1.28-3 Creative Writing Focus Set 3: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Write ONE descriptive paragraph (approximately 80 to 100 words) describing a busy high-street market on a Saturday morning. You must use at least THREE different senses (not only sight) and at least one piece of figurative language.

(10)

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Question 1

Content and organisation (AO5)

Level 3 Vivid, well-controlled description using three or more senses convincingly; figurative language is original and enhances the atmosphere of a busy market.	**5-6**
Level 2 Clear description using at least two senses with relevant detail; includes an attempt at figurative language that mostly fits the scene.	**3-4**
Level 1 Simple description using mainly sight; limited range of sensory detail; any figurative language is undeveloped or a well-worn cliche.	**1-2**
Level 0 Nothing worthy of credit.	**0**

Technical accuracy (AO6)

Level 2 Consistently accurate spelling and punctuation, with ambitious vocabulary and varied, controlled sentence structures used to convey the bustle of the scene.	**3-4**
Level 1 Mostly accurate spelling and punctuation; some variety of sentence length and openers, but simple sentence structures are repeated.	**1-2**
Level 0 Nothing worthy of credit.	**0**

Indicative content:

- sizzling food or shouted stallholder cries advertising produce
- the tang of vinegar from a food stall mixing with sweeter smells such as doughnuts or flowers
- the press and shuffle of shoppers, prams and dogs on leads
- coins or card readers beeping, and chatter in different accents or languages
- bright, overlapping colours of fruit, fabric or bunting
- a simile or metaphor comparing the crowd's movement to something else, for example a river or a tide
- award up to 6 marks for content and organisation (AO5) and up to 4 marks for technical accuracy (AO6), using the grids above; do not itemise individual points as marks

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