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## Selective High School Placement Test

Writing Question Paper

**Sample Test**

**30 minutes**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Please read this page carefully.

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

A separate answer sheet is provided for this test. Please fill in the following information on your answer sheet:

- Student application number
- Given name(s)
- Family name

Please ensure you fill in your student application number on both sides of the answer sheet.

This question paper contains **one** task.

There is space on the question paper for notes. **Your answer must be written on the answer sheet provided.** No additional answer sheets may be used.

The task provides an opportunity for you to show how well you can select, develop and organise ideas and communicate them effectively in writing.

Before you begin writing, take time to think carefully about what you need to say and the ways in which the organisation and layout of your response might help express your message.

You **must** complete your response within **30 minutes**.

Dictionaries and calculators are **NOT** permitted.



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**You can use this space and the back page for any planning or notes.**

**Remember that your answer must be written on the separate answer sheet provided.**

- 1 Read the task below and write your answer **on the separate answer sheet.**

### **New to the area**

Three new students have just arrived in your local area. Your teacher has asked you to write an advice sheet for them, making them feel enthusiastic about coming to your school.

**Write an advice sheet for the new students about how to get on well in your school and local area.**

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