

GCSE English Language - Persuasive Writing

There are two questions provided below. Both are extended writing questions for the GCSE English Language exam. For each question plan your answer as you would in the exam. Then choose one to write out as a full answer.

1. Your school or college has invited suggestions for an inspirational public figure to give a speech to staff and students. Write a letter to the Headteacher or Principal giving your suggestion. In your letter, you could include:

- your views on what an inspirational public figure is
- the person you have chosen and what they do
- their inspirational qualities as well as any other ideas you might have.

(40 marks)

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2. Write the words of a talk to your class to persuade them to spend more time outdoors.

In your talk you should:

- explain the advantages of spending time outdoors
- describe some of the things that can be done outdoors
- persuade your classmates to spend more time outdoors.

(40 marks)

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