

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2020

QUESTIONS

FOR

COMPREHENSION

Answer all the questions.

Use the paper provided; put your name and examination number on each sheet of paper you use and number your answers correctly.

Questions:

1. Write down three bad things the girls in the story do. **(3 marks)**
2. The names 'Nadine' and 'Dianne' are anagrams of each other. This means they contain exactly the same letters. What do you think the writer is saying about the two girls by choosing these names? **(4 marks)**
3. Why is the family picture Dianne draws important to the story as a whole? **(4 marks)**
4. Write down the meanings of these words from the story. Write only one definition for each word:
 - engrossed
 - rekindled
 - alluring
 - malicious
 - impending**(5 marks)**
5. Do you think Dianne is a real person? Write about 5 lines, giving reasons for your explanation. **(4 marks)**
6. A pupil said: 'I think the end of the story is positive. Nadine has stopped being friends with Dianne because she does not want to get into any more trouble. I think this because Nadine says 'sorry' to her parents.'

What do you think happens at the end of the story? Write 5 – 10 lines and explain the reasons for your thoughts about the ending of the story. **(5 marks)**
7. Write a short paragraph about a time when you got into trouble. Explain what happened and how you felt. You can write about a real event or you can make one up. **(5 marks)**

Total = 30 marks