



DULWICH COLLEGE

UPPER SCHOOL

2010 ENTRY

TEST IN ENGLISH AS AN  
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

1 hour

NAME:.....

CURRENT SCHOOL.....

## SECTION A

In all of the lines of the following text, there is one unnecessary word. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text. For each numbered line, find the word and then write it in the space on the right.

The first one has been done for you.

A British scientist is proposing a mission in order for to track down the	0...for...
'missing link' between human beings and also our closest living relative, the	1.....
chimpanzee. Dr Sydney Brenner who believes it will be possible to discover	2.....
the last one of our common ancestors in the genes of man and chimpanzee.	3.....
A comparison of their own DNA should reveal the physical characteristics of this	4.....
ancestor, which it became extinct millions of years ago. Instead of searching	5.....
for bones or its fossil remains of the mysterious hominid, scientists should be	6.....
able to reconstruct the humanity's ultimate progenitor by analysing	7.....
the sequence of genetic letters that can make up the DNA of its descendants.	8.....
'The time has come', he says Dr Brenner, 'to use computers to rebuild the	9.....
creature from which humans and chimpanzees are both originated.' The DNA	10.....
sequences in any of two humans differ from each other in one or two letters	11.....
in every 1,000. In a chimpanzee, the number of differences it rises to about 10.	12.....
Many of these differences will be neutral since that they occur in positions	13.....
where they have no other effect on what a chimpanzee or human looks like.	14.....
One day we might be able to find out what were mutations occurred during the	15.....
course of evolution to separate the species.	

TOTAL /15

## SECTION B

Read the two texts below. Use the words on the right of the text to form a word that fits in the space. Write the new word in the space. The first one has been done for you.

The battle between Paris and London for the cultural (0)...*leadership*.. (0) LEADER  
 of Europe ended.....(1) in 1909 when the Ballets (1) DRAMA  
 Russes made its first ..... (2) in Paris. The Ballet (2) APPEAR  
 caused such a .....(3) that London was unable to compete (3) SENSE  
 for half a century. The Ballet was one of those extraordinary  
 .....(4)developments that have a profound effect on (4) ART  
 future generations, .....(5) of what they actually (5) REGARD  
 produce themselves.

A study carried out by (6)..... at the University of (6) ECONOMY  
 California demonstrates that although there are considerable  
 (7).....between individuals, women tend to be better (7) VARY  
 investors than men. A (8)..... of the success in (8) COMPARE  
 investment between single men and women showed even more  
 noticeable differences. Women show far more (9)..... (9) WILL  
 to do thorough research beforehand, and once they have put their  
 money in are more inclined to back their (10)..... and (10) JUDGE  
 leave it there while men, (11).....those who are not (11) SPECIAL  
 married, give way to (12)..... and sell out instead of (12) PATIENT  
 waiting for the investment to become (13)..... (13) PROFIT

TOTAL /13

## SECTION C

Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.

EXAMPLE: He doesn't mind one way or the other; it makes...*no difference*..to him.

- 1 You are not the first person .....by that dog.
- 2 We'd better wait a few more minutes.....anyone else arrives.
- 3 He found your remarks offensive. You really .....  
to him like that.
- 4 They soon realized .....simpler the new system was.
- 5 Even if I .....to the party, I wouldn't have gone.

TOTAL /10

## SECTION D

Write approximately 150 words on one the topics below.

**Either:** a) Describe an amusing incident which occurred during your school days

**Or:** b) Describe an event from your childhood which has made a lasting impression on you.

[illegible]

TOTAL /12