The North London Independent Girls' Schools' Consortium

YEAR 7 ENTRANCE

January 2010

ENGLISH

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

The reading passage is printed on a separate piece of paper

First Name	
Last Name	

Total Marks: Part A		**Total Marks: Part B**		**Total Marks: Part A & B**	

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF THE PAPER

Part A: Reading (45 minutes)

- Spend 10 minutes reading the story and the questions which follow.
- You may mark the story 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 the answer booklet

Part B: Writing (30 minutes)

- You will be told when 45 minutes is up, but you may start section B when you are ready.
- Spend 30 minutes writing on the piece of paper provided.
- Make sure you put your name at the top of the paper.

YOU MAY WRITE IN EITHER INK OR PENCIL

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Please turn over for the questions

PART A: READING

Spend 35 minutes on answering these questions.

Questions on the passage.

1) Look at lines 1 – 4. List f**ive** things that you learn about The Dark Walk.

(5 marks)

5 marks

2) Look at lines 5—9. Julia has mixed feelings as she goes through The Dark Walk. **In your own words**, explain what these mixed feelings are. (4 marks)

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3) Look at lines 11—12. Why was the experience of The Dark Walk more frightening for Stephen?

(4 marks)

4 marks

4) Look at lines 13—30. What four things do you learn about Julia's character from these lines? Support your answer with quotations and explain what they show about her character.

(8 marks)

8 marks

5) Look again at lines 24—30. What does Julia notice about the well?

(4 marks)

4 marks

6) Look at lines 39—43. Write down four words or phrases that show Julia felt sorry for the fish. (4 marks)

4 marks

7) Look at lines 58—73. Explain how the writer makes this part of the story exciting. Refer to words and phrases to support your ideas.

(10 marks)

10 marks

8) Look at lines 74—78. In your own words, explain how Julia feels now that she has rescued the fish. Refer to words and phrases to support your ideas. (8 marks)

8marks

9) Choose your own title for the story and explain your choice. (3 marks)

3 marks

PART B: WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS:

Spend 30 minutes on your writing.

Remember to leave time to check your work carefully.

TASK:

Julia and her brother are on holiday in the Irish countryside.

Write a story in which you describe their experiences of the next day.

(50 marks)

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