

# **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.

#### **END OF PAPER**