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KEY STAGE

**3**

LEVELS

**4–7**

English test

# Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name and the name of your school on the front cover of your answer booklet.

- This paper is **1 hour and 15 minutes** long.
- You should spend: **45 minutes** on Section A: longer writing task  
**30 minutes** on Section B: shorter writing task
- You may spend the first **15 minutes** planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.
- Section A, the longer writing task, has 30 marks.
- Section B, the shorter writing task, has 20 marks.

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## Section A

### Longer writing task

#### A slippery situation

You are a reporter for the local newspaper. You hear news that a tanker full of washing-up liquid has spilled onto the streets in the centre of town and is causing delays and chaos.

Your boss sends you this message:

*I want a full report for the front page. Go down to the high street and find out what the situation is.*

*Remember to get the opinions of the people who have been affected by this mess, as well as the company responsible.*

*We need to inform the community about how this happened, what the effects are and what the council is going to do about it.*

**Write the front page report for the newspaper to inform the public about the incident.**

***Do not write in columns.***

***30 marks***

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**Longer writing task**

**Planning page**

**You can use this page to make notes for your newspaper report.**  
(This page will not be marked.)

what happened / the effects

opinions

the clear-up / other issues

**Turn over for the shorter writing task**

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## Section B

### Shorter writing task

## Pupil website

Your school is setting up a new website for pupils.

You see the following notice outside the hall:



*Advice needed!*

*Our new pupil website will help you with your school work and also include other things you are interested in.*

*What types of features and activities would pupils like to see on the site and **why**?*

*Send us an email suggesting a few ideas which would be useful in school or at home.*

*Many thanks,*

*The Head of ICT (ict@yourschool.com)*

**Write your email to the Head of ICT, giving advice about what should go on the new pupil website.**

*20 marks including 4 marks for spelling*

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