



GCSE

4172/02

**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
HIGHER TIER
UNIT 2 (WRITING)**

A.M. TUESDAY, 29 May 2012

1 hour

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

An 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Q.1 – about 30 minutes

Q.2 – about 30 minutes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Answer Question 1 and Question 2.

*In this unit you will be assessed for your writing skills, including the presentation of your work.
Take special care with handwriting, spelling and punctuation.*

Think about the purpose, audience and, where appropriate, the format for your writing.

A guide to the amount you should write is given at the end of each question.

1. *'TV talent shows (such as X Factor) are hugely popular. Some people think they are great because they give unknown people with talent a chance to become famous.*

Other people think they are put on so that the TV audience watching can laugh at contestants making fools of themselves.'

Write a letter to a newspaper giving your views on TV talent shows. [20]

The quality of your writing is more important than its length. You should write about one to two pages in your answer book.

2. **Write a guide to attract tourists to a city or town in your area.** [20]

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