

PAPER

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PRACTICE
QUESTIONS

Writing

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.

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

PERSUASIVE WRITING

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UNTIL INSTRUCTED.**

TIME ALLOWED: 35 MINUTES

5 minutes reading and planning time
25 minutes writing time
5 minutes checking time

Note: Some UNSW Global assessments are only available online.

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.

THE FOLLOWING YEAR LEVELS SHOULD SIT THIS PAPER

Australia¹	Year 7
Brunei	Form 1
Egypt	Year 7
Hong Kong	Form 1
Indian Subcontinent²	Class 7
Indonesia	Year 8
Malaysia	Form 1
Middle East³	Class 7
New Zealand/ Pacific⁴	Year 8
Singapore	Primary 6
Southern Africa⁵	Grade 7



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- 2 Indian Subcontinent Region: India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.
- 3 Middle East Region: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Turkey, Lebanon, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Algeria, Jordan and Pakistan.
- 4 Pacific Region: Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Fiji.
- 5 Southern Africa Region: South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia.



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SAMPLE

PLANNING SPACE