

## **TEST OF IMAGINATION**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

An important personal asset is imagination. This test gives you an opportunity to use your imagination, to show how you can create ideas and situations by yourself, in other words, instead of presenting you with answers already made up, from which you have to pick one, it gives you the chance to show how you can think things up on your own.

On the following pages, you are to make up and write out a brief, imaginative, story for each of the six pictures you will be shown. You will have about five minutes for each story. Please do not write more than about 150 words per story.

Try to make your stories interesting and dramatic. Show that you have an understanding of people and can make up stories about human situations. Don't just describe the pictures, but write stories about them.

Nevertheless, try to cover the following elements:

1. What is happening? Who are the people?
2. What has led up to this situation? That is, what has happened in the past?
3. What is being thought: What is wanted? By whom?
4. What will happen? What will be done?

Please remember that these questions are only guides for your thinking; you need not answer each specifically. That is, your story should be continuous and not just a set of answers to these questions.

There are no "right" or "wrong" stories. In fact, any kind of story is quite all right. You have a chance to show how quickly you can imagine and write a story on your own.

Don't spend a lot of time looking at the pictures: just take a quick look at them and start writing a story that has a beginning a middle and an end.

To facilitate later discussion it would be helpful if you try to write as legibly as possible.

The total time for the six stories will be about 30 minutes.