

**THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT GIRLS'  
SCHOOLS' CONSORTIUM**

**Group 1**

**YEAR 7  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**Friday 16 January 2015**

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

READING  
RAW SCORE  
(out of 40)

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SCALED  
READING

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(mark out  
of 50)

WRITING  
CONTENT  
RAW SCORE  
(doubled; out of 40)

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TECHNICAL  
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(doubled; out of 10)

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WRITING

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of 50)

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# INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF THE PAPER

## **Part A: Reading (45 minutes)**

- Spend 10 minutes reading the passage on the insert and the questions in this booklet.
- You may mark the passage by underlining words and phrases.
- Do not write anything in your booklet during this time.
- You will be told when the 10 minutes are over.

**Spend 35 minutes writing your answers  
in this answer booklet.**

- You will be told when 45 minutes are up, but you may start Part B when you are ready.

## **Part B: Writing (30 minutes)**

- Spend 30 minutes writing on the lined paper provided.
- Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.
- If you have time, you may go back to Part A.

**YOU MAY WRITE IN  
EITHER INK OR PENCIL**

You will be told when you have 5 minutes left.

**PLEASE TURN THE PAGE TO READ  
THE QUESTIONS**

**PART A: READING**

After you have spent 10 minutes reading the passage, spend about 35 minutes answering these questions.

The mark at the end of each question is an indication of how much you should write for each answer.

- 1. Using lines 1–6, write down three facts about Mr Frensham’s shop.

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**3 marks**

- 2. Choose three details from lines 7–11 which you find interesting about Mr Frensham.

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**5 marks**







7. ‘The boy gets on well with his father.’

Using details from the passage, explain in your own words how you know this.

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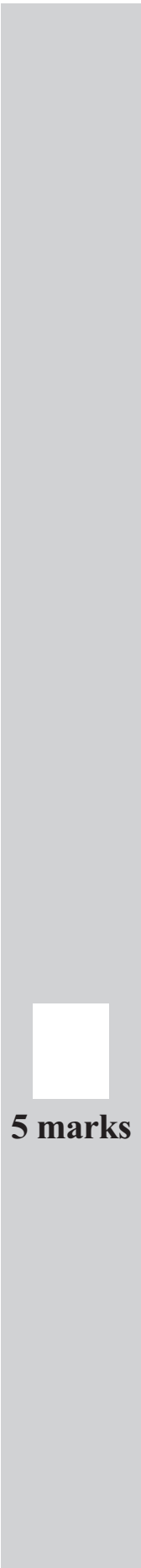
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5 marks

8. What do you understand by the two similes used in this passage?

‘like a hedgehog’ (line 48)

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## **PART B: WRITING**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Spend about 30 minutes on your writing.

Remember to leave time to check your work carefully.

Please write on the lined paper provided. Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.

**On Sunday, the boy and his father go for their walk. Describe what happens during it. Do not introduce any new characters.**

**Content  
and Style**

**40 marks**

**Technical  
Accuracy**

**10 marks**

**Total marks for Writing Paper: 50**

