

SAMPLE PAPER

YEAR 7 ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Part 2: Writing Task

Time allowed 30 minutes

Choose ONE of the following:

- 1. Write about a time when you achieved something that was important to you. In your writing you should explain:
 - a. What you wanted to achieve and why
 - b. How hard you tried to achieve it
 - c. What your worries and concerns were
 - d. What did actually happen and how you felt.

OR

- 2. Imagine you are in a room you know well but then you walked through a door (or the wall) into a totally different place. This could be a completely different world. Describe what you saw. In your writing you should:
 - a. Explain what happened
 - b. Describe your initial feelings
 - c. Describe what you saw
 - d. Describe how you felt then.

OR

3. Write a story that either BEGINS or ENDS with the following sentence:

"The telephone rang and then I knew I was in trouble...."

You should write about:

- a. What happened
- b. Why it happened
- c. How you felt

MARKS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

- Accurate and varied use of sentences
- Wide and appropriate use of vocabulary
- Accurate spelling and grammar
- Use of descriptive devices, such as metaphor, simile etc.
- Accurate use of varied paragraphs

Total 20 marks