

WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

ENGLISH

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

2018

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.

Questions:

1. What three shops does Alina usually pass on her way to school?
(2 marks)
2. What is unusual about Alina's journey to school on the day of the Maths test?
(2 marks)
3. What impression of the shop and the shopkeeper does the writer create? How does the writer create this impression?
(6 marks)
4. Write the meanings of each of the following words:
 - enticing (line 27)
 - impending (line 28)
 - wry (line 53)
 - colliding (line 56)
 - tentatively (line 76)
 - unwholesome (line 104)(6 marks)
5. What magical powers does the pencil have?
(4 marks)
6. Why do you think Alina decides not to use the pencil for the test?
(4 marks)
7. Write a paragraph of about 10 lines, describing what happens when Alina tries to get rid of the pencil.
(6 marks)

Total = 30 marks