



Entrance Examination

11+ (Year 7)

SAMPLE

English

Paper 2: Composition

Your name:

Date of birth:

Today's date:

Age:

YEARS

MONTHS

Please read the following information before the examination starts.

You have 5 minutes' reading time.

After 5 minutes you may start writing. You have 30 minutes for writing but you are advised to plan your composition before you write it and to allow yourself 5 minutes to proofread your work when you have finished writing. Write on the lined paper provided.

Use your best handwriting and take care with spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Number of marks available: 25.

Writing Task

Write an account of being on stage, performing in a show.

You can base your writing on a real experience you have had, or you can make up an imaginary situation.

Think about how to make your writing enjoyable for the reader. For example, you could:

- Describe the costumes and the stage set.
- Go into detail about thoughts and feelings.
- Write about something that goes wrong, or something unexpected that happens.

Remember to use paragraphs, and to punctuate your writing so that it is easy to follow.

TOTAL MARKS: 25