Writing

PERSUASIVE WRITING

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

TIME ALLOWED: 35 MINUTES
5 minutes reading and planning time
25 minutes writing time
5 minutes checking time

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.

Note: Some UNSW Global assessments are only available online.
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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.

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• 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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1. All international schools registered with UNSW Global (which have an 8-digit school code starting with 46) should sit the papers according to the Australian year levels.
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.
HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SHEET:

USE A PENCIL

- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.
- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Do not use a coloured pencil or pen.

EXAMPLE 1: Debbie Bach

FIRST NAME: Debbie
LAST NAME: Bach

EXAMPLE 2: Chan Ai Beng

FIRST NAME: Chan
LAST NAME: Ai Beng

EXAMPLE 3: Jamal bin Abas

FIRST NAME: Jamal
LAST NAME: bin Abas

Are you male or female?  [ ] Male  [ ] Female

Does anyone in your home usually speak a language other than English?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

School name: ____________________________

Town / suburb: ___________________________

Today’s date:  _____ / _____ / _____  Postcode:  __________