

City of London School

Specimen English Paper

Group 1

I HOUR,

Answer all the questions in sections A, B Section F, the Composition, must b advised to spend at least THIRTY n

and E (worth fifty marks). on a separate page. You are s on Section F (fifty marks).

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A piece of advice: if you finic sarticular question difficult, do not pend too long worrying about it, but move on to the next question. You can always come back to it if you have time to spare at the end.



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Ten words hive been missed out of the following passage. Each missing word has been given a number in the passage. Underneath the. passage is a list of wards, each one of which is identified by a capital letter. Choose the word from the list which best fits the meaning of the passage in each of the ten places, Then, in the numbered answer spaces provided at tht bottom of the nacae, write the <u>capital letter</u> which identifies the word you choose.

Chris missed her diary, next Morning when she was ,..1 ... her bed. It was not in its ... 2 ... place bentattcher ... 3 ... and an ... 4 .,, search through all her belongings failed to bring it to ,

Puzzled, Chris ... on her bed and mentally went .... 7 her ... 8 ... of the previous day.

"Fm sure I brought it back from Cherry Knowle, and inhere, for that  $\dots 9 \dots$  Now I  $\dots 1$  i7  $\dots$  where it can be?"

A	exhaustive	F	movements	' K	usual.
В	painting '	$^{\prime}$ G	pillow	L	light
C	desirable	H	her	M	around
1)	making ,	I	matter	·r N	woad,
E	intelligent	I	sat.	0	over

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#### **SECTION B**

Read the following story carefully and then answer the questions by writing A, B, C, D, or E in the appropriate answer boxes\_

William was feeling grateful to Robert. Cratitude to Robert was not a normal emotion of . William's. Their ordinary relationship was marked by that deep distrust not unusual between brothers aged eleven and seventeen respectively. William cherished in his breast many, many grievances against Robert, and Robert cherished in his breast many, many grievances against William — but last week. Robert had all unwittingly earned that not unmixed blessing, William's gratitude.

There were those who said that they preferred William's open enmity to William's gratitude. William had 4 laudable habit Of translating feelings into action, and when William was openly out to avenge himself upon you the results were as a rule far less devastating than when he was out to help you.

Anyway, Robert, having received a handsome present of five pounds from his godmother, and being in a generous mood, gave William 25p. This munificent gift happened to extricate William from a difficult financial position. William had taken his air gun to be mended and had subsequently, through a series of unfortunate incidents (including a broken pane in the greenhouse, and damage done to an enemy's schobl cap, whiCh resulted in parental correspondence and the enforced purchase of a new cap for the enemy by William'Vateayound himself insolvent.

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He offered his services to. his mother at 6p ari hour, and his mother, afterr slight hesitation, allowed him to help with the arrangement of the flowers. In ten minutes he had broken two vases, knocked over a pail of water, annihilated a bunch of sweet peas by sitting on them, and left the tap running in the pantry so that the hall was completely flooded: At this point his mother hastily terminated the arrangement, refusing even to pay him for the ten minutes. William then wandered into the garden to brood over the unreasonableness and unkindly of the human beings among whom Fate had cast his lot.

The age difference betty

Iliam and Robert is:

- . a) six years.
- five years. b)
- four ye c)
- . seven ye d)
- nine years. e)



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Is it usual, according to the author, for brothers to truit one another?

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	a) b) c) d) e)	yes. Partly., ne ·er. sometimes. no.	
3.	"Chei	rished" means:	
	a) b) c) d) e)	lost. found. cheered. nursed. enjoyed.	
4,	''Grie	evances" means:	
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	presents. reasons for complaint. blessings. blood vessels. sorrows.  usually better tqkitte William as: an ertemy	
5.	It is t	usually better tqkitte William as:	
	a) b) c) d) a)	an ertemy a companion. leader of your gang. someone grateful to you. a messenger.	/##***·
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6.	What	What had William recently had mended?					
	<b>a</b> )	a school cap.					
	<b>b</b> )	the greenhouse.					
	<b>c</b> )	a pane of glass.					
	d)	an air gun.					
	<b>6</b> )	a present					
7	. !!Т						
7.	• Insc	llvent'' means:					
	a)	rude.					
	<b>b</b> )	stupid.					
	<b>c</b> )	unable to meet debts.					
	d)	out of favour.					
	<b>e</b> )	upset.					
8.	Whice  a) b) c) d) e)	ch of these did William = do when "workinAlts mother?  damage the greenhouse, break two vases. flood the hall. destroy some flowers. knock over a bucket, te					
9.	Row	much would Williams other "owe" him for ten minutes' work?					
	· <b>a</b> )	five pound					
	<b>b</b> )	twenty-five neke					
	c)	six pence.					
	<b>d</b> ) <b>e</b> )	six pence. ten pence. one penny.					
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- 10. When William's mother "terminated the arrangerrient", did she:
  - a) sack him?
  - b) kill him?
  - c) send him to the railway station?
  - d) give him a second chance?
  - e) pay him?

