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Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

[Braille Page 2] Total marks – 30

Attempt BOTH parts.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

Total marks — 30

Attempt BOTH Parts

Part 1 — Everyday Life

Read the task below and write your answer on your answer sheet.

You are a member of a walking group that meets once a month for walks in the countryside. You would like to encourage your friend to join the group.

Write an email giving information about your hobby and asking your friend to come along on your next group walk.

You should include some or all of the following:

- transport to starting point
- availability of facilities
- appropriate clothing
- social benefits
- impact on health

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 140 to 160 words. [15 marks]

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Part 2 — Work or Study

Read the two tasks below. Task 1 is work-related and Task 2 is study-related.

Attempt ONE task only.

Write the task number you have selected at the top of your answer sheet.

Task 1 — Work

Last month you were sent on a two-day training course to improve your digital skills. Your manager is considering sending your colleagues on the same course but would like to know your opinion first.

Write a report for your manager describing the course, saying whether or not you would recommend it and giving reasons.

You should include some or all of the following:

- content and organisation
- trainer
- materials/resources
- facilities
- other participants

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200 to 220 words. [15 marks]

OR

Task 2 — Study

"Pupils should take part in physical **[Braille Page 4]** education activities from their first year of secondary school until they leave."

Write an essay, explaining why you agree or disagree with this statement.

You should include some or all of the following:

- student interest and ability
- energy levels
- health and fitness
- competitiveness and teamwork
- achievement and awards

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200 to 220 words. [15 marks]

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]