

English Entrance Assessment Exemplar

1. CREATING

Spend about 5 minutes on this question:

Try to use descriptive adjectives and adverbs.

Rewrite the following short paragraph into a much more interesting passage by adding more descriptive language such as adjectives and adverbs. You can write more than four sentences but you must convey the same points.

The car was in a long line of traffic. The traffic jam stretched between the buildings. There were cars of all colours on the road. Some beeped their horns.

10 marks

2. DESCRIBING

Spend about 10 minutes on this question:

Remember to describe the scene. Do not tell a story.

Write one or two paragraphs.

Describe the scene suggested by the following picture:



15 marks

3. EXPLAINING/PERSUADING

Spend about 15 minutes on this question:

You have an excellent idea for a new school club.

Write a letter to your Headteacher explaining your idea for this new school club.

Points to consider:

- Explain what the club is and who would attend it
- Explain how it would benefit the students
- Persuade your Headteacher to introduce the club at school

Begin with,

Dear Headteacher

and end with,

Yours faithfully,

Your name

20 marks