ALLEYN’S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER 2
(CREATIVE WRITING AND USAGE)

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Instructions for Candidates

Time: 40 minutes

It is suggested that you use about 10 minutes for Usage and Editing and
30 minutes for the story writing.

Answer in full sentences in the spaces provided taking particular care
with your spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting. When you
have finished, go back and check your answers. Take note of the marks
available.

Write with a pen or pencil.

For use by marker

Usage and Editing: /10
Story: /15
Total: /25

Comments (e.g. spelling, punctuation, grammar, handwriting)
Usage and Editing

Usage

(a) Choose two of the words from the list below and use them in sentences to show their meaning.

inevitable, cavern, imprisons, prowling

Word 1: _________________________
_______________________________________________________
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Word 2: _________________________
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(2 marks)

(b) Read the sentence below:

The children quickly chose which club they wanted to attend after school and handed their forms in to the helpful lady in the office.

From the sentence identify a good example of the following:

A noun

A verb

An adjective

An adverb

(4 marks)
Editing

Read the following passage in large writing below, which contains many mistakes, then edit (correct) it by inserting full stops, commas, capital letters, speech marks and apostrophes. Insert any punctuation you feel is necessary.

Make sure that all your edits (corrections) are clear to see.

it was now drawing near to that time of the day
on which their hopes of escape depended all
became nervous they hung about in the passage
and waited for things to become quiet at last only
one person was left in the kitchen who heard the
children
well dearies she said to them that jobs
about through

(4 marks)

10 marks
Creative Writing

Below is the opening passage from a story. Read the passage and then continue the story using your own imagination. Spend a little time thinking about your story plan and try to be creative. Think about what sort of characters you might want to introduce. Take good care with the language and vocabulary you use and try to show varied and accurate punctuation. Good handwriting and spelling are also important. At the end go through and check your writing.

It was not as dark as I had expected it to be inside the wood this time. Little glints and glimmers from the brilliant moon outside shone through the leaves and gave the place a cold eerie look.