



Independent Schools  
Examinations Board

## **COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AT 11+**

# **ENGLISH**

## **PAPER 2**

**Tuesday 20 January 2009**

Please read this information before the examination starts.

- You have 5 minutes' reading and planning time.
- After that you may start writing when you are ready to do so. You have 40 minutes for writing.
- Use your best handwriting and take care with spelling and punctuation.

**Write an essay using ONE of the following titles. Each one is worth 25 marks.**

1. Write about a memorable event, either from your own life or from the life of someone you have heard about, true or fictional. Give your work the title: I Can Remember.
2. Choosing something, or choosing to do something, can be a real treat; on the other hand, it can be worrying; it can even be disastrous. Write an account or a story with the title: The Choice.
3. It seems to be taken for granted that parents behave embarrassingly. Is this true for you?
4. Choose one of the following titles to write about:
  - The Garden
  - Sleeping
  - Twins
5. What books do you most enjoy – factual ones, sporting, magic, adventure? Write about one book, or a series, explaining the ways in which it is a good read. Please use the book's title and author as your heading.
6. Write about the picture opposite in any way you choose.



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



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