



YEARS 9 AND 10 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PAPER

Combined Humanities and Sciences - 45 minutes

SAMPLE

Choose **ONE** question from Section A, and **ONE** question from Section B. For both questions, spend about 20 minutes responding.

You will be assessed on the quality of your written expression and the ability to develop a clear and strong argument. There is no expectation of previous specific-subject knowledge, but use of up-to-date knowledge of current scientific and global issues will be hugely beneficial. Your responses will be cross-examined if you are successful in making it through to the interview round.

Please write neatly and legibly. You should choose your question carefully and take time to think about and plan your response before you begin. You have been given an additional 5 minutes for this. Lined paper has been provided for you and you may use a dictionary.

Section A Science themes

1. Why are rainforests important?
2. Genetically modified food has no place in our diets. Discuss.

Section B Humanities themes

3. Uncontrolled, international migration is now the world's most problematic issue. Does it need to be stopped?
4. There is a lot of discussion about inequality in society at the moment: what do you think should happen to make your country a fairer society?