



Independent Schools  
Examinations Board

## COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AT 11+

# ENGLISH

## PAPER 2: WRITING

Tuesday 7 November 2017

Please read this information before the examination starts.

- Choose **one** title to write about.
- You have 5 minutes for reading and planning.
- After that, you may start writing when you are ready to do so. You have 40 minutes for writing.
- Use your best handwriting.
- A mark out of 10 will be given for spelling, grammar and punctuation.



**Write an essay using ONE of the following titles.**

**Each one is worth 25 marks. You will receive up to 10 additional marks for good spelling, grammar and punctuation.**

1. What makes you laugh?

Write about an event which you found really funny.

2. What are the first five things you would like to tell an alien, and why?

3. Choose **one** of the following titles to write about:

- Wolf!
- A Light Mist
- It Was My Turn

4. 'Villains are more exciting than heroes.'

Do you agree?

Write about a villain from a book, explaining what makes him or her more exciting or less exciting than the hero.

Start your work with the book's title and author.

5. Write about the picture opposite in any way you choose.



(Total marks: 35, including a mark out of 10 for spelling, grammar and punctuation)

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