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11+ CSSE Creative Writing Online Mock C - 22-08-2020 - 9 am - 9.20 am

Instructions: Read below

CONTINUOUS WRITING (SPEND 20 MINUTES ON THESE TWO QUESTIONS)

15 Marks

SECTION ONE - 10 MINUTES TEST

1. Aim to write six or seven sentences, describing an elderly person you know.

4.5/7

11/15

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Grandpa

My grandpa (Mr Alli) is <sup>over 65 years old</sup> ~~very old~~ and has weary wrinkles all over his face. He is as tall as a towering ~~or~~ <sup>endless</sup> tree reaching for the wide blue sky.

Use a dash here instead

~~Also~~ my granddad is kind and caring to everyone around him as he treats them with respect. In addition, he is always fair ~~or~~ ~~meaning~~ he never gives advantages to people even when it is in his favour. All the time my mum's dad cares for others and fairly does everything, even when others cheat.

Use 'person'

Overall I think my grandpa is the ultimate best for a variety of different <sup>reasons</sup> ~~reasons~~. Do you also love your granddad?

2. Write a story based on the picture below. You should aim to write at least six or seven sentences.



Give a title for the story.

'I know!' cried Jack waving his <sup>arm</sup> hand around madly above all others. People stared at him for a moment putting their hands down so the teacher picked Jack to answer the question and he did correctly leaving all the students angry with themselves for being caught off guard.

Spelling 'mouths'

'Uh!' came out of Jack's classmates' mouths with

a hint of annoyance ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> also depression as they could not answer the question. Another <sup>calculation</sup> ~~sum~~ was ~~requi~~ asked ~~to~~ and, unfortunately, no one knew the exact sum.

Suddenly... RING! The bell rang, deafening everyone who was ~~near~~ <sup>within</sup> as 5 metres and causing them to scream in agony.

Grandpa - fair  
tall kind

Dialogue  
Story - Description  
senses



## Continuous Writing

Marks: 11/15

### Question 1 feedback:

#### Positives

- a. The writing describes the person with many good adjectives.
- b. Good use of advanced punctuation like parenthesis.
- c. Good to see figurative language like simile used well.

#### Scope for Improvement

- a. Try to use different types of sentence starters. E.g.: Although he is quite elderly, he is still quite active and helps the neighbours with their gardening.
- b. Use figurative and sensory language. E.g.: His voice still booms when he gets angry; people do not like to anger him. His caring nature makes him as loving as a doting mother!
- c. Try using more advanced punctuation marks. Check the examples above. E.g.: His gentle touch (when he ruffles my hair) hides the roughness of his hands. He loves me immensely and spoils me too!

### Question 2 feedback:

#### Positives

- a. Use of sensory and figurative language like onomatopoeia used effectively.
- b. Dialogues used effectively.
- c. The use of adjectives and descriptions are vivid and effective.
- d. Varied sentence structures make the writing creative.
- e. The use of advanced punctuation like ellipses, exclamation marks is very good.

#### Scope for Improvement

- a. Use advanced punctuation marks like semi colon, parenthesis, colon, etc. E.g.: The shrill noise was giving the teacher a headache; she could feel her head throbbing in pain. / Jack looked down at his books – he could feel all eyes stabbing him!
- b. Give a title for the story. E.g.: The Maths Quiz
- c. Try using connective words like moreover, however, additionally, etc. E.g.: The teacher had enough of the noise. Moreover, she needed a break!