



Rewarding Learning

General Certificate of Secondary Education

January 2016

English Language/English

Unit 1

Personal Writing and Reading
Multi-Modal Texts

Higher Tier

[GEG12]

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY, MORNING



GEG12

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Complete **all three** tasks.

Section **A** tests your Writing skills.

Section **B** tests your Reading skills.

Spend **45 minutes on each section**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 48.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each task.

This paper is accompanied by an insert containing two book covers for use with Task 2 and Task 3.

Section A: Personal Writing

Up to **16 marks** are available for an **organised and engaging** piece of writing.

Up to **8 marks** are available for the use of a **range of sentence structures** and **accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar**.

TASK 1

Write an article for your school magazine about a meaningful gift you have given or received.

[24]

You may use the space below to plan your writing:

Section B: Reading Multi-Modal Texts

Read the **book covers** for “Full Whack” and “City of Bones”. (See insert)

Complete the two tasks below:

TASK 2

Compare and contrast how **language** has been used in **both** book covers to **persuade** potential readers that these are intriguing and exciting books to read. [15]

TASK 3

Compare and contrast how **presentational devices** are used in **both** book covers to make these books appealing to potential readers.

Analyse the use of **images, colour** and **layout** in your response. [9]

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INSERT FOR USE WITH TASKS 2 AND 3

Page 2 – “Full Whack” book cover

Page 3 – “City of Bones” book cover

Dennis 'The Menace' Pike, thirty-four, former wild man of Tottenham, is going grey and going straight.

Anyway, it was hard work being a job – the birds, the brawls, the beers – and he hasn't really got the energy any more for life on the edge. Then two old faces turn up from the past – the Bishop brothers, Chas and Noel. They were bad news then and they haven't aged well. What's worse, they need Pike's help offloading the old gang's ill-gotten millions. Robbing the robbers – now what's criminal about that?

Pike refuses to get involved, until he suddenly finds his bank account has been mysteriously tampered with. Drawn back into a world he spent ten years escaping, Pike is forced to confront a man so dangerously unhinged, his own youth begins to look like mere kid's play ...

"Lively narration, a superabundance of action ... gruesome and hilarious"

Evening Standard

"A slick, razor-sharp novel. 'Full Whack' is full of searing wit, disgraceful characters and — wicked fun."

Amazon

Charlie Higson is an acclaimed comedy writer, producer and James Bond fan. He has written the internationally best selling Young Bond books e.g. *Silverfin*; he has also written the 'end-of-the-world' thriller *The Enemy* to scare his 10 year old son.



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Time Out

**CHARLIE
HIGSON**

**FULL
WHACK**

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Give a dog a bone and a whole can of worms opens up. This is the start of the 8th great Detective Harry Bosch novel, set in LA but far from the glitz and glamour of Hollywood.

When a dog returns to its master with a human arm bone in its mouth, it opens up a horrific case from twenty years previously. For the next two weeks Bosch and his partner try to uncover the truth and after identifying the skeleton the answer seems simple. Too simple... Digging back into the neighbourhood's past unearths secrets that could and do destroy lives and careers, bringing back memories for Bosch that he would rather forget.

'A stunningly good novel: powerful, intriguing and impossible to put down.'

Evening Standard

Literary Review

Biography

A former police reporter for the Los Angeles Times, Michael Connelly is the author of Harry Bosch thriller series as well as several stand-alone bestsellers, including the highly acclaimed legal thriller, 'The Lincoln Lawyer'. His books have been translated into 31 languages and have won awards all over the world.



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City of Bones

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