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### sEcdoil C

There is an error of spelling, punctuation or grammar in the following sentences. Each sentence contains **ONE** Mistake. alckli, mthe word or punctuation mark which you think is an error.

Two examples are given below:

Lightning frightened the pets. Eximple 1

Example 2 "dire you all right: asked Mike.

- I. It's time to get of the train.
- 2. The puppy wagged it's tail.
- **3.** This is no time to be feint-hearted!
- 4. Peter left for school, be was early for once,
- 5: Its snowing again!
- 6. Youth is a wonderful] thin
- Alice flew to Barbados. 7.
- 8. With little time to spare. The soldier defused tlle1,m to \*\*\* V<sup>4</sup> | | Sile and Ref. Coiff
- 9. Peters mother's bag was found eventual)
- 10. We was nat there when the crime occur

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### SECTION D

Read this passage carefully:

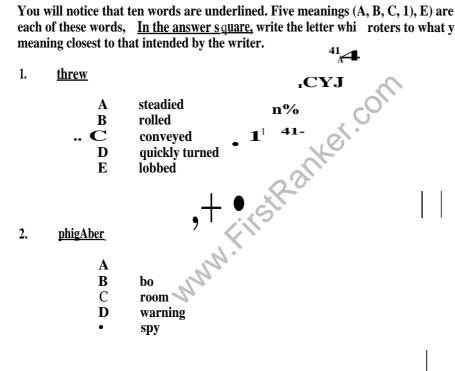
Scrooge sat down again. As he threw his head back in the chair, his glance happened to rest upon a bell, a disused bell, that hung in the room, and communicated with a chamber in the highest storey of the building, it was with great astonishment, and with a strange, ioexplicable dread, that as he looked, he sawthis bell begin to swing. It swung so softly in the outset, that it scarcely made a sound; but 'soon it rang out loudly, and so did every belt in the house.

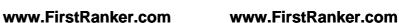
This might have lasted half a minute, or a minute, but it seemed an hour. The bells ceased as they had begun, together. They were succeeded by a clanking noise, deep down below; as if some person were dragging a heavy chain over the casks in the wine-merchants' cellar.

The cellar-door flew open with a bormilasound, and then he heard the noise much louder, coming Straight towards his door.

Without a pause, it came on thr Ough the heavy door, and I assql into the room before his eyes. /vlarley's ghost! The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. His body was ungRus'Lt

You will notice that ten words are underlined. Five meanings (A, B, C, 1), E) are suggested for each of these words, In the answer square, write the letter whi roters to what you think is the meaning closest to that intended by the writer.







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3	inexp.	<u>licable</u>

- A unknown
- B cold
- C repeated previous
- unexplainable

4.

- A death
- B fear
- C morbidity amazement
- E humour
- 5. ;!! ses
- A exterior
- B next room
- street
- D corridor
- beginning
- 6. silaReede
  - A followed
  - B won
  - C bought
  - D defeated
  - E deceived





7	cask.
/ •	casn

- barrels A
- money-bags B
- $\mathbf{C}$ customers
- D glasses
- $\mathbf{E}$ bottles
- 8. i0...4.n g
  - A boring
  - frightening В
  - $\mathbf{C}$ loud and deep
  - D unfortunate
  - $\mathbf{E}$ sad

#### 9. <u>passed</u>

### A jumped

- В threw
- $\mathbf{C}$
- D

blank easily seen through dirty. ghostly informed

J.Q.

- A
- В
- $\mathbf{C}$
- D
- $\mathbf{E}$

**Ten Marks** 

. Study 1-10 below. Some are correct and complete sentences, and some are not. Place a tick in the

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### SECTION E.

box to	show if the sentence is correct or incorrect.		
		Correct	Incorrect
1.	The sheep lay in the sun,		
2.	Walking to the shops.		
3.	Peter shouted to Paul, he came running.		
4.	Turning lightly. He scored,	0	
5.	It was raining, I missed the bus.	r_ <b>Q</b>	O
6.	The robber drew a gun, so I ducked as the police mit.	<b>r</b> ,1	
7.	Fly me to the moon.		
8.	Fly me to the moon.  It was sick, the goldfish died:  **E*  **  **Fiddlesticks! •  **Anne was happy become she had passed the exam.		· 🗆
9.	Fiddlesticks! • S, •		
10.	Anne was happy bec she had passed the exam.	[1:1	7.
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Write a story or an essay using Qa of the following titles. Remember to write your name and candidate number on the top sheet.

Qne fine day.

- 2. The funniest thing which has ever happened to me.
- 1 The Maze..
- 4. Write a guidebook for tourists visiting your home.
- 5. Z remember him as if it were yesterday.



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