

NILE TUITION ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE IN 11+ PREPARATION

English — Mark Scheme

Sutton SET style · Practice Paper 4 · 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	E	surprise
2	Spelling	one answer	E	beautiful
3	Spelling	one answer	E	interrupt
4	Spelling	one answer	D	occasionally
5	Spelling	one answer	A	queue
6	Spelling	one answer	D	guarantee
7	Spelling	one answer	A	recommend
8	Spelling	one answer	D	beginning
9	Spelling	one answer	B	enviroment
10	Spelling	choose two	B + D	necessary / privilege

Section 2 — Text A: “The Hill at Night”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
11	Text A	one answer	A	it was nearly midnight and cold, and she wanted her warm bed
12	Text A	best explanation	A	had done this many times and knew exactly what to do
13	Text A	one answer	C	slowly and with effort, unwillingly
14	Text A	best explanation	E	that the moon is a world, with mountains, plains and craters
15	Text A	best explanation	B	what she has seen has captured her interest and changed her mood
16	Text A	best explanation	B	the galaxy's light is so old it began travelling before humans existed
17	Text A	one answer	C	a long, broad band stretching across the sky
18	Text A	one answer	A	a simile
19	Text A	best explanation	C	was enjoying watching Maya discover the stars more than the stars themselves

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
20	Text A	best explanation	B	he is moved by sharing this moment with his granddaughter
21	Text A	choose two	A + C	the cold no longer mattered to her / she kept glancing upward as they walked home
22	Text A	best explanation	B	A reluctant girl is taken stargazing by her grandfather and discovers a sense of wonder at the night sky
23	Text A	one answer	E	adjective
24	Text A	one answer	E	verb
25	Text A	one answer	E	complaining quietly
26	Text A	best explanation	A	a metaphor
27	Text A	best explanation	E	by saying “They stayed a long time” and describing “the slow wheel of the stars”
28	Text A	best explanation	C	from reluctant and cold to filled with wonder

Section 3 — Text B: “The Night Sky”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
29	Text B	one answer	D	the wonder of the night sky and the ancient light of the stars
30	Text B	one answer	D	a simile
31	Text B	best explanation	A	not a limit but an opening onto something vast
32	Text B	one answer	C	a metaphor
33	Text B	one answer	D	patient planets
34	Text B	best explanation	C	personification
35	Text B	best explanation	B	the stars are extremely old — far older than people and their towns
36	Text B	one answer	A	calmly and without hurry
37	Text B	best explanation	D	has travelled a very long way over a very long time to reach us
38	Text B	best explanation	D	seem to watch over us, like quiet companions
39	Text B	one answer	C	calm and full of wonder
40	Text B	one answer	C	making no sound
41	Text B	one answer	A	adjective
42	Text B	best explanation	E	even when the night feels empty, we are not truly alone
43	Text B	choose two	B + E	“The moon climbs slow and silver” / “the patient planets wander”
44	Text B	select all	C + D + E	The poem ends with a comforting message / The poem describes the moon and the stars / The poet says the starlight is very old

Section 4 — Comparison

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
45	Comparison	one answer	D	both are about the wonder of the night sky
46	Comparison	best explanation	C	vast, ancient and full of wonder
47	Comparison	choose two	B + E	both use figurative language to create a sense of wonder / both describe the stars and the moon
48	Comparison	one answer	D	Text A is a story written in prose, while Text B is a poem in verse
49	Comparison	best explanation	D	Text A shows one girl's personal experience of stargazing, while Text B speaks more generally about the sky and its meaning
50	Comparison	one answer	C	spoken about more generally, as a message to the reader
51	Comparison	one answer	A	figurative language, such as similes and metaphors
52	Comparison	best explanation	B	both create a feeling of wonder, though Text A also shows warmth between two people

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

END OF MARK SCHEME
