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FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Component 2 Writing Level 1

Thursday 9 November 2017

Afternoon

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **both** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 20.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- You may use a dictionary.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about half your time on each question.

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Forest Glades Theme Park and Nature Trail

The only theme park
set in a forest

Monster Rides

Wildlife

Nature Trail

Overnight Camping

Restaurants



You have recently visited Forest Glades Theme Park with some friends and enjoyed your time there. Your friends have asked you to write about the park.

Write a review of the park for a travel website.

You should write about:

- what you did at Forest Glades
- what you liked about Forest Glades
- why you would recommend Forest Glades.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

[10 marks]

Plan your answer here:



Turn over for the next question

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ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

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2 You have read the following article in The Sentinel, a local newspaper.

Council to Ban Dogs

Following complaints from a number of bus users, the local council is thinking about banning dogs on buses.

One man (65) said, "A youngster brought one of those fighting dogs onto the bus and everyone was terrified. We can't have that."

A woman (19) said, "Dogs are man's best friend. It's total stupidity to ban dogs on buses. What if you need to take the dog to the vet, and you don't have a car?"

What do you think? Should dogs be banned on buses?

Let us know what you think.

Write to: Lina Theakston, Community Editor, The Sentinel, High Street, Wickby

You want to say something about this issue.

Write a letter to Lina Theakston, informing her of your views about dogs on buses.

You should include:

- your experience (or other people's experience) of dogs on buses
- what you like or dislike about dogs on buses
- whether the council should ban dogs on buses.

Remember to:

- plan your answer
- write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.

[10 marks]

Plan your answer here:



