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# English Sample Paper

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 30

Lined paper required

REMEMBER: Write your name on your answer page

## Writing to analyse

Aim to spend 25 minutes on your essay and then 5 minutes at the end carefully proof-reading your work. Aim to write about 2 sides. You will be rewarded for thoughtful, structured arguments as well as accurate writing.

Write an essay on ONE of the following topics, which considers BOTH sides of the argument.

Either

1. "Moving house is one of the most stressful things you can experience." Discuss the good and bad aspects moving home.

or

2. "Children used to be able to climb trees, go off on long bike rides on their own, even go swimming unsupervised in ponds and streams; now they've got to be where an adult can see them at all times." Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of modern attitudes to child safety.

or

3. "What you look like is all that matters." Discuss how far this is the case in modern life.