REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

13+ Entrance Examination 2018

ENGLISH

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Time allowed: 60 minutes

Name:.....

Writing

Time allowed: 60 minutes.
Suggested planning time: 10 minutes (use the planning page).

Copy out ONE of the openings below, then CONTINUE THE STORY.

Focus on being descriptive and building up a mood or atmosphere appropriate to the opening sentence.

1. **It was like nowhere they had ever seen before.**

OR

2. **The new neighbours were watched carefully as they unloaded the removal van.**

   Remember to check your writing for:

   - Spelling;
   - Paragraphing;
   - Punctuation;
   - Descriptive techniques;
   - Detailed description and interesting vocabulary, not just a sequence of events;
   - Using similes and metaphors that are appropriate to the story, setting and character.

(25 marks)

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PLANNING PAGE

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Write your answer on the following pages.

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