

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2013

ESSAY

TIME : 35 MINUTES

You should spend 5 minutes planning your essay and 30 minutes writing. Write on both sides of the paper and put your name and examination number on each sheet you use. You may ask for another sheet of paper if you need it.

Choose ONE of the following to write about. Try to write as much as you can in the available time.

1. Write a story beginning with the line: 'There was a loud knocking at the door.'

2. Imagine you could invite a famous person for dinner. Explain:
 - Who you would invite
 - The reasons for your choice
 - The questions you would ask your guest.

3. A pupil said: 'I don't like sport. What's the point of doing it at school?' Write an essay explaining why PE and sport are important for school children.

(30 marks)