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PAPER 3 – WRITING	
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PART ONE - COVER LETTER

TASK 1. Honey Potts is a very hardworking visiting student who wants to get herself a job. Despite all her professional skills, she is not a very proficient letter writer.

Read the text below, which is a formal letter, not an informal e-mail, find mistakes and correct them. Each found mistake is 0.5 points. There are 28 form, style and language (grammar and vocabulary) mistakes altogether

FLEXI_JOINT_PHARM
Human Resources Department
HR Manager
Crystal Ball
26 New Bond St
London W1S 1DG
England

12/02/2016

Honey Potts
178 Elm Street
Dawn Town 378, Kentucky
USA

Dear Ms Crystal,

I want to learn if you have any free places in your company. I attach my CV for your information.

It is obvious so far I had extensive work experience in pharmaceutical environments, the retail sector and service industries, giving me varied skills and the ability to work with many different types of people. I believe I match easily into your team.

I am a conspicuous person who work hardly and pay attention to detail. I'm flexible, quick to pick up new skills and full of beans and an eager beaver to learn from others. I am also very deft. I'm keen for work in a company notorious for working with the disabled.

I have excellent referees and would be over the moon to discuss any possible vacant with you at my convenience. In case you do not have any suitable openings at the moment, I would be grateful if you would keep my CV on file for any future possibilities.

Looking forward to hear from you soon!

Take care,

Honey Potts

Attachment:
CV

PART 2 – ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

Academic writing in English is linear, which means it has one central point or theme with every part contributing to the main line of argument, without digressions or repetitions. Its objective is to inform rather than entertain. As well as this it is in the standard written form of the language. There are nine main features of academic writing that are often discussed. Academic writing is to some extent: complex, formal, objective, explicit, coherent, hedged, and responsible. It uses language precisely and accurately.

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Present a written argument to an educated reader with no specialist knowledge of the following topic.

Currently there is a trend towards the use of alternative forms of medicine. However, at best these methods are ineffective, and at worst they may be dangerous. To what extent do you agree or/and disagree with this statement?

Refer to the arguments for and against the statement presented below ONLY. You MUST NOT add any arguments of your own.

You should write max. 250 words.

LIST OF ARGUMENTS:

- body balance
- holistic approach to health
- great personal attention/one-to-one attention
- focus on prevention
- years of tradition and experience
- limited scientific research and no or few clinical studies
- clinical studies of no scientific validity
- CAM (complementary and alternative medicine) is a con
- confusing marketing that lead to numerous misconceptions
- potentially dangerous interactions

