Entrance Examination 2014
English Section A

30 minutes

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Write your names, school and candidate number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You have 30 minutes for this paper which is worth 40 marks. Each question is worth 1 mark.

Answer all the questions, attempting them in order and writing your answers clearly. If you find that you cannot answer a question straight away leave it blank and return to it later if you have time. Try not to leave blank answer spaces at the end, instead make the best attempt at an answer as you can.

If you need to change an answer cross it out neatly and write the new answer alongside the box.

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Use of English

In Questions 1 - 4, rearrange the word in capital letters to make a word which will then make sense of the sentence. Write the word clearly in the answer space provided and be careful to spell it correctly.

1. My friend Steven told me that BOLALOFT is his favourite sport.

2. I have to pack my suitcase for my AHOYLID tomorrow.

3. The INSECTTIS was pleased with the results of her experiment.

4. We went to the theme park the other day and my SORERUST got soaked on one of the rides.

Questions 5 - 7 look at the use of various forms of punctuation and capital letters. In each question there are four possible sentences to choose from, labelled A, B, C and D.

5. Which of the sentences below has the speech marks in the correct positions
   A  "Have you missed me"? Lucy said excitedly. "Haven't you all been wondering where I was"?
   B  "Have you missed me? Lucy said excitedly. Haven't you all been wondering where I was"
   C  "Have you missed me?" Lucy said excitedly. "Haven't you all been wondering where I was"
   D  Have you missed me? "Lucy said excitedly". Haven't you all been wondering where I was?

6. Which of these sentences uses capital letters correctly?
   A  On saturday, Harry would be playing in his first Quidditch match after weeks of training: Gryffindor versus Slytherin.
   B  On saturday, harry would be playing in his first Quidditch match after weeks of training: gryffindor versus slytherin.
   C  On Saturday, Harry would be playing in his first Quidditch match after weeks of training: Gryffindor versus Slytherin.
   D  On Saturday, Harry would be playing in his First Quidditch match after weeks of training: gryffindor versus slytherin.
7. A pair of commas can be used to separate words or groups of words to make a sentence clearer. Which of the sentences below has the pair of commas in the most appropriate place?

A) Grandma Wolf sitting beside us in her black bonnet, scowls, at him.
B) Grandma Wolf sitting, beside us in her black bonnet, scowls at him.
C) Grandma Wolf sitting beside us, in her black bonnet, scowls at him.
D) Grandma Wolf, sitting beside us in her black bonnet, scowls at him.

8. PERPLEX

A) plastic
B) confuse
C) explain
D) amazing

9. FIERCELY

A) strangely
B) gently
C) warmly
D) violently

10. FLATTER

A) smooth
B) straighter
C) praise
D) criticise.
'Timothy Winters'

Timothy Winters comes to school
With eyes as wide as a football pool,
Ears like bombs and teeth like splinters:
A blitz of a boy is Timothy Winters.

His belly is white, his neck is dark, 5
And his hair is an exclamation-mark.
His clothes are enough to scare a crow
And through his britches the blue winds blow.

When teacher talks he won't hear a word
And he shoots down dead the arithmetic-bird,
He licks the pattern off his plate
And he's not even heard of the Welfare State.

Timothy Winters has bloody feet
And he lives in a house on Suez Street,
He sleeps in a sack on the kitchen floor 15
And they say there aren't boys like him anymore.

Old Man Winters likes his beer
And his missus ran off with a bombardier,
Grandma sits in the grate with a gin
And Timothy's dosed with an aspirin. 20

The Welfare Worker lies awake
But the law's as tricky as a ten-foot snake,
So Timothy Winters drinks his cup
And slowly goes on growing up.

At Morning Prayers the Master helves 25
For children less fortunate than ourselves,
And the loudest response in the room is when
Timothy Winters roars “Amen!”

So come one angel, come on ten: 30
Timothy Winters says “Amen
Amen amen amen amen.”

Charles Causley
Choose the letter A, B, C or D which you think answers the question best, then write the letter in the answer space. The passage is reprinted on page 6 to help you when you are working on the questions on page 7.

11. Why does the poet call Timothy Winters 'a blitz of a boy' in line 4?
   A Timothy is very large and boisterous
   B Timothy is violent towards other boys
   C Timothy is dishevelled and messy in appearance
   D Timothy is disruptive in lessons, causing chaos

12. In line 6, why does the poet say that Timothy Winters' hair is 'an exclamation-mark'?
   A He has a mohican
   B It all sticks up, as if standing on end
   C It is styled dramatically, to shock people.
   D It is bright red.

