

ALLEYN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER 2 (CREATIVE WRITING AND USAGE)

Name:

Instructions for Candidates

Time: 40 minutes

It is suggested that you use about 10 minutes for Usage and Editing and 30 minutes for the story writing.

Answer in full sentences in the spaces provided taking particular care with your spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting. When you have finished, go back and check your answers. Take note of the marks available.

Write with a pen or pencil.

For use by marker

Usage and Editing: /10

Story: /15

Total: /25

Comments (e.g. spelling, punctuation, grammar, handwriting)

Usage and Editing

Usage

(a) Choose two of the words from the list below and use them in sentences to show their meaning.

inevitable, cavern, imprisons, prowling

Word 1: _____

Word 2: _____

(2 marks)

(b) Read the sentence below:

The children quickly chose which club they wanted to attend after school and handed their forms in to the helpful lady in the office.

From the sentence identify a good example of the following:

A noun _____

A verb _____

An adjective _____

An adverb _____

(4 marks)

Editing

Read the following passage in large writing below, which contains many mistakes, then edit (correct) it by inserting full stops, commas, capital letters, speech marks and apostrophes. Insert any punctuation you feel is necessary.

Make sure that all your edits (corrections) are clear to see.

**it was now drawing near to that time of the day
on which their hopes of escape depended all
became nervous they hung about in the passage
and waited for things to become quiet at last only
one person was left in the kitchen who heard the
children
well dearies she said to them that jobs
about through**

(4 marks)

10 marks

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