

Owl Tutors 11 + Entrance Examination

English Paper 2 B (Creative Writing)

Total marks: 35 (including a mark out of ten for spelling, punctuation and grammar)

Time allowed:
5 minutes reading, then 40 mins writing

Information for parents:

This sample paper has been created for children who are embarking on the 11+ exam. The questions within the paper follow Level 4-5 of the National Curriculum and cover the majority of the KS2 curriculum.

There is a big variation in the level of difficulty amongst different schools' 11+ papers and this paper is designed to reflect the standard level of entry at 11+.

Write an essay using ONE of the following titles. Each one is worth 25 marks. You will also be awarded up to 10 marks for your use of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

1. Happy, sad
2. Many people are nervous of trying new things: new food, new hobbies, making new friends. Describe a time when you tried something new and explain why you were glad or sorry that you did.
3. Choose one of the following titles to write about:
 - a. The city
 - b. Dawn
 - c. Supper time
4. Some experts have suggested that children spend too much time looking at screens (on the phone, using a tablet, watching TV or gaming). What is your opinion? Would you be prepared to give up your screen time? Explain your ideas using one of the following titles:
 - a. Technology is taking over!
 - b. Technology: stop worrying!
5. Do you think that books can teach us to be better people? Give examples from your own reading to support your opinion.
6. Write about the picture opposite in any way you wish.

