

Writing

11 form

Directions:

In this test you will select from three writing tasks. Choose the one that you feel you are most capable to write about. You will then begin writing your essay on the pages provided. When you are finished close your papers, lay down your pen and wait for us to collect your test materials.

Write an essay on one of the topics suggested:

1. What is a white lie? Do you think it is OK to tell white lies? Don't you think that a number of white lies just grow into a pack of lies and you get used to it? Why is it dangerous? Remember the last time you told a white lie to a friend, a family member or a teacher. Do you think the situation was worth telling the lie? Is exaggeration the same as lying in your opinion? Is lying common for our society?
2. The life of the royal family today is full of problems typical to any ordinary family. At the same time the Crown is rather popular with the British and still remains a symbol of the British life.

Why is monarchy a symbol of the British stability? What are the roles of the Crown in the British life? Which in your opinion is the most important? Who of the British kings and queens in your opinion has been the strongest one? What did he/she do for the country? How did the royal family change in the 20th century? Did the changes strengthen the role of the Crown?
3. The beneficial effect that animals have on people's health and general well-being is now well recognized. Which animals are widely known for their healing qualities? Have you heard of alternative and herbal medicine? What do you think of these medical treatments? What are the pros and cons of ordinary modern medicine? What effect has technology had on medical care in our country?