



New GCSE

4172/02

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 15 June 2011

1 hour

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A 12 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:

Q.1 – about 30 minutes

Q.2 – 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. A supermarket chain is planning to build a new store on land which is currently used by local youngsters to play sport.

Write a letter to your local newspaper giving your views on this plan. [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. Many older people don't use computers or the internet, either because they don't see any value in them or because they are afraid of modern technology.

You have been asked to give a talk to a group of older people to persuade them to use computers and the internet.

Write what you would say. [20]

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