

**THE NORTH LONDON INDEPENDENT GIRLS'  
SCHOOLS' CONSORTIUM**

**Group 2**

**YEAR 7  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**Friday 13 January 2012**

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

# INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH PARTS OF THE PAPER

## **Part A: Reading (45 minutes)**

- Spend 10 minutes reading the passage and the questions which follow.
- You may mark the passage by underlining words and phrases.
- Do not write anything in your booklet during this time.
- You will be told when the 10 minutes are over.

**Spend 35 minutes writing your answers  
in this answer booklet**

## **Part B: Writing (30 minutes)**

- You will be told when 45 minutes are up, but you may start Part B when you are ready.
- Spend 30 minutes writing on the lined paper provided.
- Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.
- If you have time, you may go back to Part A.

**YOU MAY WRITE IN  
EITHER INK OR PENCIL**

You will be told when you have 5 minutes left.

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**Please turn over for the questions.**

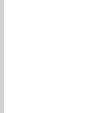
# PART A: READING

After you have spent 10 minutes reading the passage, spend about 35 minutes answering these questions.

## Questions on the passage

1. From lines 1–4, write down two ways in which the author indicates that the four people enjoy eating the stew.

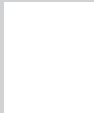
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2. Name two items of food which the farm has recently received from Britain.

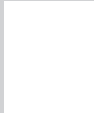
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3. (a) Why do the women peer at the pudding “with deep suspicion” (line 10)?

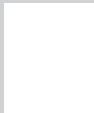
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(b) Tamar gives two reasons why the pudding will be delicious. Write them down.

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**2 marks**

4. After Tamar has poured the lighted brandy over the pudding, the two women respond differently (lines 20–22). Use your own words to explain their responses.

Marijke’s response:

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**2 marks**

Oma’s response:

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**2 marks**

5. Tamar and Marijke each make a “comedy” (line 7) out of the pudding. Use your own words in your answers.

How does Tamar make a comedy?

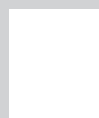
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**3 marks**

How does Marijke make a comedy?

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**3 marks**



8. Explain in your own words what you think the following words mean as used in this passage:

“hellfire” in line 15

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“cloak” in line 20

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“outrageous” in line 32

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“startled” in line 46

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“expectant” in line 61

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**5 marks**

9. In line 52, Tamar says: “You’re lucky tonight, my friend.” Use your own words in your answers:

(a) Why does Dart agree that he is lucky?

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**3 marks**

(b) What did Tamar mean by lucky?

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**2 marks**

10. Choose and put a circle round two adjectives which describe Tamar from the following list:

resourceful

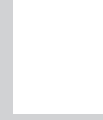
unpleasant

serious

aggressive

knowledgeable

resilient



**2 marks**

11. Using information from the whole passage, write down three factual details about the Dutch farm.

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**3 marks**



12. How does the author in this passage

- set the scene for eating the pudding, and
- build up the importance of Dart's wish?

(a) To set the scene for eating the pudding, the author:

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**4 marks**

(b) To build up the importance of Dart's wish, the author:

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**4 marks**

**Total marks for Reading Paper: 50**

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## **PART B: WRITING**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Spend about 30 minutes on your writing.

Remember to leave time to check your work carefully.

Please write on the lined paper provided. Put your first name and surname at the top of each page.

**Write as if you are Oma. Describe Oma's thoughts and feelings as she takes part in this Christmas meal.**

**50 marks**

**Total marks for Writing Paper: 50**

