**Year 8- Descriptive Writing Assessment**

**Either:**

Write a **description** suggested by these pictures:

 (24 marks for content and organisation, 16 marks for technical accuracy) = **[40 marks]**

**Content**

• Communication is consistently clear and effective

• Tone, style and register matched to purpose, form and audience

• Increasingly sophisticated vocabulary and phrasing , chosen for effect with a range of appropriate linguistic devices

**Organisation**

• Writing is engaging with a range of detailed connected ideas

• Coherent paragraphs with integrated discourse markers

• Effective use of structural features

**Technical Accuracy**

* Sentence demarcation is mostly secure and accurate

• Range of punctuation is used, mostly with success

• Uses a variety of sentence forms for effect

• Mostly uses Standard English appropriately with mostly controlled grammatical structures

• Generally accurate spelling, including complex and irregular words

• Increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary.