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# WRITING

## PERSUASIVE WRITING

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**TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES**

5 minutes reading and planning time

20 minutes writing time

5 minutes checking time

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER BOOKLET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a pencil. Do **NOT** use a coloured pencil or a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

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You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

## ***Example of a persuasive writing task***



## **‘Mobile phones have made life worse, not better.’**

Do you agree with this statement? Write an argument to persuade the reader of your point of view.

You may wish to consider the following points before you plan your writing:

- mobile phones allow people to communicate quickly
- mobile phones cause people to spend more money

In your writing you should provide reasons to support your argument. Write persuasively so that the reader is convinced by your argument.

### **HINTS**

- Use the planning time to organise your ideas.
- Stay on the topic: **Mobile phones have made life worse, not better.**
- Your writing should include an introduction and a conclusion.
- Write in paragraphs.
- Write in sentences that are well structured and varied.
- Use correct spelling and punctuation.
- Keep your writing concise.
- Use the time at the end of the task to edit your writing.

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