THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT GIRLS' SCHOOLS' CONSORTIUM

Group 1

YEAR 7
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Friday 16 January 2015

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

READING RAW SCORE (out of 40) ☐ → SCALED READING → ☐ (mark out of 50)

WRITING CONTENT RAW SCORE (doubled; out of 40) ☐ +

TECHNICAL ACCURACY RAW SCORE (doubled; out of 10) ☐

} TOTAL WRITING → ☐ (mark out of 50)

TOTAL ☐ %

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INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF THE PAPER

Part A: Reading (45 minutes)

- Spend 10 minutes reading the passage on the insert and the questions in this booklet.
- You may mark the passage by underlining words and phrases.
- Do not write anything in your booklet during this time.
- You will be told when the 10 minutes are over.

Spend 35 minutes writing your answers in this answer booklet.

- You will be told when 45 minutes are up, but you may start Part B when you are ready.

Part B: Writing (30 minutes)

- Spend 30 minutes writing on the lined paper provided.
- Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.
- If you have time, you may go back to Part A.

YOU MAY WRITE IN EITHER INK OR PENCIL

You will be told when you have 5 minutes left.

PLEASE TURN THE PAGE TO READ THE QUESTIONS

PART A: READING

After you have spent 10 minutes reading the passage, spend about 35 minutes answering these questions.

The mark at the end of each question is an indication of how much you should write for each answer.

1. Using lines 1–6, write down three facts about Mr Frensham's shop.

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2. Choose three details from lines 7–11 which you find interesting about Mr Frensham.

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3. Look at lines 27–35.

The boy senses and feels many things. List five of them.

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4. 'Very handsome' (line 45) has two possible meanings here. What are they?

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5. 'The boy wanted the cap very much' (lines 52–53). Write down five other pieces of evidence to show that he values the cap.

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6. Do you think the boy enjoys the outing with his mother? Support your answer/opinion with details from the passage.

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7. 'The boy gets on well with his father.'

Using details from the passage, explain in your own words how you know this.

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8. What do you understand by the two similes used in this passage?

'like a hedgehog' (line 48)

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8. continued

'as if he were feeding a small bird' (lines 77–78)

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9. Find three details which suggest that this passage is set some time in the past.

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Total marks for Reading Paper: 40

Turn over the page for PART B: WRITING

PART B: WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS:

Spend about 30 minutes on your writing.

Remember to leave time to check your work carefully.

Please write on the lined paper provided. Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.

On Sunday, the boy and his father go for their walk. Describe what happens during it. Do not introduce any new characters.

Content and Style **40 marks**

Technical Accuracy **10 marks**

Total marks for Writing Paper: 50