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| <b>***Past Paper 9***</b>                                       |                                  |                  |
| Time: 60 minutes  | Paper Reference <b>PENW1/S09</b> |                  |
| <b>English</b><br><b>Component 3: Writing</b><br><b>Level 1</b> |                                  |                  |
| You may not use a dictionary.                                   |                                  | Total Marks      |

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- **Sign the declaration.**
- Answer both tasks.
- Use the answer space provided to complete your tasks  
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### Information

- The total for this paper is **36** marks.
- Task 1 has **21** marks and Task 2 has **15** marks.
- You will be assessed on spelling, punctuation and grammar in both tasks.

### Advice

- Read each task carefully before you start to write.
- Aim to spend about 35 minutes on Task 1 and about 25 minutes on Task 2.
- Plan your work before you start and check it when you finish.

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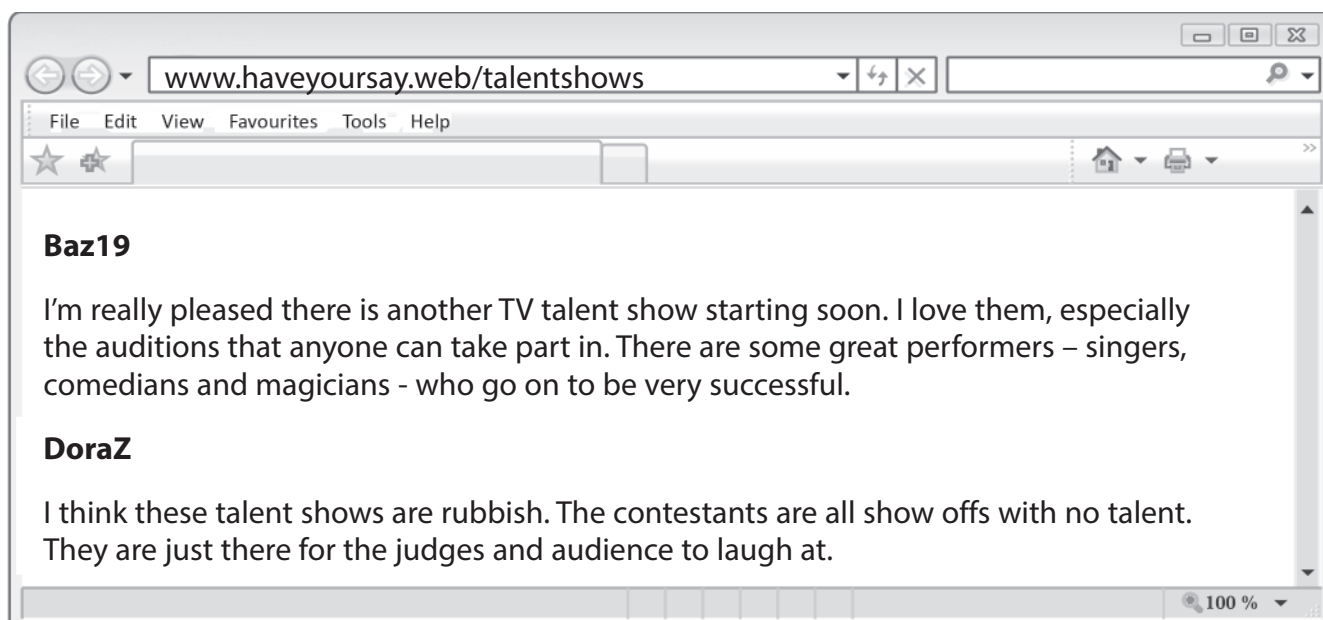
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## Task 1

### Information



### Writing Task

Write a contribution to the discussion forum giving your views on TV talent shows.

In your contribution, you should:

- say why some people enjoy TV talent shows
- explain why other people dislike them
- give your own detailed views about these shows.

**You should aim to write about 200 to 250 words.**

(21 marks)

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## Task 2

### Information

Your college/workplace/school newsletter has asked for articles about people's favourite animals. These could be pets like cats and dogs, or something more unusual like pandas or penguins.

Write an article about your favourite animal.

### Writing Task

Write an article for the newsletter about your favourite animal.

In your article, you should:

- describe your favourite animal
- explain in detail why this animal is your favourite.

**You should aim to write about 150 to 200 words.**

(15 marks)

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