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ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE

HIGHER TIER

UNIT 2 (WRITING)

A.M. TUESDAY, 3 June 2014

**1 hour plus your additional time
allowance**

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

An 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Q.1 – about half your time.

Q.2 – about half your time.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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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 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.

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1. **Last weekend you had to travel by train. The journey was disastrous and ruined your day.**

You decide to write a letter of complaint to the train company, making a convincing case for a full refund.

Write your letter. [20 marks]

The quality of your writing is more important than its length. You should write about 300 to 500 words.

2. **‘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.**

Write your review. [20 marks]

The quality of your writing is more important than its length. You should write about 300 to 500 words.