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Lower School Entrance 2020

ENGLISH

11+

1 Hour

Full Name:

Current school:

Date:

Instructions to Candidates:

- Write your answers in the space provided in this booklet.
- The total mark for the paper is 100
- The first question is based on a poem; the second question is to demonstrate your own writing skills. Both are worth the same number of marks and you should aim to spend the same amount of time on each.

Read carefully the poem printed below and then answer the two questions that follow.

The poem was first published in 1885.

From a Railway Carriage

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging along like troops in a battle,
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:
All of the sights of the hill and the plain
Fly as thick as driving rain:
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by.

Here is a child who clammers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles;
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!
Here is a cart run away in the road
Lumping along with man and load;
And here is a mill and there is a river,
Each a glimpse and gone for ever!

Robert Louis Stevenson

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A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing, consisting of 25 lines spaced evenly down the page.

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing.

A series of horizontal dotted lines for handwriting practice, consisting of 22 lines spaced evenly down the page.