

# 13+ Entrance Examination Exemplar

## **ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 60 minutes

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### Writing

Time allowed: 60 minutes.

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

**EITHER:** Write a description as suggested by the picture:



Focus on <u>being descriptive</u> and <u>building up a mood or atmosphere</u> appropriate to the picture.

#### OR

Write a short story about a celebration.

Focus on writing a <u>narrative</u>, building <u>character</u>, <u>plot and setting</u>.

#### 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)

PLANNING PAGE

Write your answer on the following pages.	