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**KEY STAGE
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**LEVELS
3–5**

English test

Writing Test *Shorter Task* and Spelling Test

First name _____

Last name _____

School _____

DCSF no. _____

Shorter task: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

You will have **20 minutes** to write your shorter piece of writing in this booklet.

Spelling test: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

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Writing	Marks
Shorter Task	
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	
Spelling Test (7)	
Shorter Task and Spelling Test, total marks (19)	

Spelling Test	
Number of correct words	Marks
0	0
1–3	1
4–6	2
7–9	3
10–12	4
13–15	5
16–18	6
19–20	7

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Simply the Best

This notice appears in your local paper:

Pupils!

Do you know someone in your school who is simply the best?

It could be a teaching assistant, lunchtime helper, teacher, caretaker, secretary or anyone at your school that you admire.

Why not recommend this person for a *Simply the Best* award?

Fill in a form today!



Your task is to recommend someone for the award and explain why you think this person should win.

You can make up the information using your imagination.

PLANNING

I will recommend _____ for a Simply the Best award.

Reasons (think about personality, why you think the person is special, examples of what the person has done):



Simply the Best

I am recommending

for a Simply the Best award.

Please tell us why you think this person should win the award, giving reasons and examples.





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Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.



Collecting

Collecting objects is a popular hobby, with both adults and _____ . You can collect a whole _____ of things. Lots of people collect stamps, autographs, stickers and model cars. You could even collect more unusual things like telephones and milk _____ tops.

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Why would you start collecting? You may have a real passion for one _____ thing or you may enjoy the _____ of searching for a rare object. There are many opportunities for _____ your _____ for collecting through clubs and magazines.

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Collecting autographs, or the _____ of people, is one of the oldest forms of collecting. Autographs of film stars, politicians, sports _____, authors and _____ can sell for a lot of money.

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People occasionally _____ or fake autographs,
 which is _____.

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There are several points that may affect the price of an
 autograph. The autograph of a very famous person is worth
 _____ more than someone who is not very
 well known. The _____ of an autograph is
 very important. Smears, stains and _____ all
 make an autograph less _____. An ink
 autograph is worth far more than one in pencil, as pencil fades
 over time. You would have to pay the most for a handwritten
 letter, as it not only has the person's autograph, but it gives
 some insight into their _____.

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People can become very _____ about their
 collections, no matter how big or small. The cost of collecting
 can vary _____ too, as you may pay
 _____ of pounds for historic books, or go
 to the beach and find empty shells costing nothing.

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Total

Spelling mark



