



ST PAUL'S
GIRLS' SCHOOL

Name.....

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Year 12 Entrance Examination **English Literature**

EXEMPLAR

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen
- Write your name on the top of each piece of paper
- Assessment will take into account the quality of literary analysis and of the written communication used in your answers

But these things also are spring's –
On banks by the roadside the grass
Long-dead that is greyer now
Than all the winter it was;

All the white things a man mistakes
For earliest violets
Who seeks through winter's ruins
Something to pay winter's debts,

How does the poet present the arrival of spring?

- the poet's description of nature
- any distinctive uses of language that strike you as interesting
- the form of the poem

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