

Ampleforth College  
Year 9 entry – Middle School Academic Scholarship  
Discursive Writing Paper  
SPECIMEN PAPER

Duration: 1 hour



Select ONE of the following five questions to answer.

You will be assessed on the quality and creativity of your arguments and your ability to explain, analyse and evaluate.

Your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also contribute to your grading.

It is suggested that you take 10 minutes to plan your answer before you start writing.

- 1) “A real friend will always tell you the truth.” Discuss.
- 2) Which is your favourite building? Explain why you like it so much.
- 3) “Killing animals in order to eat them is not right – this should be made illegal.”  
Explain what your thoughts are regarding this opinion.
- 4) Does the internet do more harm than good? Explain your view on this topic.
- 5) Which is the most important of the five senses and why?