

C1.2**WRITING PAPER** 7-MODEL

This sheet must not be written on. Each writing task must be done on a separate answer sheet with your name and group details. These and all other sheets of paper you use to make notes, first drafts, etc. must be given to the invigilator on finishing. N.B. You have 90 minutes max. (including reading time) to complete the 2 tasks.

1. Letter to the editor

The local town council has announced plans to reduce library services in your town as part of a cost-cutting programme (closing at weekends, opening fewer hours during the week, fewer cultural activities etc.) As a resident of the town, you are very concerned about the effect such a decision will have.

Write a letter to local newspaper in which you:

- clarify your position on the decision
- evaluate the effects on school children, students and the local community
- suggest alternative areas where costs could be reduced

Write 200-250 words

2. Discursive

You follow a blog space which focuses on social issues called *EarthScape*. The blog wants its readers to contribute articles on the following topic.

THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE FAMILY

Write your blog post in which you:

- discuss the importance of the family in your country
- identify and evaluate the changes in family structure
- speculate on the future of the family as an institution

Write 300-350 words.