

## Year 9 English test

# Writing paper

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

Write your name on the front cover of your answer booklet.

- This paper is **1 hour and 15 minutes** long.
- You should spend: **45 minutes** on Section A: longer writing task  
**30 minutes** on Section B: shorter writing task
- You may spend the first **15 minutes** planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.
- Section A, the longer writing task, has 30 marks.
- Section B, the shorter writing task, has 20 marks.

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## Section A

### Longer writing task

#### Part-time jobs

Your class is preparing an assembly about the advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs for students. Your teacher asks you to write a role-play for your class to perform and gives you the following note:

A teenager wants to have a part-time job. The teenager's parent doesn't think it's a good idea.

Write a script of their conversation.

Set your work out like this:

Teenager: I really want this job; it's only an hour a day.

Parent: (*puts down newspaper*) Oh yes? What about your homework then? Have you thought about...

You can continue this script, or start a new one of your own.

Think about:

- the concerns a parent might have
- the views of the teenager
- the ending: how the conversation will be resolved

**Write the script for the assembly in which the teenager and the parent argue their different points of view.**

***30 marks***

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## Longer writing task

### Planning page

**You can use this page to make notes for your script.**

(This page will not be marked.)

Parent's views

Teenager's views

Ending

**Turn over for the shorter writing task**

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## Section B

### Shorter writing task

#### Talented or terrible?

You are a journalist for a local newspaper. A talent competition was held last night in your town. Comedians, musicians, dancers, and many other acts took part.

Your editor told you to go along and write a short review of the evening. He gave you this:



#### Talent Competition notes

- one or two of the most memorable acts
- the different reactions of the audience
- overall impressions of the evening

Write a review for the local newspaper about the event.

*Do not write in columns*

**20 marks including 4 for spelling**

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