

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
ST. VINCENT AND THE GREANDINES**



COMMON ENTRANCE EXAM 2008

ENGLISH

COMPOSITION

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Instructions

1. This paper has four questions. Choose **ONLY** one.
2. You have a maximum of ten (10) minutes to plan your writing. However, you can begin to write your composition during this time.
3. You have thirty (30) minutes to complete the writing of your composition.
4. On your composition paper, remember to write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) which is next to the topic you have chosen.

TOPICS

1. On your way to school one morning you see a huge truck speeding down the road. Suddenly, the back door of the truck opens and a large, mysterious box falls off the back of the truck. It sits there in the road. Tell the story of what happens to this mysterious box. Give your story a name.
2. Describe the most exciting adventure you have ever had.
3. Write a letter to your parents to persuade or convince them to leave the city or town and move to a neighbourhood in the country to live. Give three reasons to support your suggestion.
4. State three rules that every school should have. Write a composition explaining why every school should have these rules.