






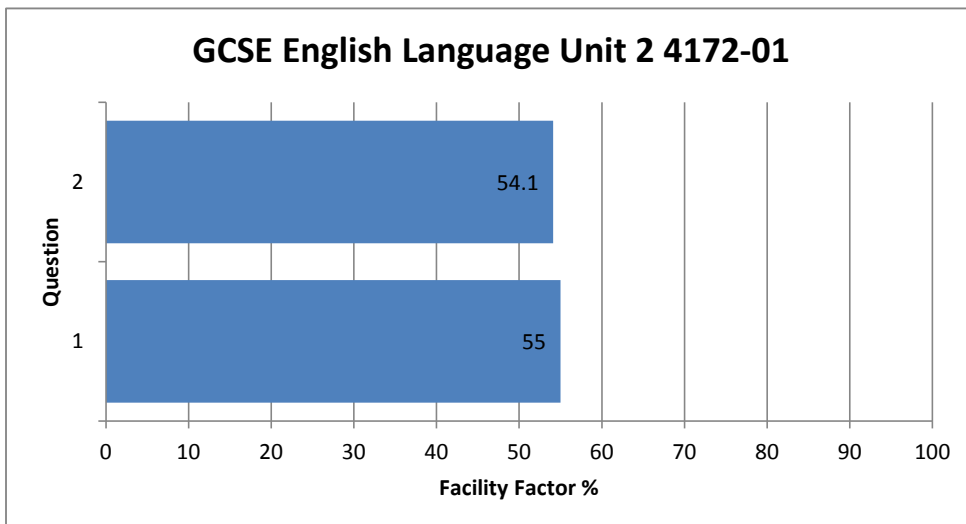


GCSE English Language Unit 2 4172-01

All Candidates' performance across questions

 Question Title	 N	 Mean	 SD	 Max Mark	 FF	 Attempt %
1	39782	11	2.9	20	55	98.8
2	39394	10.8	2.8	20	54.1	97.9



Answer Question 1 and Question 2.

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Take special care with handwriting, spelling and punctuation.*

Think about the purpose, audience and, where appropriate, the format for your writing.

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1. 'Teen View', a magazine for teenagers, wants to publish lively reviews from its readers. Write a review of a film or TV programme you have watched, or a book you have read.

You should include details about:

- what the film/TV programme/book is about;
- one or two memorable parts of the film/TV programme/book;
- what you thought about the film/TV programme/book as a whole and why.

Write your review.

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

RESPONSE 1

- 1) Captain America: The Winter Soldier is a dark, spy thriller with a superhero flair thrown in for good measure. It's about Steve Rogers (played by Chris Evans) AKA The Human Torch AKA Captain America. It's set two years after the events of the Avengers and shows Steve's life in a realistic manner. He's working for the organisation SHIELD and I mention anything else about the story it's going to ruin the film for a lot of people who unfortunately still haven't seen this movie yet. Seriously, everyone should watch this movie.

Last year's Iron Man 3 and Thor: The Dark World felt boring or out of place, but Captain America knows exactly what to do. With the other two films, nothing of any importance actually happened. However in Cop 2 everything matters. Major events happen in this movie that will forever affect the Marvel universe. The story is the best that any Marvel film has done to date with plot twists and actual consequences that could possibly kill everything on earth!.Each of the actors does a really good job with Chris Evans stealing the show as Captain America. Scarlett Johansson returns as calm and methodical Black Widow. These two are partnered together for most of the movie and both are very different. Samuel Jackson returns as a spy master Nick Fury, however while he is important to the plot, he doesn't get as many action scenes as I would have liked him to have However the greatest part of this entire movie lies with the main....henchman. The winter soldier may not be the main villain of the film, but whenever he appears people either run for their life or get killed. The first sight scene is winter soldier and some goons against Captain America and Black Widow, with the latter running for their lives. Everything they can throw at him does nothing against him and he just slaughters the two of them. It's easily one of the best fights I've seen all year, Godzilla's the best for the amount of destruction: X – Men is the best for overall super powers display, Captain America is the most realistic.

There are a few negatives to the film however. One of the new characters, The Falcon, doesn't add anything to the plot. If he wasn't in the movie the story as a whole would be no different. The same could be said for the Winter Soldier as he isn't the main point of the film (although he was still really cool).If Winter Soldier wasn't in the movie Captain America would still have to deal with the bigger picture.


Overall the movie is great It's funny when it needs to be and serious when it has to be. The action is fantastic, the story is great and overall there is really good acting. The only real problem is some of the characters may replace Falcon with Hawkeye instead? Hmm? Captain America 2 gets an eight out of ten and is worth a watch. Go and see it now you will not regret it.

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Rating: 3.5/5
Reviewer: Charles Hancock

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Personally, one of my favorite scenes is when all of the airbags are taken out of the couple's car, and are set up in random places around their house and their office as revenge for calling the police. This is probably one of the most family friendly scenes throughout the entire film.


I gave the film a three point five out of five rating, as in my opinion, although there were many well known actors in this film such as Zac Efron and Seth Rogan, there were some scenes where the acting wasn't up to scratch, despite this, and some other downfalls overall it is certainly watchable

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2. Last weekend you had to travel by train. The journey was a disaster and your day was ruined.

You decide to write a letter of complaint to the train company.

You should include details about:

- your journey;
- the problems you faced;
- how your day was affected;
- what you want the train company to do about it.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great displeasure that I write to inform you about the poor state of your once great train service. It was only last weekend when I took a train to Manchester to visit my mother. As you may be able to tell from the tone of this letter, my journey was not pleasant.

I arrived at Blackpool train station for 8:49am. The train to Manchester was scheduled for 9.00AM. I bought my ticket from reception where a scruffy young woman was busy texting on her mobile phone. She failed to notice me until I tapped on the glass between us, She looked up and gave me a look of disgust. Was I in the wrong? Luckily I bought my ticket without further annoyance before taking a place in the line for my train.

Unfortunately the train arrived fifteenth minutes late. The train to Manchester is not a long one compared to other journies. However when a train driver believes it's alright to waste someones time I cannot abide it! Annoyed I took my seat in second class portion of the train, where I was surrounded by chavs, drug dealers and who knows what else? The language was awful, several times I asked a member of staff to tell them to be quiet. However I received no response. It was infuriating. Slowly the train made it's way to Manchester, However while I had promised to arrive at my mother's by 10:50, I arrived at 11:20 instead !.

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