



GCSE

4172/02

**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
HIGHER 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.

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 or part-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. Technology affects everyone's life.

Write a lively article for your school magazine explaining how you feel technology has affected your life.

Write your article.

[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. 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.

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.