

# CSSE Mock Paper 1 English Paper



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## READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

This test consists of two parts:

- **COMPREHENSION** (40 minutes plus 10 minutes reading time)
- **CONTINUOUS WRITING** (20 minutes)

Total time: 1 hour 10 minutes

**AFTER THE FIRST 10 MINUTES YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT TO BE TOLD TO CARRY ON TO THE NEXT SECTION.**

## Instructions:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Inside the booklet is a separate passage. Read the passage carefully when you are told to do so. **You have 10 minutes.** Then answer the questions in the booklet.
3. Think carefully about the passage and its meaning.
4. Work quickly but carefully through the questions.
5. The number of marks available for each question is indicated in the right-hand margin.
6. Correct spelling and grammar is recommended.
7. Punctuation should be clear and exact.
8. Where you are asked to choose between a number of responses, always choose the most appropriate response.
9. If you finish with time to spare, please remember to check your work.
10. Once the test has begun you should not ask questions about the test.

**REMEMBER:** this is not a test of memory. You can look back at the passage to check your answers as many times as you want.

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PAGE	SCORE	
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1 (5)		
2 (7)		
3 (8)		
4 (10)		
5 (10)		
TOTAL (40)		
INITIALS OF MARKER(S)		

## SECTION ONE

Spend about 40 minutes on this section.

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<b>1</b>	What time of day is it when the narrator comes on deck? (Line 1)  .....  .....  .....	1 mark
<b>2</b>	Explain the meaning of the word ' <b>ceased</b> '. (Line 2)  .....  .....  .....	1 mark
<b>3</b>	State the two things that broke up the grey-coloured woods. (Lines 5–6)  First: .....  .....  Second: .....  .....	2 marks
<b>4</b>	Write a synonym for the word ' <b>becalmed</b> ', in the context of the passage. (Line 3)  .....  .....  .....	1 mark

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