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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

4–6

Year 7 English test

Writing test prompts

First name _____

Last name _____

Class _____

Date _____

Remember

- You have **1 hour and 10 minutes** to complete this test:
 - 45 minutes** for the longer writing task, including up to **10 minutes** of planning time
 - 25 minutes** for the shorter writing task, including up to **5 minutes** of planning time.
- Ask your teacher if you are not sure what to do.

You should spend **45 minutes** on this task.

Support the Lifeboats

The lifeboats, which go to sea to rescue people in danger, are run by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). Here are some facts about the RNLI.

- The RNLI is a charity and gets all its money from voluntary donations.
- There are over 4,600 lifeboat crew members, and all of them are volunteers who do not get paid for their work.
- There are 331 lifeboats at lifeboat stations around the coast.
- In a single year, lifeboats rescued 7,897 people at sea.
- A new lifeboat costs between £6,000 and £1.3 million.

Imagine that year 7 is going to support a charity. This means that you will take a special interest in the work of the charity and hold a series of events to collect money for it.

Your task:

Write a letter to persuade your headteacher to let you support the RNLI as the year 7 charity.

Planning: note down key ideas

Reasons why it is a good idea for year 7 to raise money for a charity:

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Reasons why the RNLI needs your help:

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Words and phrases that will help you to persuade your headteacher:

Shorter writing task: Working Together

You should spend **25 minutes** on this task.

Working Together

Your class is planning a sponsored event. Two pupils will be selected to organise it. Who would you choose to work with and why? You need to tell your tutor why you and your partner would be the right people for the job.

Your task:

Write a description of your partner and yourself, explaining what skills and abilities you both have, and why you would be good organisers of your chosen event.

Before you start writing your descriptions, make a note of the name of the other pupil you have chosen.

Decide what kind of sponsored event you will be organising.
