



GCSE

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE – Wales candidates only
FOUNDATION TIER
UNIT 2 (WRITING)

A.M. TUESDAY, 5 November 2013

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, following the instructions on the front of the answer book.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Q1. about 30 minutes

Q2. about 30 minutes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each 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. Write a lively article for a teenage magazine about how to live a fit and healthy life.

You may wish to include details about:

- exercise;
- healthy eating;
- things to avoid.

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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. Your school/college is looking for ways to improve. The Headteacher/Principal has asked you to write a report suggesting how the school/college could be improved.

You may wish to organise your writing using the following headings:

- Problems/concerns
- Possible solutions

Write your report for the Headteacher/Principal.

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