RADLEY COLLEGE Entrance Scholarships



GENERAL, RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL ISSUES

Wednesday 5th March 2003

Time allowed - 1hour

Answer all questions. You are not expected to have experience of the subject matter in this paper.

> Write your answers to each section on a separate sheet of paper.

Spend about 30 minutes on each section.

SECTION A

General and Ethical Issues

Rewrite each sentence in a new and inoffensive form.

The Rules of Writing

- 1. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
- 2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
- 3. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction.
- 4. It is wrong to ever split an infinitive.
- 5. Avoid cliches like the plague. (They're old hat)
- 6. Also, always avoid annoying alliteration.
- 7. Be more or less specific.
- 8. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are (usually) unnecessary.
- 9. Also too, never, ever use repetitive redundancies.
- 10. No sentence fragments.
- 11. Contractions aren't necessary and shouldn't be used.
- 12. Foreign words and phrases are not apropos.
- 13. Do not be redundant; do not use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
- 14. One should NEVER generalize.
- 15. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
- 16. Don't use no double negatives.
- 17. Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.
- 18. One-word sentences? Eliminate.
- 19. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake.
- 20. The passive voice is to be ignored.
- 21. Never use a big word when a diminutive one would suffice.
- 22. Kill all exclamation points!!!
- 23. Use words correctly, irregardless of how others use them.
- 24. Understatement is always the absolute best way to put forth

earth shaking ideas.

(25 marks)

SECTION B

Religious and Ethical Issues

Read the following citation carefully and answer the question.

"All types of war can be justified."

Do you think that a Christian would agree with this statement? In your answer you are expected to show that you have considered both sides of the argument, and where applicable you may support your argument with biblical teaching.

(25 marks)