

NILE TUITION ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE IN 11+ PREPARATION

English — Mark Scheme

Sutton SET style · Practice Paper 5 · 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	D	Wednesday
2	Spelling	one answer	A	occasion
3	Spelling	one answer	E	library
4	Spelling	one answer	D	parallel
5	Spelling	one answer	E	rhythm
6	Spelling	one answer	B	necessary
7	Spelling	one answer	E	disappear
8	Spelling	one answer	A	calendar
9	Spelling	one answer	C	definitely
10	Spelling	choose two	A + B	mischievous / address

Section 2 — Text A: “The Market”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
11	Text A	one answer	A	tired, and wishing he were still in bed
12	Text A	best explanation	A	tired and reluctant, so the work felt harder
13	Text A	one answer	B	a simile
14	Text A	best explanation	B	had done this job for many years
15	Text A	one answer	C	a metaphor
16	Text A	best explanation	A	a large crowd moved through it in a steady stream
17	Text A	best explanation	C	drawn in eagerly and in large numbers
18	Text A	best explanation	D	pride and pleasure at the compliment
19	Text A	best explanation	C	he was quietly proud, but not one to say much

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
20	Text A	best explanation	C	Grandad rarely gave compliments, so even small praise meant a great deal
21	Text A	choose two	D + E	he learned to call out prices without feeling foolish / he forgot all about the cold
22	Text A	best explanation	E	A reluctant boy helps at his grandfather's market stall and finds that he enjoys the work and belongs there
23	Text A	one answer	C	verb
24	Text A	one answer	E	adjective
25	Text A	one answer	A	clumsily and awkwardly
26	Text A	best explanation	B	by listing its sounds and smells — clattering crates, shouting traders, bread and coffee
27	Text A	one answer	B	never seeming to get tired
28	Text A	best explanation	A	from reluctant and cold to eager to come back again

Section 3 — Text B: “City Morning”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
29	Text B	one answer	E	a city coming to life early in the morning
30	Text B	best explanation	B	personification
31	Text B	one answer	A	a simile
32	Text B	best explanation	D	like the stars, the lamps have shone all night and are switching off at dawn
33	Text B	one answer	E	a metaphor
34	Text B	best explanation	A	full of busy, buzzing activity, like bees
35	Text B	one answer	A	sleepy sellers stack
36	Text B	best explanation	C	the rising sun is spreading golden light across the roofs
37	Text B	one answer	C	low and complaining, like a grumpy voice
38	Text B	best explanation	D	a great deal of work happens early, while most people are still asleep
39	Text B	one answer	B	a simile
40	Text B	one answer	E	warm and gently admiring
41	Text B	one answer	E	adjective
42	Text B	one answer	D	quarrel or fight noisily
43	Text B	choose two	B + D	“the traffic grumbles into life” / “The city wakes and rubs its eyes”
44	Text B	select all	A + D + E	The poem is set in the early morning / The poem suggests work is done before most people wake / The poet describes a market

Section 4 — Comparison

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
45	Comparison	one answer	E	both are about a market coming to life in the early morning
46	Comparison	best explanation	A	a market is a busy, lively place, especially in the morning
47	Comparison	choose two	A + D	both are set early in the morning / both use figurative language to bring the scene to life
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 boy's morning at the stall, while Text B describes the whole city waking up
50	Comparison	one answer	D	the whole city waking at dawn
51	Comparison	one answer	C	figurative language, such as similes and metaphors
52	Comparison	best explanation	E	both feel busy and warm, though Text A also shows the bond between a boy and his grandfather
53	Comparison	one answer	D	verses (stanzas)

END OF MARK SCHEME
