



## International AS and A Level in English Language [2061]

**WRITING**

**EXAM PAPER – 02**

**DURATION:**

**WRITING**

**2 HOURS**

### CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

CANDIDATE NUMBER:

CENTRE NUMBER:

DATE:

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.
- Write your answers in the **Writing Booklet** in pencil or pen.
- You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the Test.
- Answer **ALL** questions.
- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

# BLURBERRY FIELDS BALLOON FESTIVAL

## 26th – 28th May

'The Blades' air  
display team



100s of colourful  
balloons!



Parachuting

### PRICES

Adults: £10  
Children 6-15: £5  
Children 5 and  
under: Free\*

Folk & Jazz  
music

The Giants  
from  
Mars!



Junior Show Jumping



Plus fairground rides, clowns, food  
and much more!

BLURBERRY FIELD, BLURBERRY BY7 8DG  
Free car parking

Raising money for the Blurberry Animal Shelter

Answer **ALL** questions. It is recommended that you give **each question** at least **30 minutes**. There is an additional 30 minutes for reading, planning and checking your answers. You should aim to write around 200-250 words for each answer.

### Question 1

You work for the Blurberry Clarion, a local newspaper in Blurberry. Your newspaper is sponsoring the balloon festival, so you want people to go to it. Write an article for your newspaper telling people about the festival. You should try to include all the information from the poster, and you can include any other details that you want. (20 marks)

### Question 2

#### **Petal Avenue Care Home**

69 Petal Avenue, Blurberry, BY6 8HH

*Meeting 11th April*

*Residents in the care home don't want a repeat of last year.*

- 1. The music too loud - went on too long.*
- 2. Festival visitors in care home grounds*
- 3. Traffic congestion stopped relatives visiting.*
- 4. Litter*

The Petal Avenue Care Home looks after elderly people. It neighbours Blurberry Field. You are the secretary of the Care Home Residents Group. A meeting of the residents has raised some concerns about the festival following bad experiences last year. You have been asked to write to Mrs G Murray at Blurberry Council to explain the residents' concerns and ask for the Council to respond. (20 marks)

### Question 3

Some people think that animal charities are very important. Others think that they are a waste of time. Is raising money for animal charities a good use of time? Explain both sides of the argument and give your own opinion. (20 marks)