



TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Scholarship Examination Sample Paper

ENGLISH II

Time allowed: 1 hour

*Attempt ONE question, taking care to read the
instructions. Total marks: 50*

Composition (50 marks)

Write on **one** of the following in **prose** in either fiction or non-fictional form. Credit will be given for quality, not quantity.

You should aim to display imagination in your ideas as well as your use of English expression / imagery / style / variety.

Descriptive power and/or characterisation is rewarded more than complexity of plot.

1. 'The room rose to a point.'
2. Metal balloons.
3. 'Oh, isn't life a terrible thing, thank God?'
4. The airport beneath the water of the bay.
5. The hermit.

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