



Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education

January 2016

English Language/English

Unit 1: Personal Writing and
Reading Multi-Modal Texts

Foundation Tier

[GEG11]

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY, MORNING



GEG11

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Complete **all three** tasks.

Section **A** tests your Writing skills.

Section **B** tests your Reading skills.

Spend **45 minutes on each section**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 48.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each task.

This paper is accompanied by two inserts containing advertising material for use with Task 2 and Task 3.

Section A: Personal Writing

Up to **16 marks** are available for an **organised** and **engaging** piece of writing.

Up to **8 marks** are available for the use of a **range of sentence structures** and **accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar**.

TASK 1

Write an article for your school magazine about a meaningful gift or gifts you have given or received.

[24]

It is suggested that you organise your time like this:

- *10 minutes planning*
- *30 minutes writing*
- *5 minutes checking.*

You may use the space below to plan your response:

Section B: Reading Multi-Modal texts

Read the advertising material for “Castle Espie” and “Streamvale” (see inserts).

Complete the **two** tasks below:

TASK 2

Compare and contrast how **language** is used in **both** texts to **persuade** the reader that these places would be enjoyable to visit. [15]

TASK 3

Compare and contrast how **presentational devices** are used in **both** texts to add to the appeal of these two places.

In your response comment on the use of **images**, **colour** and **layout**. [9]

Planning your answer...

It is suggested that you organise your time like this:

- **10 minutes** reading the texts
- **23 minutes** responding to Task 2
- **12 minutes** responding to Task 3.

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INSERT 1 FOR USE WITH TASKS 2 AND 3



Castle Espie
Wetland Centre



Makes other days out look a little dry

Step into a wilder world at **Castle Espie Wetland Centre**

Situated on the picturesque shores of Strangford Lough, Castle Espie's magical mix of views, tidal lagoons, eel-grass mats, woodland walks, salt marshes, swamp and reed beds provides a haven for wetland creatures, including brent geese, redshanks, oystercatchers, kingfishers, numerous songbirds, plus the largest collection of rare and exotic water birds in Ireland.

Explore on easy paths that meander amongst the water and wildlife for some awe-inspiring natural encounters. Come and enjoy each season, embrace the elements, watch wildlife from the shelter of comfortable hides and enjoy hands-on discovery indoors – there's plenty to see and do, inside and out.

"I liked the bit where you look through binoculars"

Alex, age 7



For an award winning day out and an unforgettable experience, find us online www.wwt.org.uk/castlespie

World on a day out Wetland Centre

As well as regular walks and bird feeds there are wonderful ways to fill your day with exploration and adventure:

Come and See...

- Spot the flocks of waders along the salt marshes
- Get close to rare birds from around the world
- Enjoy stunning views over Strangford Lough
- Witness up to 30,000 wintering geese on Strangford Lough (seasonal)
- Experience our spring downy duckling tours

"It's home to amazing wildlife throughout the year. It is simply one of the best places on these islands to go birdwatching"

Daryll Grimason, BBC Wild Week presenter

Come and Do...

- Feed the birds from your hand
- Take a dip for creatures in the pond (seasonal)
- Go wild with natural play at Wildwood Play
- Discover the history behind Castle Espie
- Wander through woodland and swamp
- Visit Castle Espie Art Gallery
- Explore the indoor soft play area



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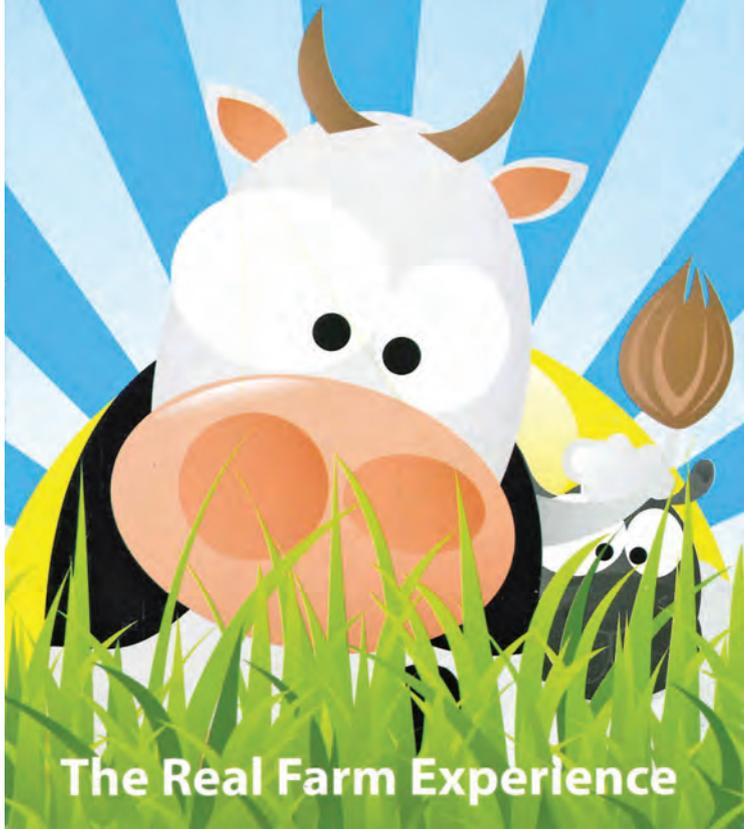
INSERT 2 FOR USE WITH TASKS 2 AND 3

38 Ballyhanwood Road, BT5 7NS
Tel: 028 9048 3244 www.streamvale.com

Streamvale Open Farm

Open every day Easter to Halloween

**Animal Displays - Play Areas - Nature Walks
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**



The Real Farm Experience

The Creamery Cafe and Ice Cream

Here at the Creamery Cafe we offer a wide selection of speciality coffees and teas. You will always find one that suits your taste.

We are in a lovely location and our outdoor terrace area is sheltered and can be a suntrap on good days. The recipes for our delicious cakes, cookies and tray bakes have all been carefully developed and all are baked on site.



Creamery Cafe



Freshly Made

The Trail Blazer Playground is beside the cafe and suitable for all ages.

We use our own milk for our ice creams and make these by hand while you watch through the viewing window.

Take home tubs make the perfect treat!



Ice Cream



Trail Blazer

Ice Cream freshly made on site

© Streamvale Open Farm

Activities at Streamvale



Play Areas

Children love all our wee tractors and diggers and they can play inside and out!



Nature Trail

This conservation area starts in the middle of the farmyard and winds along the little stream.



Trail Blazer

Relax with a good book and watch the children play on the Trail Blazer Climbing Course outside the Cafe.



Bottle Feeding

During spring and summer join in feeding our baby animals.



Cuddle Time

Everyone loves to get up close to our baby animals and our staff are there to help you.



Go Karts

Rally round the indoor track; great fun for all ages.



Dog Agility

Come see Tag the farm dog in action as he performs his tricks round the obstacle course.



Chick Holding

Throughout the day take the chance to cuddle our baby chicks.

A Real Working Farm

The Morrow family has lived and worked on this land for ten generations and you can find out more about our history when you visit.



Commercial Farming

We continue with traditional farming throughout the year alongside the Open Farm.



Watch the cows being milked

We produce around one million litres of milk every year from our grass-fed cows.



View the Farm in Action

Every afternoon you can view the cows being milked in our purpose-built viewing gallery.

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