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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

4–7

Year 9 English test

Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name on the front cover of your answer booklet.

- This paper is **1 hour and 15 minutes** long.
- You should spend: **45 minutes** on Section A: longer writing task
30 minutes on Section B: shorter writing task
- You may spend the first **15 minutes** planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.
- Section A, the longer writing task, has 30 marks.
- Section B, the shorter writing task, has 20 marks.

Section A

Longer writing task

Part-time jobs

Your class is preparing an assembly about the advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs for students. Your teacher asks you to write a role-play for your class to perform and gives you the following note:

A teenager wants to have a part-time job. The teenager's parent doesn't think it's a good idea.

Write a script of their conversation.

Set your work out like this:

Teenager: I really want this job; it's only an hour a day.

Parent: (*puts down newspaper*) Oh yes? What about your homework then? Have you thought about...

You can continue this script, or start a new one of your own.

Think about:

- the concerns a parent might have
- the views of the teenager
- the ending: how the conversation will be resolved

Write the script for the assembly in which the teenager and the parent argue their different points of view.

30 marks

Longer writing task

Planning page

You can use this page to make notes for your script.

(This page will not be marked.)

Parent's views	Teenager's views
Ending	

Turn over for the shorter writing task

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Section B

Shorter writing task

Talented or terrible?

You are a journalist for a local newspaper. A talent competition was held last night in your town. Comedians, musicians, dancers, and many other acts took part.

Your editor told you to go along and write a short review of the evening. He gave you this:



Talent Competition notes

- *one or two of the most memorable acts*
- *the different reactions of the audience*
- *overall impressions of the evening*

Write a review for the local newspaper about the event.

Do not write in columns

20 marks including 4 for spelling

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