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COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AT 11+

ENGLISH

PAPER 2

Tuesday 15 January 2008

Please read this information before the examination starts.

- You have 5 minutes' reading and planning time.
- After that you may start writing when you are ready to do so. You have 40 minutes for writing.
- Use your best handwriting and take care with spelling and punctuation.

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Write an essay using ONE of the following titles. Each one is worth 25 marks.

1. High Windows

2. Most of us know the feeling of 'It's not fair', to which grown-ups may reply, 'Well, life isn't fair!' Write about the last time *you* felt the need to cry, 'It's not fair!'

3. Choose one of the following titles to write about:

   (a) The Noah's Ark

   (b) Smoke

   (c) Silence

4. Which historical event are you most sorry to have missed? Write a vivid account of it, bringing out why it is so significant to you. You can write as if you were there, if you want to.

5. Have you read a book containing a character you would love to be? Write in detail about that character, bringing out the differences and similarities between the two of you.

6. Write in any way you like about the picture opposite.



(Total marks: 35, including a mark out of 10 for spelling/syntax/punctuation)


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