

This unit targets AO2 and also assesses AO1 and AO4.

The material for these tasks is in a separate booklet. You should refer to the copy that was given to you in advance of the examination.

You are advised to spend about a quarter of an hour in further preparation and about three quarters of an hour in writing the task, and a further half an hour on the commentary.

You **MUST** base your work on the material provided and should not introduce any supplementary material.

You should use your own words where possible.

Task (a)

A national campaign has been launched to raise awareness of the issues surrounding underage drinking. As a responsible post-16 student you have been invited to produce an article for a magazine aimed at young people aged 14–17 which is also likely to be read by their parents. Your article should:

- **provide information on the causes and the effects of underage drinking**
- **give guidance on recognising the signs of alcohol abuse**
- **encourage those affected by the problem to take positive action to deal with it**
- **provide details of available help, support and advice.**

Your task is to write the article.

Your text should be at least 400 words long.

Task (b)

Explain and comment on the language choices you have made in task (a) in order to produce a magazine article aimed at young people aged 14–17 and their parents on the issue of underage drinking.

(Total 50 marks)



Assessment Objectives for Unit 2 (6372): Desk Study:

- AO2** demonstrate expertise and accuracy in writing for a variety of specific purposes and audiences, drawing on knowledge of linguistic features to explain and comment on choices made
- AO1** communicate clearly the knowledge, understanding and insight appropriate to the study of language, using appropriate terminology and accurate and coherent written expression
- AO4** understand, discuss and explore concepts and issues relating to language in use.

