



REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

13+ Entrance Examination 2016

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 1 hour

Name:.....

Time allowed: 60 minutes in total.

Suggested planning time: 10 minutes (use the planning page).

Copy out ONE of the openings below, then CONTINUE THE STORY.

Focus on being descriptive and building up a mood or atmosphere appropriate to the opening sentence.

1. Rain and wind slashed at the windows of the house.

OR

2. The creature moved silently, all the while being watched from the hide.

Remember to check your writing for:

- Spelling;
- Paragraphing;
- Punctuation;
- Descriptive techniques;
- Detailed description and interesting vocabulary, not just a sequence of events;
- Using similes and metaphors that are appropriate to the story, setting and character.

(25 marks)













