

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2017

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.

Either:

1. Write about a journey which goes wrong. This could be a real journey you have experienced or an imaginary journey.

Or:

2. Write a story in which an animal plays a significant role.

Or:

3. Here are two statements which different parents made about homework:

‘Children do too much homework. They should spend their time doing other activities in the evening.’

‘Homework is an important part of a child’s education.’

Write an essay in which you express your own views about homework.

(20 marks)