

NILE TUITION ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE IN 11+ PREPARATION

English — Mark Scheme

Sutton SET style · Practice Paper 6 · 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	calendar
2	Spelling	one answer	D	library
3	Spelling	one answer	B	necessary
4	Spelling	one answer	D	disappear
5	Spelling	one answer	A	conscience
6	Spelling	one answer	A	parallel
7	Spelling	one answer	E	vegetable
8	Spelling	one answer	B	embarrass
9	Spelling	one answer	A	mischievous
10	Spelling	choose two	B + C	February / sentence

Section 2 — Text A: “First Snow”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
11	Text A	one answer	C	the light in her room was too bright and white, and everything was very still
12	Text A	best explanation	D	the snow had muffled the usual noises, making everything quiet
13	Text A	one answer	A	a metaphor
14	Text A	best explanation	B	the snow had covered everything, so the familiar street looked completely different
15	Text A	best explanation	E	overjoyed and full of wonder
16	Text A	one answer	E	a simile
17	Text A	best explanation	D	it disappears, and her old sense of wonder comes back
18	Text A	best explanation	C	beautiful, but lasted only a moment
19	Text A	one answer	C	a crooked snowman, which he named after their teacher

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
20	Text A	best explanation	C	knowing the moment would not last made her treasure it
21	Text A	choose two	A + C	for an hour the street “belonged entirely to them” / she was “fiercely glad” she had not been too grown-up
22	Text A	best explanation	E	A girl who thinks she is too old for snow rediscovers her sense of wonder on the morning of the first snowfall
23	Text A	one answer	D	verb
24	Text A	one answer	E	adjective
25	Text A	one answer	C	loudly and very fast
26	Text A	one answer	D	sparkled and shone
27	Text A	best explanation	B	by saying “not a single footprint marked it anywhere”
28	Text A	best explanation	C	from feeling too grown-up for snow to delighting in it like a child again

Section 3 — Text B: “Snow”

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
29	Text B	one answer	B	a snowfall that transforms the world, then melts away
30	Text B	best explanation	E	personification
31	Text B	one answer	B	a simile
32	Text B	best explanation	C	the world suddenly became very quiet and still
33	Text B	one answer	A	a metaphor
34	Text B	best explanation	E	delicate, patterned snow and ice covering the branch
35	Text B	one answer	D	hush on hill and home
36	Text B	best explanation	D	the snow has hidden the dirt, so the old streets look clean and fresh
37	Text B	one answer	C	the hard, frozen top layer of the snow
38	Text B	best explanation	A	the snow will not last — it soon melts
39	Text B	best explanation	D	enjoy the snow while it lasts, because it will soon be gone
40	Text B	one answer	A	peaceful and gently wistful
41	Text B	one answer	D	adjective
42	Text B	one answer	B	a deep silence or quietness
43	Text B	choose two	B + C	“grey-old streets forget the dust” / “It came in secret, while we slept”
44	Text B	select all	A + C + D	Children come out to play in the snow / The snow falls quietly during the night / The poet says the snow will not last

Section 4 — Comparison

Q	Section	Type	Answer	Correct option(s)
45	Comparison	one answer	A	both are about the first snow and how it changes everything
46	Comparison	best explanation	B	snow transforms the familiar world, but does not last long
47	Comparison	choose two	C + E	both use figurative language to capture the scene / both describe how snow makes the world quiet and clean
48	Comparison	one answer	E	Text A is a story written in prose, while Text B is a poem in verse
49	Comparison	best explanation	C	Text A follows one girl's morning in the snow, while Text B speaks more generally about snow and how brief it is
50	Comparison	one answer	D	reflects more generally on snow and the fact that it soon melts
51	Comparison	one answer	E	figurative language, such as similes and metaphors
52	Comparison	best explanation	A	both share a sense of wonder, but Text A is warmer and more personal, while Text B is more thoughtful and reflective

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

END OF MARK SCHEME
