



GCSE

4172/02

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 10 January 2012

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. The Olympic Games are to be held in London this summer. Some people are very enthusiastic about this event; others are very much against the idea.

Write a letter to a national newspaper giving your views on the Olympic Games. [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. **Write a leaflet aimed at persuading young people not to smoke cigarettes.**

Remember that this is a test of your writing skills: you may show where illustrations would be used in your leaflet, but should not spend time drawing the pictures themselves. [20]

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