

NILE TUITION ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE IN 11+ PREPARATION

English — Mark Scheme

Sutton SET style · Practice Paper 3 · Tutor / parent copy · 53 questions · 1 mark each

Award **1 mark** per question; no negative marking. Maximum **53 marks**. For “choose two” and “select all” questions, award the mark only if **every** required option is chosen and **no** extra option is added. The four sections mirror the SET English and test the full range of skills: spelling, literal comprehension, inference, vocabulary, **writer’s style and tone**, **literary devices** and **grammar / word classes**. Note the score in each section separately.

Section 1 — Spelling

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
1	Spelling	one answer	C	necessary
2	Spelling	one answer	A	separate
3	Spelling	one answer	A	embarrass
4	Spelling	one answer	C	definitely
5	Spelling	one answer	C	weird
6	Spelling	one answer	E	believe
7	Spelling	one answer	D	February
8	Spelling	one answer	A	mischievous
9	Spelling	one answer	D	tommorow
10	Spelling	choose two	B + E	accommodate / conscience

Section 2 — Text A: “The Crossing”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
11	Text A	one answer	E	that she would have Sam home before the tide turned
12	Text A	best explanation	D	They were absorbed in gathering the unusually plentiful cockles
13	Text A	one answer	B	reliable and long trusted
14	Text A	best explanation	B	how far from home they now were
15	Text A	best explanation	A	She was anxious, but trying to hide it from Sam
16	Text A	best explanation	E	To keep a steady rhythm and steady her own nerves
17	Text A	one answer	D	give herself a steady point to aim for
18	Text A	best explanation	C	a fear she was trying not to let herself think about
19	Text A	one answer	A	he grips the side of the boat with white knuckles and speaks in a small voice

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
20	Text A	best explanation	E	chose to believe they were close because it helped her keep going
21	Text A	choose two	D + E	her legs would not quite hold her steady / her arms had begun to burn as she rowed
22	Text A	best explanation	A	She is overwhelmed with relief now that the danger has passed
23	Text A	best explanation	A	A girl rows her younger brother back across dangerous water as the weather turns, mastering her fear until they reach the shore
24	Text A	one answer	D	adverb
25	Text A	one answer	E	unwilling, as if it did not want to move
26	Text A	best explanation	A	almost alive, unwilling to move (personification)
27	Text A	one answer	C	verb
28	Text A	best explanation	D	from rising tension and fear to relief and release

Section 3 — Text B: “The Gale”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
29	Text B	one answer	C	a great storm at sea and the calm that follows it
30	Text B	one answer	A	a simile
31	Text B	one answer	C	a metaphor
32	Text B	best explanation	B	fierce and dangerous, like hunting animals
33	Text B	one answer	D	snapped and snarled
34	Text B	best explanation	E	personification
35	Text B	best explanation	B	They felt tiny and powerless beside the strength of the storm
36	Text B	one answer	B	very great in size
37	Text B	one answer	C	violently fierce and stormy
38	Text B	best explanation	B	light and helpless, thrown about by the wind
39	Text B	best explanation	D	growing tired and calm, like a person settling
40	Text B	one answer	B	from wild and violent to calm and still
41	Text B	one answer	E	adjective
42	Text B	one answer	E	worn out and exhausted
43	Text B	choose two	A + E	“the great sea sighed” / “the restless wind had paced”
44	Text B	select all	B + C + D	The people watch the storm from inside, behind glass / By the end of the poem the sea has become calm / The storm lasts through the night and into the dawn

Section 4 — Comparison

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
45	Comparison	one answer	B	both are about the power of the sea
46	Comparison	best explanation	D	the sea is powerful and can be dangerous to people
47	Comparison	choose two	D + E	both use figurative language to create a strong impression / both describe rough, stormy conditions at sea
48	Comparison	one answer	C	Text A is a story written in prose, while Text B is a poem in verse
49	Comparison	best explanation	B	Text A follows one girl's personal struggle, while Text B describes the storm itself and the people watching it
50	Comparison	one answer	E	watch the storm from safety
51	Comparison	one answer	B	figurative language, such as similes and metaphors
52	Comparison	best explanation	C	Text A ends with relief after danger, while Text B ends with calm after the storm has blown itself out

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
53	Comparison	one answer	A	verses (stanzas)

END OF MARK SCHEME
