



**GCSE**

4172/01

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 4 November 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:

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. The National Lottery are giving money for school improvements. One school in your area will be chosen to receive the funding.

Write a letter to the National Lottery persuading them that your school deserves to be chosen.

You should include details about:

- what needs improving in your school;
- how you would spend the money.

**Write your letter.**

[20 marks]

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

2. Technology is part of our everyday lives. From new 3D TVs to smart phones, from schools to your home, technology is everywhere. Some love it, some hate it.

Write a lively article for your school magazine entitled: 'Technology and Me'.

**Write your article.**

[20 marks]

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