

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2015

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 Danny doing at the start of the story? (1 mark)
2. Why was Danny not allowed to play football as a child? (1 mark)
3. What is your opinion of Jake? Use quotations from the story to back up your ideas. (4 marks)
4. How have the lives of school children changed from when Danny was a child to when Sam and Alex are children? (4 marks)
5. Why do you think the writer chose the names 'Danny', 'Sam' and 'Alex' for three of the characters in the story? (3 marks)
6. Why does the writer end the story with Alex reminding his parents about his dancing lesson? (2 marks)
7. The word 'malicious' (line 41) means nasty and spiteful and comes from the Latin word 'malitia' which means 'badness'. Copy out and complete the chart below to show which words we get from these Latin words. The meanings of the Latin words are given to help you and the first two have been done for you:

Latin word	Meaning	English word
malitia	badness	malicious
canis	dog	canine
agricola	farmer	
mater	mother	
pedes	foot	
noctis	night	
sol	sun	

(10 marks)

8. Imagine it is the year 2045. You are a Year 6 pupil. Write a paragraph describing a typical day at school, bringing out the ways you think schools will have changed over the next 30 years. (5 marks)