



GCSE

4172/01

**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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. A travel magazine has asked for articles about places that offer a good day out.

Write an article for the magazine about the place of your choice. [20]

You could choose one of the following:

- a town or city;
- a place in the countryside;
- a place at the seaside.

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

2. You live near a large school. You decide to complain about the behaviour of pupils on their way to and from the school. Write a letter to the Headteacher of the school pointing out your concerns and making suggestions about what could be done to improve the situation.

Write your letter. [20]

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