

Sample English Test

Writing Paper - Inform/Explain/Describe

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start. Write your name and form on the top of your file paper.

- The paper is 45 minutes long, including 15 minutes planning time
- There is one task which has 30 marks
- Plan your work on the planning page opposite the task.

Witness Appeal?

Read this extract from your local newspaper:

Attempted Mugging

Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward following an attempted mugging of a vulnerable pensioner.

The attack took place last Saturday morning in the crowded town centre.

Police are certain that there must be many witnesses to this crime as the attack took place in a crowded shopping centre.

If you have any information please send a written statement to the central police station as soon as possible.

You were in the shopping centre at the time of the attack and you witnessed the events leading up to, during and after the attack. Write your eyewitness account in a formal statement.

30 Marks

- Words and phrases to use in describing what you saw

- Words and phrases to use in describing what you heard

- Words and phrases to use in describing your feelings