THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT GIRLS' SCHOOLS' CONSORTIUM

Group 2

YEAR 7
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Friday 11 January 2013

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

READING RAW SCORE (out of 40) ☐

SCALED READING ☐ (mark out of 50)

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

Part B: Writing (30 minutes)

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

1. Which child is regarded as the 'good' girl of the family?

..... **1 mark**

2. In line 4 their mother has sent the girls out for a walk. Give two reasons why they have been sent out.

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3. Re-read line 22.

   In what ways might Mum's phone calls be 'like an addiction'?

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..... **4 marks**

4. The two girls express their views about Scotland. Use **your own words** to summarise their views.

Charlotte's views: .....

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..... **2 marks**

Eleanor's views: .....

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..... **3 marks**

5. List three of the father's hobbies.

1: .....

2: .....

3: ..... **3 marks**

What do his hobbies tell you about him? .....

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6. What do you learn about the character of Mum in this story? Use words and phrases from the passage to support your answer.

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10 marks

7. The way the surroundings and the weather are described helps you to understand the feelings of the characters. Find and write down two examples of these descriptions, explaining what each one tells you about the characters' feelings.

First example: .....

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Second example: .....

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4 marks

8. How do we know that the father would not approve of Eleanor's suggestion that they smash the eggs?

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9. In your opinion, why might Eleanor want to smash the eggs?

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Total marks for Reading Paper: 40

Please turn over the page for PART B: WRITING

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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.

Charlotte agrees to Eleanor's suggestion to smash the eggs. Continue the story from:

"I'm going to climb up there. Climb up there, get the eggs, and throw them onto the rocks and smash them. Are you coming?"

Do not introduce any new characters.

50 marks

Total marks for Writing Paper: 50