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THURSDAY, 26 MAY

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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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**Total marks — 30**

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must 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.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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WRITING — 30 marks

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 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 write a popular lifestyle **blog**. This week your topic is 'How to get on with your neighbours'. Write your blog posting on this topic.

You should include the following information:

- qualities of a good neighbour
- importance of neighbours
- building relationships with neighbours
- tackling problems
- neighbourhood groups.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.


Lined writing area



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**Part 2 — Work or Study**

Read the two tasks below. One is work-related and the other is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 05.

You should write approximately 250–300 words for the task you choose.

Write your answer on the lined answer sheets below.

**Task 1 — Work**

Your manager has asked you to write an **evaluative report** with your **opinions** and **recommendations** on the feasibility of the company moving to a four-day working week for all staff.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- productivity
- staff morale
- practicalities
- financial implications
- company image/reputation.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

OR

**Task 2 — Study**

Formal examinations are the only way to assess a student's performance. Continuous assessment such as course work and projects are not a satisfactory way to do this.

Write an **essay** giving your opinion on the above statement.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- anxiety/stress levels
- suitability/relevance for the subject
- usefulness for future study/career
- fairness
- flexibility.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.








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