13. In line 8, why does the poet describe the winds as 'blue'?
   A The winds are very cold
   B The sky is bright blue and you can see it through the wind
   C The winds turn Timothy's legs blue
   D The winds are meant to seem sad and lonely

14. What do you understand 'he licks the pattern off his plate' to mean in line 11?
   A He arranges his food into a pattern playfully before he eats it
   B He is a hungry boy, who eats up every scrap of food that he is given
   C He is greedy and eats anything he can find
   D He cannot afford a knife and fork, and so he laps his food like a cat

15. Why do you think the Welfare Worker lies awake in line 21?
   A The Welfare Worker is scared of snakes
   B The Welfare Worker is uncomfortable sleeping in a sack on the kitchen floor
   C The Welfare Worker feels sad and miserable about Timothy Winters
   D The Welfare Worker is trying to help Timothy but can't do so within the law
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16. What is a "bombardier" as mentioned on line 18?
   A  A make of car
   B  A large quantity of money
   C  A drummer in a rock band
   D  A type of soldier in the military forces

17. Lines 30 and 31 use a technique of repeating words. How do you spell this technique?
   A  Repitition
   B  Repeatition
   C  Repetition
   D  Repeatation

18. Lines 6, 10 and 22 use a punctuation mark to join two words together. What is the mark called?
   A  Hyphen
   B  Comma
   C  Question mark
   D  Dash

19. "He sleeps in a sack on the kitchen floor". Which is the verb in this sentence from line 15?
   A  Kitchen
   B  In
   C  Sleeps
   D  He

20. Why is the apostrophe used in line 20: "And Timothy's dosed with an aspirin"?  
   A  It reveals that the aspirin belongs to Timothy
   B  It is short for "Timothy was"
   C  It means that there is more than one Timothy
   D  It is short for "Timothy is"
For questions 21 - 30, ten words have been missed out of the following passage which is taken from Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell. Each missing word has been given a number in the passage. Below the passage is a list of words, each of which is identified with a capital letter. Choose the word from the list which best fits the meaning of the passage in each of the ten places. In the numbered answer spaces provided, write the capital letter which identifies the word you choose. Each word can only be used once.

It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. Winston Smith, his chin nuzzled into his breast in an effort to escape the vile wind, slipped quickly through the glass doors of Victory Mansions, (21) not quickly enough to prevent a swirl of gritty dust from entering (22) with him.

The hallway (23) of boiled cabbage and old rag mats. At one end of it a coloured poster, too large for indoor display, had been tacked to the wall. It depicted simply an enormous face, more than a metre wide: the face of a man of about forty-five, with a heavy black moustache and ruggedly (24) features. Winston made for the stairs. It was no use trying the (25). Even at the best of times it was seldom working, and at (26) the electric current was cut off during daylight hours. It was part of the economy drive in (27) for Hate Week. The flat was seven flights up, and Winston, who was thirty-nine and had a varicose ulcer above his right ankle, went slowly, (28) several times on the way. On each landing, opposite the lift-shaft, the poster with the enormous face (29) from the wall. It was one of those pictures which are so contrived that the eyes (30) you about when you move. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU, the caption beneath it ran.

A gazed  B building  C hurry  D preparation  E follow
F resting  G fear  H look  I smelt  J lift
K silence  L through  M stink  N floor  O though
P present  Q beside  R handsome  S along  T windy

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26 [ ]  27 [ ]  28 [ ]  29 [ ]  30 [ ]
Five young people, Ahmed, Becky, Connor, David and Emma went on a two week activity holiday. At the start of the first week David, the oldest of the five young people, was keen to go Mountain Biking. Emma, the younger girl, wanted to play Tennis. Connor, who is the youngest boy but is older than both of the girls, signed up for Football. Ahmed put himself down for swimming while Becky chose to play golf.

In the second week, four of the five young people took part in a different activity. Ahmed and Becky swapped their activity with each other and the youngest and oldest people swapped activities with each other too.

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The table opposite contains information about some of the world's tallest buildings. You should use the information in the table to answer the four questions that follow by writing your answer in the box provided.

37. Write down the name of the shortest tower which is more than 500m high.

38. What is the name of the tower, higher than 1250 feet, that has the smallest number of floors?

39. How many years are there between the opening of the oldest and youngest buildings in the USA?

40. How many buildings are there where the firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (sometimes abbreviated to just SOM in the table) was involved as architects?

This is the end of the Examination

Use any remaining time to check your work or try any questions you have not answered.