

English test

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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

4–7

2004

Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name and the name of your school on the cover of your answer booklet.

- The paper is 45 minutes long, including up to 15 minutes' recommended planning time.
- There is one task which has 30 marks.
- To help you there is a planning page provided. This page will not be marked.
- Write your answer in the Writing paper answer booklet.

To catch a thief

You write detective novels which have Detective Inspector Grouse as the main character.

Below are some notes you have made for your next novel.

Notes for first chapter

Include:

- *ideas from this newspaper cutting for the story-line*
- *description of the setting to build up atmosphere*
- *some lively dialogue*

Hinton diamonds stolen

The world-famous Hinton diamonds were stolen yesterday from a safe in the Cheshire home of the Hinton family.

‘The diamonds are worth thousands,’ said John Hinton, ‘but also have sentimental value. We are devastated.’

Jim Boulder, who until recently worked for the Hintons, said there had been money difficulties in the family.



A detailed search is being carried out by the police in a wood near the £3,000,000 Hinton mansion.

Write the first chapter of your detective novel about D.I. Grouse.

30 marks

You may wish to use this page to plan your work.
(This page will not be marked.)

- notes for description of setting and dialogue

- notes on what happens in this first chapter

- character of D.I. Grouse

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