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# The Latymer School

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION



## ENGLISH PAPER

### Part 1 Reading (30 minutes)

Read the extract provided and answer the questions which follow using full sentences where appropriate. Please be careful about spelling and punctuation in your answers.

The marks for each question are indicated and are there to help you.

### Part 2 Writing (30 minutes)

The writing section of the paper will ask you to continue the story using a similar style to the writer of the extract. You should allow 30 minutes for this task.

You will be told when you have 30 minutes left.

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Write your answers in the spaces provided after each question. If you run out of space for an answer use the space provided at the end of this booklet, numbering your answers carefully.

**Reading Section – 30 minutes**

***Look carefully at the different sections of the extract to which the questions direct you.***

1. What is the only source of light in Miss Havisham’s room?

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[1 mark]

2. Give two pieces of evidence that Miss Havisham is wealthy.

i.
ii.

[2 marks]

3. Give a piece of evidence that Miss Havisham was not quite ready for Pip to arrive.

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[1 mark]

4. Give three reasons why you think Pip thinks Miss Havisham is the “strangest lady I have ever seen.”

i.
ii.
iii.

[3 marks]

5. Explain in your own words why her dress does not fit her properly.


[1 mark]

6. The writer describes Miss Havisham as being similar to two different objects. Describe how these comparisons makes us feel about Miss Havisham. **Use these sentence starters to help you.**  
**Write in complete sentences.**

<i>The two objects that the writer compares Miss Havisham to are.....</i>
<i>This makes us feel that Miss Havisham is...</i>

[1 mark for identifying the correct evidence and 2 marks for explaining the effect of the evidence. A total of 3 marks available]

7. Look again at the part of the passage, from lines 19-30, where Pip describes how Miss Havisham makes him feel:

*I should have cried out, if I could.*

Think of **two different adjectives of your own** that **you** could use to describe how Pip is feeling. Do not use the words in the description.

i.
ii.

[2 mark]

8. Find **two quotations from between lines 36 and 49** which show how Pip behaves because he does not want to show Miss Havisham how he feels.

i.
ii.

[2 marks]

9. Decide whether the following statements are true or false and put a tick in the correct box.

	True	False
Miss Havisham does not like the sun		
Miss Havisham's eyes are described as both bright and dark		
Miss Havisham is wearing a watch		

[3 marks]

10. Write down the meaning of the following words. (They are underlined in the passage).

<b>i. prominent</b>	
<b>ii. looking-glass</b>	
<b>iii. ghastly</b>	

[3 marks]

11. Look again at the whole extract. The writer creates a feeling that Miss Havisham is stuck in one time and refuses to move forward. **Choose two pieces of evidence** (you can summarise in your own words or use quotations) where you think the writer makes you feel this. Then describe how the writer creates this effect.

Evidence	Effect/reasons
	Here, the writer creates a feeling that Miss Havisham is stuck in one time and refuses to move forward because...
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[2 marks for each explanation]

**Writing Section – 30 minutes**

- Take care with **spelling, punctuation** and **paragraphing** and try to be **neat**. **5 of the 25 marks** for this task are specifically for spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- There are marks available for the content. You will be marked on how creative you have been and how well you have managed to imitate the style of the passage.

**Task**

**The extract finishes with Miss Havisham instructing Pip to play to distract her from her heartbreak.**

*“I am tired,” said Miss Havisham. “I want diversion, and I have done with men and women. Play.”*

**Continue the story and explain what happens next.**

**You might want to include:**

- Pip plays with the objects in Miss Havisham’s room
- Miss Havisham tells Pip what has happened to her
- Miss Havisham and Pip become friendly
- Miss Havisham is angered by Pip






