1.28-5 Creative Writing Focus Set 5: 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 high-street bakery kitchen in the hour before dawn, as the first loaves go into the oven. You must use at least THREE different senses (not only sight) and at least one piece of figurative language.

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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 bakery kitchen before dawn.	**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 warmth and quiet 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:

- the sudden warmth and yeasty smell as the oven door opens
- the soft thud of dough being turned out onto a floured worktop
- flour hanging in the air, catching the single overhead light
- the contrast between the quiet street outside and the heat and activity inside
- the almost-silence broken only by the low hum of the ovens and the scrape of a peel against the oven floor
- a simile or metaphor comparing the rising dough, the warmth, or the early light to something else
- 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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