

Prospective Year 10/11 students English Free Writing Test

Time allowed: 45mins

Please write your answer on separate paper in black ink. Please write as clearly as possible.

No dictionaries or any other reference material should be used to assist you with this test.

This test is designed to see how fluently you can express yourself. There is no limit on the number of words, but please write at least on side of A4 paper..

As well as your grammar, you should pay attention to organisation of your ideas, punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

Choose <u>ONE</u> of the following topics to write about:

1. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again" Use this saying as the basis of a story.

2. Write an essay on what do you consider to be the most important social problem in the world today. Give your views.

3. Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of learning English abroad compared to learning in your own country.

4. Describe a visit to the theatre or cinema. Give your views about the play or film you saw and write about the people you were with.

5. Write an essay: Many people consider a pleasant working environment to be important. How would you improve your environment at school?