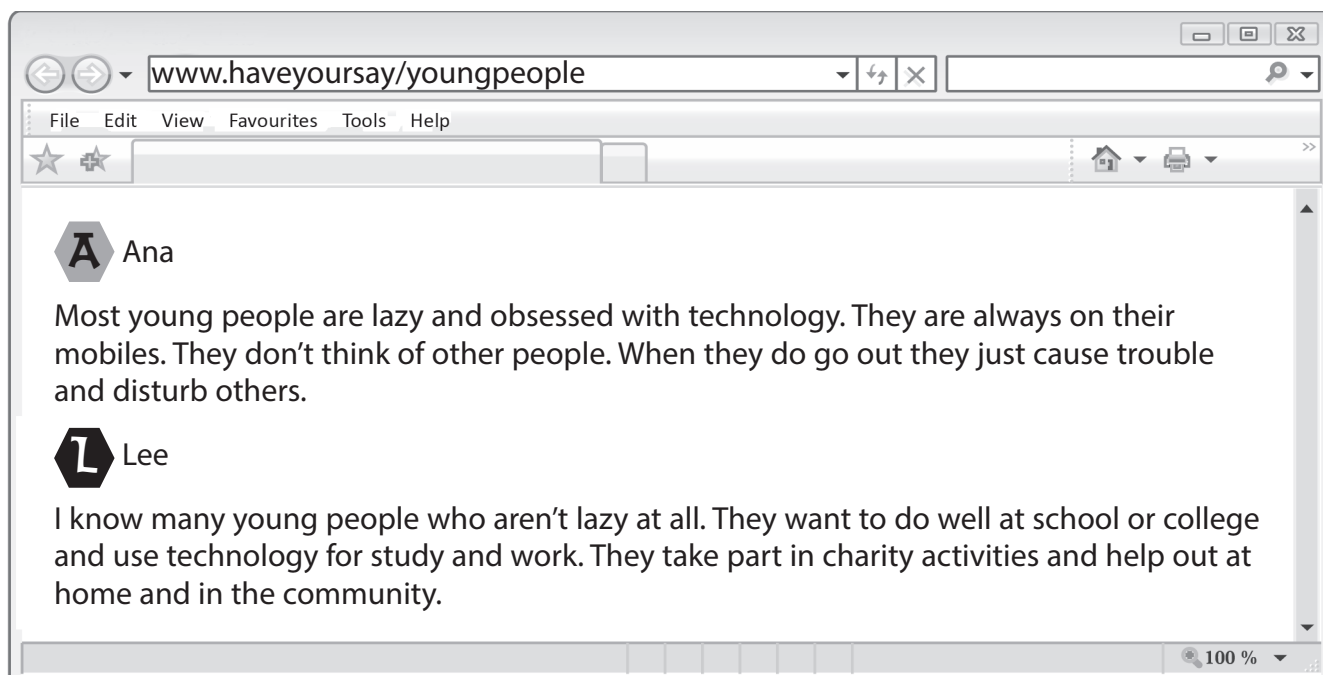
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Task 2

Information



Writing Task

Write a contribution to the web forum giving your views on young people.

In your contribution, you should:

- respond to Ana and Lee's views on young people
- explain in detail your own opinions about young people.

You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.

(15 marks)





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