ENGLISH OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION: GRADE NINE ANSWER SHEET

QUESTION ONE:

1. (d) (1)
2. (c) (1)
3. (b) (1)
4. FALSE (1)
5. (a) (1)
6. (b) (1)
7. (c) (1)
8. (b) (1)
9. (d) (1)
10. Mark All options correct. (1)

(10)

QUESTION TWO:

FINITE VERBS AND SUBJECTS

(a) 1. will sleep 2. tired children (2)

(b) 1. run 2. they (2)

(One mark for each answer)

QUESTION THREE:

PARTS OF SPEECH

(a) loudly – adverb (1)

(b) were – helping verb (1)

(c) when – adverb (1)

QUESTION FOUR:

1. (a) "Why should I clean John's room?" he asked. "It's his responsibility."

½ mark for quotation marks, ½ mark for J, ½ mark for apostrophe, ½ mark for question mark, ½ mark for apostrophe 's, ½ mark for full stop.

(3)

(b) "She plays for a girls' team called The Angels!" exclaimed the coach.

½ mark for quotation marks, ½ mark for apostrophe after girls, ½ mark for capital T and ½ mark for capital A, ½ mark for exclamation mark, ½ mark for full stop.

(3)

2. (a) She said that she went to the Mall the previous day.

1 mark for "she" went and 1 mark for "previous" **(2)**

(c) The boy asked when he would play that game.

1 mark for "he would" and 1 mark for "that" game. **(2)**

3. (a) personification (b) metaphor
(c) alliteration **(3)**

QUESTION FIVE:

1. **(a)**
2. **(b)**
3. **(d)**
4. **(c)** **(4)**

(One mark for each answer)

QUESTION SIX: LOGIC:

1.

(a) Read between the lines **(1)**
(b) Too big to ignore **(1)**

2. John is on Monday, George is on Tuesday, Abe is on Wednesday, Millard is on Thursday and William is on Friday. (5)

(One mark for each person's correct day)

QUESTION SEVEN: CROSSWORD: VOCABULARY

Across:	Down:
2 complex	1 distinctive
4 coherence	2 consistency
6 associations	3 critical
8 articulate	5 critique
10 device	6 attitude
11 contemporary	7 criticism
12 analyze	8 approach
13 aspect	9 elements
14 characteristics	

(1/2 mark for each answer, plus a ½ mark for getting all correct)

(9)

Total for Paper: 50