

## General Certificate of Secondary Education January 2016

### **English Language/English**

Unit 1

Personal Writing and Reading Multi-Modal Texts

Higher Tier

# [GEG12] FRIDAY 8 JANUARY, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided. Complete **all three** tasks.

Section A tests your Writing skills.

Section **B** tests your Reading skills.

Spend 45 minutes on each section.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 48.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each task.

This paper is accompanied by an insert containing two book covers for use with Task 2 and Task 3.

#### **Section A: Personal Writing**

Up to 16 marks are available for an organised and engaging piece of writing.

Up to 8 marks are available for the use of a range of sentence structures and accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### TASK 1

Write an article for your school magazine about a meaningful gift you have given or received. [24]

You may use the space below to plan your writing:

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#### **Section B: Reading Multi-Modal Texts**

Read the **book covers** for "Full Whack" and "City of Bones". (See insert)

Complete the two tasks below:

#### TASK 2

Compare and contrast how language has been used in **both** book covers to **persuade** potential readers that these are intriguing and exciting books to read. [15]

#### TASK 3

**Compare and contrast** how **presentational devices** are used in **both** book covers to make these books appealing to potential readers.

**Analyse** the use of **images**, **colour** and **layout** in your response.

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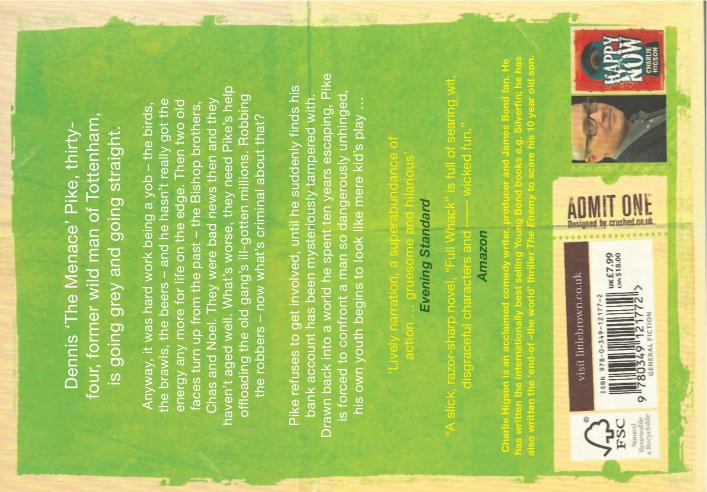


#### **INSERT FOR USE WITH TASKS 2 AND 3**

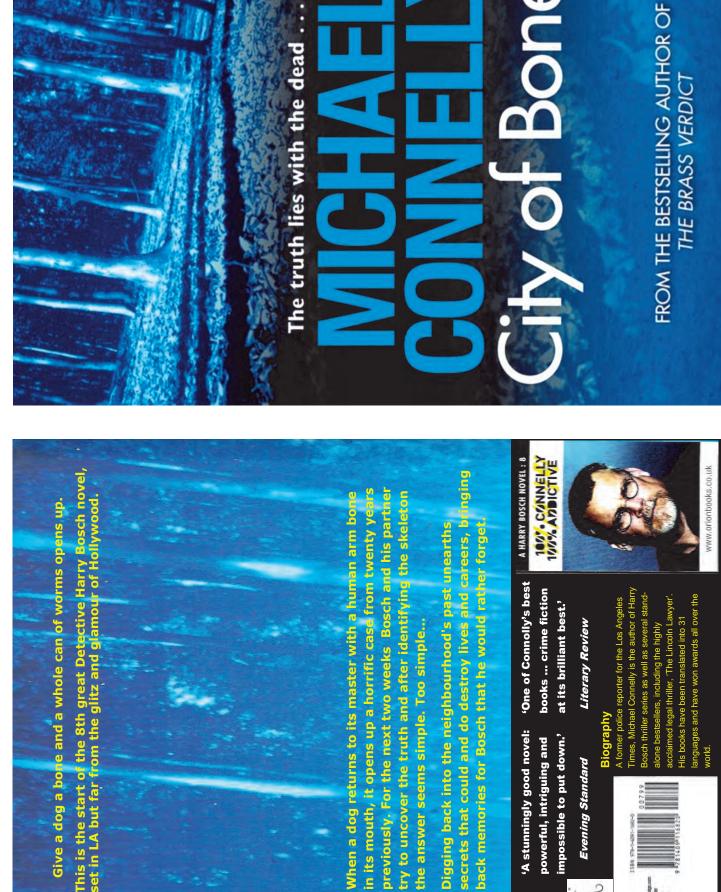
Page 2 - "Full Whack" book cover

Page 3 – "City of Bones" book cover





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