Writing Composition

Spend about 10 minutes planning and 40 minutes writing for this section.

Choose one of the following to write about. Pay close attention to your spelling, punctuation and grammar. Use the lines printed on the exam paper for your writing.

Either

1) "The Fire"
   Write a story with this as your life. Concentrate on describing a fire and its effects, and your thoughts and feelings of the people involved, so that it is convincing to the reader.

Or

2) Write a story about an occasion when you had to be responsible for someone else. This story could be imaginary, or based on a true event, but you need to make your writing vivid and convincing to the reader.

Or

3) Write a story beginning 'As I reached for the door-bell I had no idea what lay in store for me…' Make sure that your story contains two main characters.

The table below is for the examiners use only and shows the maximum number of marks awarded for the different aspects of your writing.

Writing	
Longer Task	**Marks**
Sentence structure and punctuation (8)	
Text structure and organisation (8)	
Composition and effect (12)	
Handwriting (3)	
Total marks on writing test (31)	

This is for your writing task.

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