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# **HAST Year 11 Entry Written Expression Practice Paper 1**

Written Expression

**2 writing tasks · answer ONE in the timed sitting · 25 minutes**

## **How to use this booklet**

- Choose ONE task. In the real HAST you respond to a single stimulus, so two are given here to practise different types of writing.
- Spend about 5 minutes planning, then write for about 15 minutes and leave 5 minutes to check. You are marked on thought and content, structure and organisation, and expression, style and mechanics, not on length.
- Use the second task for a second sitting. The worked solutions give a marking guide and an annotated model for both.

## Task 1: your response

Write on these lines. There is no required length.

### Task 1: your response (continued)

How nations are remembered gives the argument a larger frame.

### A weaker opening and a stronger opening

#### WEAKER

I agree that a society should look after its vulnerable people. It shows that it is kind. If it does not, it is not a good society.

#### STRONGER

The way a society treats the people who can do least for it says more about its character than any speech or monument.

The stronger opening makes a clear, weighty claim that frames the argument. The weaker opening states the view in plain words.

### Check before you finish

- Is your opinion stated clearly in the first few sentences?
- Does each paragraph give one reason backed by an example, and have you answered the other side?
- 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: persuasive

#### KEY TAKEAWAY

Turn the statement into a test, support it with human examples and reframe the objection about cost.