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Time: 60 minutes

Paper Reference **PENW1/S08**

**English**

**Component 3: Writing  
Level 1**

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Total Marks

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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 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

Your college/workplace/school has received a large amount of money to improve the building and facilities.

How would you improve the work areas, IT facilities, toilets, canteen and social areas?

Write an article saying how you would spend the money.

### Writing Task

Write an article for your college/workplace/school newsletter saying how you would spend the money.

In your article, you should:

- describe the building and facilities you have now
- say what improvements are needed
- explain how these improvements will benefit everyone.

**You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.**

(21 marks)

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**(Total for Task 1 = 21 marks)**



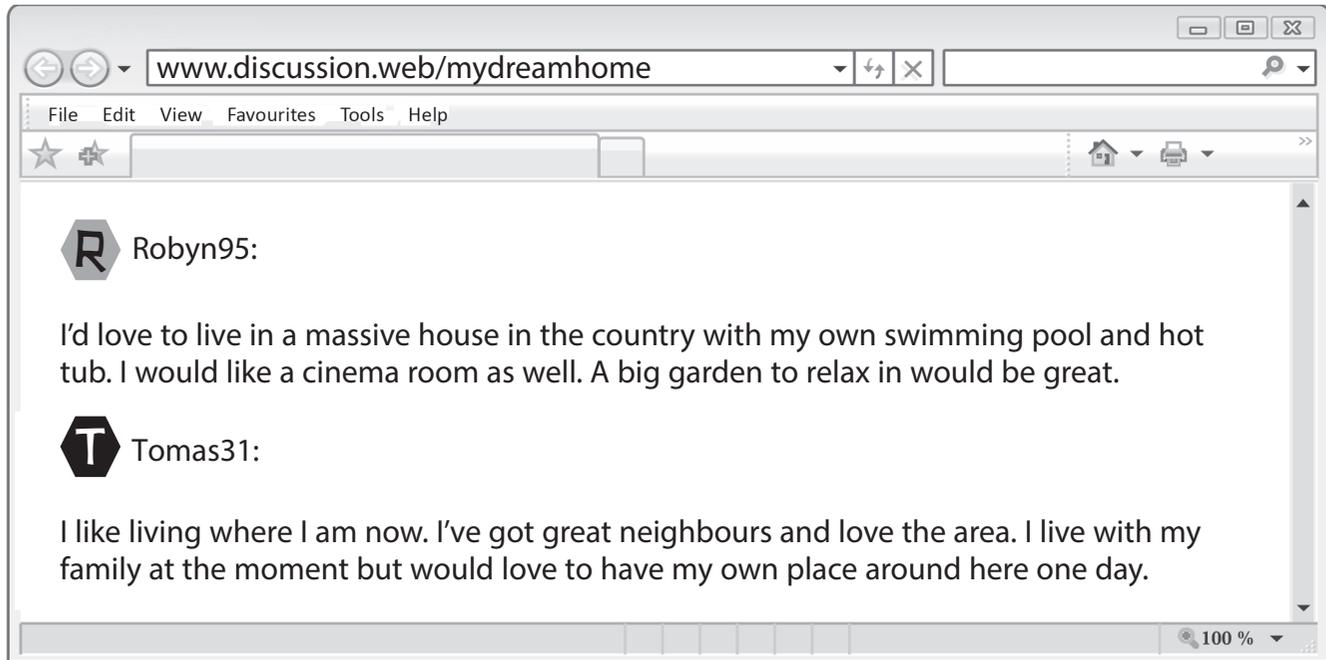
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## Task 2

### Information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'www.discussion.web/mydreamhome'. The browser has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favourites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a search bar and a home button. The main content area displays two forum posts. The first post is by 'Robyn95' and reads: 'I'd love to live in a massive house in the country with my own swimming pool and hot tub. I would like a cinema room as well. A big garden to relax in would be great.' The second post is by 'Tomas31' and reads: 'I like living where I am now. I've got great neighbours and love the area. I live with my family at the moment but would love to have my own place around here one day.' The browser's status bar at the bottom right shows '100 %' zoom.

### Writing Task

Write a contribution to the discussion forum about your dream home.

In your contribution, you should:

- describe your dream home in detail
- explain the reasons for your choice.

**You should aim to write about 150 to 200 words.**

**(15 marks)**

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The image shows a simulated web browser window. At the top, there is a menu bar with the following items: File, Edit, View, Favourites, Tools, and Help. Below the menu bar is a search bar containing the text "www.discussion.web/mydreamhome". The main content area of the browser is filled with horizontal dotted lines, providing a space for writing. The browser window is framed by a grey border.



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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 36 MARKS**

