



WEB

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AFA CREATIVE WRITING

Component 2

Commissioned Writing

Afternoon Monday 13 May 2019

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a WEB 16-page answer book

Instructions

- Use black ink
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is WRITE-2.
- Write responses to **two** commissions
- Do all rough work in your answer book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Ensure the final draft of each commission is clearly titled.

Information

- The marks for the commissions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- There are 20 marks for each question.
- You may respond to each question in any of the four forms **unless** the question itself specifies a form or forms
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - write in good, accurate English
 - organise ideas clearly
 - use vocabulary appropriate to purpose and readership
 - meet the terms of the commission.

Advice

- You are advised to spend up to one hour on each of the commissions.
- It is recommended that for each commission you spend about 15 minutes thinking, planning and proofreading your work.

Produce creative writing in response to **two** commissions

Commission 1

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Food Glorious Food, a best-selling food magazine with a broad readership is seeking contributors to write about the food that has shaped their lives. This may be based upon one meal or one specific food memory; or it may discuss a type of cuisine that matters to them.

The editors have commissioned you to respond in the form of prose non-fiction. You should aim to write approximately 500 words.

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Commission 2

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Young Voices, an organisation which aims to engage 16-25 year olds in politics, is seeking contributions to a new section of its website on the theme of 'So Near, Yet So Far: Our Divided World'.

You have been commissioned to respond with a piece of writing. You may choose any of the four forms, and should write approximately 500 words.

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Commission 3

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Talk It Out is a charity which offers a free online and telephone counselling service to people of all ages who face challenges to their mental health. Their new campaign, 'Man Up and Talk', is aimed at getting males of all ages to talk more openly about their troubles, anxieties, and mental health.

You have been asked to produce a piece of creative writing in response to this brief. You may write in any of the four forms. You should write approximately 500 words.

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Commission 4

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In a drive to promote tourism and boost the economy, the British Government has issued grants to every local council across the nation to help them market themselves as places to visit and in which to live. The scheme aims to celebrate every region of the UK, thereby emphasising the diversity, creativity, and appeal of the nation.

You have been commissioned by your local council to write a piece which promotes your local area. You may respond in any of the four forms. You should write approximately 500 words.

Produce creative writing in response to **two** commissions

Commission 5

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Digital Life, a monthly journal which focuses on advancements in digital technology, is planning a special edition focusing on the internet. It is seeking submissions from creative writers on the topic 'The Day the Internet Died', imagining a day when the internet crashed across the world.

You have been commissioned to respond, and may write in any of the four forms. You should write approximately 500 words.