



Independent Schools
Examinations Board

COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AT 13+ NOTE TO INVIGILATORS

FOR ALL PAPERS

Candidates must be told when they have 5 minutes left at the end of the examination.

Invigilators are asked to remind candidates to ensure that they have written their names (surname and first name), the name of their current school and the name of their senior school on every sheet of paper they have used, in addition to completing the relevant section on the first page of the printed papers.

ENGLISH 1: 1 hour 10 minutes

Candidates should attempt Level 1 or Level 2. They should be reminded to write the level they have chosen at the top of their answer paper. A list of candidates, showing the level which each will be attempting, should be provided for the invigilator's reference.

Each level is divided into two sections and candidates are to spend 35 minutes on each section. They must be told when the first 35 minutes have elapsed.

ENGLISH 2: 1 hour 20 minutes

The paper is divided into two sections and candidates are to spend 40 minutes on each section. They must be told when the first 40 minutes have elapsed. Candidates are allowed a short break at this point.

MATHEMATICS: 1 hour for each paper

Candidates should attempt Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3. They should be reminded to write the level they have chosen at the top of their answer paper. A list of candidates, showing the level which each will be attempting, should be provided for the invigilator's reference.

Candidates require a pen and pencil, a ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, a 60° set square, a protractor and a pair of compasses. Tracing paper, graph and squared paper should be available. Calculators are allowed only for the calculator papers; candidates require an electronic calculator with at least the four functions and a square root key and which supports brackets.

A formula sheet is included with each of the Level 1 papers, for use by Level 1 candidates only.

SCIENCE: 40 minutes each for three separate papers: Biology, Chemistry and Physics, or 1 hour for Level 1 Science.

Candidates require a pen and pencil, a ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, and a protractor. Calculators may be required.

CLASSICAL GREEK: 1 hour

Candidates should attempt either Level 1 or Level 2. They should be reminded to write the level they have chosen at the top of their answer paper.

A list of candidates, showing the level which each will be attempting, should be provided for the invigilator's reference.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH: READING AND WRITING: 1 hour

In each case the examination is divided into two papers: Reading and Writing. Candidates should spend 30 minutes on Reading and 30 minutes on Writing. Invigilators are asked to advise candidates when the first 30 minutes of the examination have elapsed.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

GEOGRAPHY: 1 hour

An Ordnance Survey map extract accompanies the geography paper.

HISTORY: 1 hour

The paper is divided into three sections and each section is divided into two parts, Part A and Part B. Candidates should be reminded that they must attempt one Part A and one Part B question. These may be taken from the same section or from different sections.

LATIN: 1 hour

Candidates should attempt Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3. They should be reminded to write the level they have chosen at the top of their answer paper.

A list of candidates showing the level which each will be attempting should be provided for the invigilator's reference.

Dictionaries are not allowed.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, SYLLABUS A AND SYLLABUS B: 40 minutes or 1 hour

If candidates have submitted coursework, they have 40 minutes to answer two questions, each from two different sections.

If candidates have not submitted coursework, they have 1 hour to answer five questions. One must be from Section 1, one from Section 2 and three questions from Section 3.