



GCSE

4172/01

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 10 January 2012

1 hour

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A 12 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. This year's Olympics will rely on volunteers helping out at the Games. Britain will attract competitors and visitors from all over the world. You have decided to apply to be a volunteer.

Volunteers are required to:

- help out at the sports venues and the athletes' village;
- look after visitors and competitors;
- make all visitors feel welcome in Britain.

There will be many applicants. Explain why you should be chosen.

Write your letter of application.

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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 leaflet aimed at persuading young people not to smoke cigarettes.**

The leaflet could include sections on:

- problems caused by smoking;
- the benefits of never starting smoking.

You can also use other ideas that you think will help to persuade readers.

Remember that this is a test of your writing skills: you may show where illustrations would be used in your leaflet, but should not spend time drawing the pictures themselves. [20]

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