



ST PAUL'S
GIRLS' SCHOOL

Candidate number: _____ **Group:** _____

First Year Entrance Examination

English

50 minutes

Instructions

- Keep looking back at the passage as you answer the questions.
- Take care to do exactly what the question asks you to do.
- There are no marks awarded for individual questions – your paper will be assessed as a whole.
- You should use the space provided for your answers as a general guide as to how much we would like you to write but you are not expected to fill the whole space.
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- There are **five** questions. Read them all carefully before you attempt them. You are advised to attempt all questions.
- There are additional pages at the end if you need more space.

1. Re-read the first paragraph, lines 1-13. Imagine you are describing the character of Miss Murdstone to a student three years younger than you. **In your own words**, sum up for this younger student **what Miss Murdstone looks like** and **what she brings with her**:

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2. Look again at this quotation from lines 9-11:

...she kept the purse in a very jail of a bag, which hung upon her arm by a heavy chain, and shut up like a bite.

What do you find interesting about the way that the writer describes Miss Murdstone's bag? Pay particularly close attention to the words and phrases underlined.

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3. Re-read lines 17-25. How does what Miss Murdstone **says** make you think about her as a character?

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numerous little steel fetters and rivets, with which Miss Murdstone embellished herself when she was dressed, generally hung upon the looking-glass in formidable array.

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