THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT GIRLS' SCHOOLS' CONSORTIUM

Group 2

YEAR 7
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Friday 10 January 2014

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

- 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. Who is Alice and who is Jez?

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2 marks

2. What does 'wielding the picnic basket' (line 12) suggest?

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2 marks

3. The picnic place, lines 24–26: Lilly's family is described as 'spending hours there, reading, snoozing, talking. Watching clouds.' How does the use of punctuation here suggest a lazy atmosphere?

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2 marks

4. Re-read lines 3–27. What does Lilly dislike about Jez? Include a wide range of points.

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10 marks

5. What does the word ‘anchored’ in line 34 suggest about the appearance of the swans on the stream?

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3 marks

6. Why does the ‘happy family’ (line 37) of swans make such an impression on Lilly?

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6 marks

7. Write down five details from the passage which tell us that Jez is knowledgeable about animals.

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8. 'She'd been wrong' (line 82). What various things has Lilly learned that morning?

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(Continue writing over the page if you need more space)

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9. Why does Lilly offer Jez the box of cakes (line 84)?

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Total marks for Reading Paper: 40

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.

What happens to the cygnet?

Continue the story.

50 marks

Total marks for Writing Paper: 50