



**This unit targets AO2 and also assesses AO1 and AO4.**

The material for these tasks is in a separate booklet. You should refer to the copy that was given to you in advance of the examination.

You are advised to spend about a quarter of an hour in further preparation and about three quarters of an hour in writing the task, and a further half an hour on the commentary.

You **MUST** base your work on the material provided and should not introduce any supplementary material.

You should use your own words where possible.

**Task (a)**

**A national campaign has been launched to raise awareness of the issues surrounding underage drinking. As a responsible post-16 student you have been invited to produce an article for a magazine aimed at young people aged 14–17 which is also likely to be read by their parents. Your article should:**

- **provide information on the causes and the effects of underage drinking**
- **give guidance on recognising the signs of alcohol abuse**
- **encourage those affected by the problem to take positive action to deal with it**
- **provide details of available help, support and advice.**

**Your task is to write the article.**

**Your text should be at least 400 words long.**

**Task (b)**

**Explain and comment on the language choices you have made in task (a) in order to produce a magazine article aimed at young people aged 14–17 and their parents on the issue of underage drinking.**

**(Total 50 marks)**



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**Assessment Objectives for Unit 2 (6372): Desk Study:**

- AO2** demonstrate expertise and accuracy in writing for a variety of specific purposes and audiences, drawing on knowledge of linguistic features to explain and comment on choices made
- AO1** communicate clearly the knowledge, understanding and insight appropriate to the study of language, using appropriate terminology and accurate and coherent written expression
- AO4** understand, discuss and explore concepts and issues relating to language in use.

