ENGLISH FAL 2023 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION:

GRADE EIGHT ANSWER SHEET

QUESTION ONE: COMPREHENSION

1. (c)	1
2. independent	1
3. (b)	1
4. (d)	1
5. (c)	1
6. Woman	1
7. (a), (b) & (d)	3
8. True	1
9. (b), (c)	2
10. Fictional	1
11. Image	1
12. Literally	1
13. C	1

Total: 16

QUESTION TWO

2.1 (b)	1
2.2 (a)	1
2.3 In the morning	1

(One mark each)

Total: 3

QUESTION THREE

3.1 (b)	1
3.2 (b)	1
3.3 In the doctor's surgery	1

(One mark each)

Total: 3

QUESTION FOUR:

4.1 At: **Preposition**

4.2 Bookstore: **Common noun (accept noun)**

4.3 Los Angeles: **Proper noun**

4.4 She: **Pronoun**

4.5 Writing**:** **Verb**

4.6 Red-headed: **Adjective**

4.7 “Permission to Speak”: **Proper noun**

4.8 Attended classes like a ghost: **Simile**

4.9 Pissed-off little blisters: **Personification**

4.10 and: **Conjunction**

(One mark per question.)

Total: 10

QUESTION FIVE:

E.g. Tall	Taller	Tallest
Pretty	5.1 Prettier (One mark)	Prettiest
Easy	Easier	5.2 Easiest (One mark)
loud	louder	5.3 Loudest (One mark)
uncomfortable	5.4 More uncomfortable (One mark)	Most uncomfortable

Total: 4

QUESTION SIX:

Correct the sentences below and state the name of the error:

6.1 The voice of these men are what being taken seriously should sound like.

The voice of these men is what being taken seriously should sound like.

Concord error

(2 marks. One mark for correcting the error and one mark for describing the error)

6.2 I would push through to softly talk during the day.

I would push through to talk softly during the day.

split infinitive error

(2 marks. One mark for correcting error and one mark for describing the error)

Total: 4

QUESTION SEVEN:

ACROSS:

4. A jack of all _____ (proverb).
6. When _____ fly (idiom meaning something impossible happens).
8. You can take the _____ to the water but you can't make it drink (proverb).
9. A bad workman always blames his _____ (proverb).
10. _____ of cake (idiom meaning easy).

DOWN:

1. Beyond the _____ (idiom meaning something improper).
2. A _____ potato (idiom meaning a controversial issue).
3. A _____ in the hand is worth two in the bush (proverb).
5. _____ heel (idiom meaning weakness).
7. Worth your _____ (idiom meaning becoming competent at something).

ACROSS
4. **TRADES**
6. **PIGS**
8. **HORSE**
9. **TOOLS**
10. **PIECE**
DOWN
1. **PALE**
2. **HOT**
3. **BIRD**
5. **ACHILLES**
7. **SALT**

One mark per answer.

Total: 10

Total for Paper: 50