



## **COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AT 11+**

# **ENGLISH**

## **PAPER 2: WRITING**

**Tuesday 17 January 2012**

Please read this information before the examination starts.

- You have 5 minutes' reading and planning time.
- After that you may start writing when you are ready to do so. You have 40 minutes for writing.
- Use your best handwriting and take care with spelling and punctuation.



**Write an essay using ONE of the following titles. Each one is worth 25 marks.**

1. The Puppet Show
2. How brave are you? Do you have an adventurous, dangerous hobby? If so, write about it. If not, write about the life you live in your daredevil dreams.
3. Write about ONE of the following titles in any way you choose:  
Floating  
Maps and Me  
Time To Go
4. 'Books can stay in libraries, as far as I'm concerned.' Is this your view, or are books important to you?  
  
Write an essay discussing why at least one book is important to you. Begin your work with the book's title and author.
5. Look at the picture opposite and write about it in any way you wish.

(Total marks: 35, including a mark out of 10 for spelling/syntax/punctuation)



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