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EduTest Year 11 Entry Written Expression Practice Paper 1

Written Expression

1 timed task plus 1 extra practice task · 15 minutes for the timed task

How to use this booklet

- Write your response to Task 1 in 15 minutes. In the real EduTest the clock starts at once, so start fast and write steadily.
- You are marked on ideas and relevance, structure and construction, and expression (grammar, punctuation and spelling), not on length.
- Task 2 is extra practice for a second sitting. The worked solutions give a marking guide and an annotated model for both tasks.

Task 1: your response

Write on these lines. There is no required length.

TASK 2 OF 2

Persuasive

YOUR TASK

Should voting be compulsory? Write to persuade.

Type of writing: Persuasive. **Reader:** voters and the public.

Planning space

Use this box for a quick plan. It is not marked.

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A weaker opening and a stronger opening

WEAKER

Nell's grandmother died and left her some bees. Nell did not want them. She learned to look after them and liked it.

STRONGER

The solicitor read the will in a voice so flat that Nell nearly missed the sentence that changed her year: "To my granddaughter, I leave the bees."

The stronger opening starts with the surprising fact and a character reaction. The weaker opening summarises the whole story.

Check before you finish

- Does the story have a clear problem, a turning point and an ending that shows change?
- Have you shown feelings through actions and details instead of naming them?
- Does every sentence start with a capital letter and end with the right mark?
- Have you checked the spelling of the longer words you used?

LOS: Writing: narrative

KEY TAKEAWAY

Let an unusual object open a character's understanding of someone else and change her habits.