



# King Edward's School Witley

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

**LEVEL 5: FOR ENTRY INTO THE PRE-SIXTH FORM**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

Please write your name and date of birth at the bottom of this page. Write all your answers in this answer booklet.

You must NOT use any kind of dictionary or have any kind of help with this examination. If you do, you may have to do work at this school which is too difficult for you.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Name of Invigilator:</b>	
<b>Test Date:</b>	



## Section 1: Grammar

In all the lines of the following text, there is one unnecessary word. It is either grammatically incorrect or it does not fit in with the sense of the text. For each line, underline the incorrect word.

<b>Hearing dogs are changing deaf children's lives</b>
Dogs are commonly known as man's best friend, but it turns out also they may also be a child's
particularly if those children is one of the 45,000 deaf children in the UK. "Hearing dogs", as they are known,
could transform many young life by offering companionship, confidence and independence.
Not only that, but these specially trained dogs could improve behaviour to school
and lead to more better academic performance, a recent study has found.
James Cheung is an 11 years old and the owner of Kurt
a golden labrador retriever. Kurt is specially trained to respond to household sounds that a deaf childs cannot hear
like a door bell ringing, a telephone noising and any alarms going off in the home.
But Kurt has proved to be much more than just only a dog who hears.
"He is a wonderful accompaniment to our household," say James's called mother Louise
"I can't remember never life without him."
Although they having had Kurt for less than a year,
he has become a close companion friend for James, who is an only child,
and a reassuring presences around the home.



## Section 2: Reading for Comprehension

### Angkor Wat temple replica to rise on banks of the Ganges

For Hindus who can't visit a Cambodian world **heritage site**, a **retired** Indian cop is building a copy in Bihar dedicated to the deity Ram.

Though India is the homeland of Hindus, their grandest temple stands thousands of miles away in Cambodia. Now the **trustee** of a temple in Bihar has decided to do something about it – he is building a full-scale **replica** of the 12th century temple of Angkor Wat on the banks of the Ganges river, near the state capital Patna.

"The Angkor Wat temple in Bihar will be as majestic as the original, and slightly larger – it will be 222ft by 222ft, and its five shikharas [towers] will also be 222ft high," said Kishore Kunal, who runs the Mahavir Mandir temple trust in Patna. "And when it's ready in 10 years time, it will be a **functioning** temple, employing at least a dozen priests."

The project, Kunal estimates, will cost at least 600m rupees (£7.5m) – half to create the basic structure, the rest for the embellishments, including sculptures of gods and goddesses. The replica, though, will not be ringed by a moat nor have a palace on its campus.

1. What are the meanings of these words?

Word	Meaning
heritage site	
retired	
trustee	
replica	
functioning	

2. Why is a replica temple being built?

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

3. Will the replica temple still be impressive? Explain why/why not.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

4. Name two advantages to the building of the temple.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

5. Do you think building a replica temple is a good idea? Explain why/why not.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....



