



Scholarship Examination

Sample Assessment Papers

Time Allowed: 45 minutes

PART 1

Instructions

Do not write on this question booklet.

Answer **one** question in this section of the paper.

Your answer should be in continuous prose.

Answer on the lined paper provided.

Answer ONE question.

EITHER

1. 'A well-written and reliable blog should be free and honest, bringing out someone's personality and individuality.' To what extent do you agree with this view?

OR

2. To what extent could the Arts play an important role in schools? Use examples from your own experience to support your views.

OR

3. Briefly describe what the term 'local government' means in the UK. Choose **two** of the following services that local government provides and maintains:

- refuse collection and disposal
- sports and leisure facilities
- public libraries
- roads and street lighting.

To what extent do you consider that local government is successful in delivering these services in your local area?

OR

4. Outline and discuss **two** of the main characteristics of the North-South divide in the UK. What could be done to reduce the divide?