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# **ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE**

## **11+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**2019**

### **ENGLISH**

**Time: 1 hour**

**There are three sections to the paper.**

**You should work through the paper carefully.**

**Make sure you allow enough time to answer all three sections.**

**Remember to leave five minutes at the end to check your work.**

**When you write your answers, you should pay attention to:**

Spelling; punctuation; paragraphing; vocabulary; sentence construction

<b>Reading</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>SPAG</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Writing</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	



## Section A: Comprehension

Now answer the questions below, writing in full sentences unless the question requires a multiple choice response, when you should underline the correct answer or answers. If you change your mind, put a line through the wrong answer (like so: ~~wrong~~) and circle your new choice instead.

1. In paragraph one, what is the overall effect of the first four words?

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..... [1 mark]

2. To what part of speech do the first four words of the passage belong?

- a) Nouns
- b) Adjectives
- c) Verbs
- d) Adverbs

[1 mark]

3. Write down the two similes from paragraph 2 (lines 5 – 11).

i).....  
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ii).....  
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..... [2 marks]

4. What literary device is used in the phrase 'sharp, stabbing sting' on line 8?

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..... [1 mark]



9. Why does Cam have mixed feelings on lines 34-37?

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..... [2 marks]

10. Which one of the following is the most likely explanation for why Cam doesn't play the 'Daredevil Dive' game (line 39)?

- a) Raymond didn't invite him
  - b) He's going to play in a minute
  - c) His heart is too weak
  - d) He already played the game earlier
- [1 mark]**

11. Re-read lines 45-50. What impression does Cam wish to give and why?

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..... [2 marks]

12. Why do you think Cam holds his breath on lines 54-55 and what is suggested on line 56 by 'none of my friends had emerged'?

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..... [2 marks]

13. Explain why the words 'pained' and 'protest' on line 57 are powerful choices.

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..... [2 marks]

# Vocabulary

Now answer these questions about the meanings of words, underlining your choices:

14. What is the closest meaning of the word *emerge* in line 10?

- a) Leave
- b) Stand
- c) Surface
- d) Blend in

[1 mark]

15. What is the closest meaning of the word *subside* in line 14?

- a) Vanish
- b) Heal
- c) Move
- d) Decrease

[1 mark]

16. What is the closest meaning of the word *accosted* in line 45?

- a) Charged
- b) Approached
- c) Shouted at
- d) Splashed

[1 mark]

17. What is the closest meaning of the word *sidled* in line 48?

- a) Looked
- b) Leaned
- c) Edged
- d) Walked

[1 mark]

18. Re-write the following lines (61-63), changing the underlined words to choices of your own. Make sure the changes you make still carry the same overall meaning and do not use the same word more than once: 'I knew it as surely as I knew my own name. Because my heart was getting worse.'

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.....[4 marks]

**Total: [30 marks]**

## Section B: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)

1. Underline the correct spelling from the following options:

- a) Definitely
- b) Definatly
- c) Defanitely
- d) Deffinatly

[1 mark]

2. Underline the correct spelling from the following options:

- a) Unbelievible
- b) Unbeleivable
- c) Unbelievable
- d) Unbelieveble

[1 mark]

3. Rewrite the short passage below, adding speech marks and other missing punctuation marks. Begin a new line each time a different person starts to speak.

**What's your favourite sport asked Lila. Definitely swimming replied Cece, before continuing to say I hope to swim in the Olympics one day.**

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.....[3 marks]

4. Underline **one** preposition and **one** pronoun in the sentence below:

**I asked her to pass me the TV remote which was under her seat.**

[2 marks]

5. Underline the option with the correct suffix for the word *predict*:

- a) Predictment
- b) Predictible
- c) Predictary
- d) Predictable

[1 mark]

6. Underline the option with the correct prefix for the word *correct*:

- a) Uncorrect
- b) Incorrect
- c) Discorrect
- d) Un-correct

[1 mark]

7. Punctuate the following correctly by clearly rewriting it on the lines below:

**when I went to the cave no one was there I tried to stop myself from panicking but I was afraid**

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.....  
..... [4 marks]

8. Complete the table below by placing a tick in the correct column:

<b>Example</b>	<b>Main clause</b>	<b>Subordinate clause</b>
As they walked down the street		
When he was talking on the phone		
He told his mum he was going out		
The book that I love best		

[2 marks]

**Total: [15 marks]**

## Section C: Persuasive Writing

Write on the lined paper which you have been given. Remember to write your full name at the top.

**Write a letter to your local council, persuading them to build a swimming pool in your area.**

**Write one paragraph on each of the following. Aim to include three points per paragraph:**

- **The facilities you would like to have – (e.g. changing rooms etc)**
- **The benefits of having a swimming pool in your area – (e.g. community etc)**
- **How you will promote the swimming pool – (e.g. celebrity opening etc)**

You may also use your own ideas, as well as any of the pictures below.

Begin your letter: 'Dear Sir, I am writing to...'. There is no need to include addresses.

**Write in full sentences and paragraphs. Do not write in notes or bullet points.**



You will be marked on:

- the content of your letter: this includes your vocabulary choices and any persuasive writing techniques you use (15 marks)
- the style and accuracy of your writing: this includes your spelling, punctuation, grammar and paragraphing (15 marks)

**Total: [30 marks]**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: [75 MARKS]**