



Entrance Examination

English

Specimen paper

Time Allowed: 30 minutes

Total: 25 marks

You should spend 30 minutes on this task.

Tom and I found the money that the robbers hid in the cave, and it made us rich. We got six thousand dollars apiece - all gold. It was an amazing amount of money when it was piled up. Well, Judge Thatcher he took it and put it out at interest, and it fetched us a dollar a day apiece all the year round - more than a body could tell what to do with. The Widow Douglas she took me for her son, and said she would civilise me; but it was rough living in the house all the time, considering how dismal regular and decent the widow was in all her ways; and so when I couldn't stand it no longer I lit out. I got into my old rags and was free and satisfied. Tom hunted me up and said he was going to start a band of robbers, and asked if I might join.

Continue the story

As you plan your answer, you may wish to think about the following points:

- What will the narrator do next?
- Where will the characters go and who will they meet?

You should try to use a strong range of vocabulary in your answer.

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