



GCSE

4172/01

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 3 June 2014

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:

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.

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. 'Teen View', a magazine for teenagers, wants to publish lively reviews from its readers. Write a review of a film or TV programme you have watched, or a book you have read.

You should include details about:

- what the film/TV programme/book is about;
- one or two memorable parts of the film/TV programme/book;
- what you thought about the film/TV programme/book as a whole and why.

Write your review.

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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. Last weekend you had to travel by train. The journey was a disaster and your day was ruined.

You decide to write a letter of complaint to the train company.

You should include details about:

- your journey;
- the problems you faced;
- how your day was affected;
- what you want the train company to do about it.

Write your letter.

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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.