**Nat 5 English – Scottish Text Final Question – 8 marks**

**How is imagery used to develop the main ideas in ‘Mother and Son’ and at least one other story by Crichton Smith?**

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| **1 mark – explain task (extract)**  In ‘Mother and Son’, imagery is used to develop the theme of pent-up violence. | **1 mark explain task (elsewhere)**  In ‘The Telegram’, imagery is used to develop the theme of the destructiveness of war. |
| **1 mark (quote extract)**  “His eyes… were netted by little red lines which divided them up like a graph” (Mother and son) | **1 mark - explain**  Develops the theme of pent-up violence by introducing the colour red, often associated with blood, and suggesting that the son’s eyes are in some way crazy or maddened. |
| **1 mark (quote from elsewhere)**  “A strange missile pointed at them from abroad” (Telegram) | **1 mark - explain**  Develops the theme of the destructiveness of war by likening the telegram itself to a weapon. |
| **1 mark (quote from elsewhere)**  “It came on them as a strange plague” (Telegram) | **1 mark - explain**  Develops the theme of the destructiveness of war by suggesting that all are infected by the catastrophe that has engulfed the village – the telegram becomes a disease to be feared. |