



**GCSE**

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**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]

*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]

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