

English Test 3B – Answer Sheet

1. Draft
2. Sheer
3. Draught
4. Horde
5. Practise
6. Accept
7. Shear
8. Hoard
9. Practice
10. Except

11. C: adjective
12. B: verb
13. E: pronoun
14. A: noun
15. D: adverb

16. D: embellish
17. C: reveal
18. A: understated
19. B: agreeable
20. C: subjective

21. At, British, I'll
22. They, Tariq, Sunday
23. During, Lola
24. The, Paris, Eiffel, Tower
25. The, Egyptians, Africa, Nile

26. ones / their
27. to / too
28. most important / our
29. Your / achieve
30. It's / neither / many

Reading Passage Answers (20 marks)

1. The house looks warm and inviting – Nat finds it very appealing. Suitable quotes (from the first paragraph) include: “hospitable”, “cheerful glimmer”, “light and warmth and comfort”, “pleasant hum of young voices”. Nat hardly dares to hope he may be taken in - he feels it may be too good for a “homeless ‘little chap’ like him”. **(2 marks)**
2. *One of:* “cheerful glimmer”, “many little shadows dancing” or “bronze knocker, which was a jovial griffin’s head”. **(1 mark)**
3. Answer must include that the house seems liberal. It is unregimented & rather chaotic. Also needs to include two points/quotations such as: boys were “swarming about”, relaxing and having fun - “effervescence”, “indolent”, a “racket all about”, “small boys sliding down the banisters” etc. School work is in evidence but there is a huge sense of freedom after lessons. Also, plentiful food in view. **(3 marks)**
4. The hall, due to the “brisk game of tag”. (line 30) **(1 mark)**
5. The delicious aromas of food are “tantalising to one hungry little nose and stomach”. (lines 28-29) **(1 mark)**
6. He is 11: his head has suffered “eleven years of constant bumping”. (line 38) **(1 mark)**
7. Answer needs to include three points/quotations. On arrival, Nat seems shy & awestruck, giving a “timid rap” at the door; he “silently offered” his letter & waits obediently. We see that he is a curious boy, interested in all the activity, looking on whilst wanting to be “unobserved”. Eventually, he creeps out “farther and farther” to watch the game, forgetting himself and rushing out when he thinks the boy has hurt himself – so we know he is friendly and kind. **(3 marks)**
8. Tommy remembers that it would be polite to make the newcomer feel welcome, inviting him to have a turn at the game. **(1 mark)**
9. **(7 marks)**
 - a) dusky (line 14)
 - b) effervescence (line 18)
 - c) indolent (line 20)
 - d) caricaturing (line 25)
 - e) detriment (line 34)
 - f) recumbent (line 44)
 - g) relish (line 53)

Creative writing - marked separately. See paper for mark scheme.