



RADLEY

2023 Scholarship Examination Paper

LANGUAGE APTITUDE TEST

22 February 2023

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Do your work on this paper. There are two parts.
Leave at least five minutes at the end to check your work.

Please write in black ink.

Dictionaries are not permitted.

Total marks: 30

Have you already learnt any modern foreign or classical languages?
If so, please state which and the length of time (e.g. Japanese, 1 year):

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Question 1 – Swedish

Study these phrases:

Den fina grisen är stor.

The pretty pig is big.

Det stora huset är fult.

The big house is ugly.

Den gröna bilen är ful.

The green car is ugly.

Det gröna äpplet är stort.

The green apple is big.

Den konstiga hunden är liten.

The weird dog is small.

Det bruna äpplet är litet.

The brown apple is small.

Den stora skogen är grön.

The big forest is green.

Det trasiga taket är smutsigt.

The broken roof is dirty.

Den lilla katten är fin.

The small cat is pretty.

Den gula grenen är smutsig.

The yellow branch is dirty.

Det långa huset är brunt.

The long house is brown

a) Translate into Swedish:

Det huset är

The small house is green.

Den grisen är

The ugly pig is brown.

Det taket är

The green roof is pretty.

Den bilen är

The broken car is yellow.

Det taket är

The dirty roof is weird.

[10 marks]

b) Which Swedish adjective behaves differently to the others? [1 mark]

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c) Make observations on any patterns you have noticed. [4 marks]

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Total for Question 1: 15 marks

Question 2 – Grammatical awareness

Read the extract from *The Secret Garden* and write down the parts of speech that you can identify (e.g. verb, noun, adjective, adverb, pronoun, preposition, coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction, auxiliary verb, past participle).

When **(1) Mary Lennox (2) was (3) sent** to Misselthwaite Manor to live **(4) with** her uncle everybody **(5) said** she was the **(6) most** disagreeable-looking child ever seen. It was true, too. **(7) She** had a little thin face **(8) and** a little thin body, thin light hair and a **(9) sour** expression. **(10) Her** hair was **(11) yellow**, and her face was yellow **(12) because** she had been born **(13) in (14) India** and had always been ill in one way **(15) or** another.

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Total for Question 2: 15 marks