

Preliminary for Schools**Writing****Sample Test 2**

Time 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English teacher Mr Holmes and the notes you have made.

EMAIL	
From:	Mr Holmes
To:	English class
Subject:	Class talks

Dear student,

As you know, I've asked each of you to give a three-minute talk to the other students in the class. I'm sure this will be interesting for everyone.

Can you tell me what topic you've decided to talk about and why?

I'd like some students to give their talks this week. Are you able to do this?

Do you think I should ask students from other classes in our school to come and listen to your talks?

Thanks,

Adrian Holmes

Agree

Explain

No, because...

Tell Mr Holmes

Write your **email** to Mr Holmes using **all the notes**.

Part 2

Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this announcement in an English-language magazine for young people.

Articles wanted!

MY FAVOURITE ROOM

What's your favourite room in your home?

Why do you like it?

Is there anything about the room that you would like to be different?

We'll publish the best articles answering these questions in next month's magazine!

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

Sam was looking forward to going out with his friends for the day.

Write your **story**.

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