

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2014

QUESTIONS
FOR
COMPREHENSION

Answer all the questions.

Use the paper provided; put your name and examination number on each sheet of paper you use and number your answers correctly.

1. What is the name of Amy's sister? (2 marks)
2. How much money does Amy have at the start of the story? (2 marks)
3. What is the homeless girl wearing? (6 marks)
4. What do we learn about Amy's mother? (6 marks)
5. What does Amy decide to do with the money when she first finds the purse? (2 marks)
6. What does Amy eventually do with the purse? (2 marks)
7. Explain why you think she changes her mind. (6 marks)
8. The writer uses three words to describe the yellow dress Amy's mother buys: 'hideous', 'revolting' and 'vile'. Write down three more words which the writer could have chosen instead of these three. (6 marks)
9. Write one word or phrase which means the same as these words from the story:
 - adamant (line 7)
 - dilemma (line 15)
 - proximity (line 40)
 - grimacing (line 55)
 - negotiating (line 58)(10 marks)
10. Do you think Amy did the right thing when she gave all her money to the homeless girl? Write a paragraph explaining the reasons that you think as you do. (8 marks)