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THURSDAY, 29 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.



Make sure 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.*

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You write a popular lifestyle blog. This week, your topic is 'Top tips for managing your time'.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- planning ahead
- being tidy
- grouping tasks
- online shopping
- social media.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200–250 words.

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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 06, 07 and 08.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 06.

### Task 1 — Work

Your manager has asked you to write an **evaluative report** with your **opinions** and **recommendations** on how your company could create a better public image.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- donations to charity
- community involvement
- environmentally sustainable practices
- equality and diversity
- staff training and input.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

OR

### Task 2 — Study

Some universities and schools give their students the opportunity to take one year out of their course to go and study their subject(s) abroad.

Write a **formal essay**, considering the advantages and disadvantages of this.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- experiencing a new culture
- overcoming new challenges
- broadening of horizons
- language barriers
- loss of continuity with friends/lecturers at home.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

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