ENGLISH HL 2025 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION:

QUESTION ONE:

1. (b) **(1)**
2. (a) **(1)**
3. (a) **(1)**
4. (b) **(1)**
5. (c) **(1)**
6. (c) **(1)**
7. (b) **(1)**
8. (a) **(1)**
9. Largest **(1)**
10. Inside **(1)**
11. Sea horses **(1)**
12. (b) **(1)**
13. hard plates on the body
their colour – black or grey
they hide in the seaweed
(ONE MARK FOR EACH, ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS) **(2)**

14. (a) and **(1)**
(b) but **(1)**

15. Hard plates cover the body **like a suit of armor.**

Seahorses use their tails **like monkeys use theirs.**

Male seahorses have **pouches like kangaroos.**

(ONE MARK FOR EACH, ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS) **(2)**

16. Creatures
Pouch **(2)**

Total: 20

QUESTION TWO:

My mom went to **C**heckers to buy eggs**,** bread and milk**.** **(4)**

One mark for each: M, C, comma and .

QUESTION THREE:

(a) his **(1)**
(b) herself **(1)**

QUESTION FOUR:

(a) The girl was shopping yesterday with her Mother. **(1)**
(b) The girl will be shopping tomorrow with her Mother. **(1)**

QUESTION FIVE:

(a) If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing **well.** **(1)**
(b) There's no **place** like home. **(1)**
(c) **Honesty** is the best policy. **(1)**
(d) A **chain** is only as strong as its weakest link. **(1)**

QUESTION SIX:

(a) knight
(b) mail
(c) steel
(d) flea

One mark for each.

(4)

QUESTION SEVEN: CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across:	**Down:**
3 Council	**1 Giant**
7 Prettiest	**2 Meant**
10 Mold	**4 Irrigation**
11 Offer	**5 Dwelling**
12 Roast	**6 Mystery**
13 Contain	**8 Effort**
14 Forecast	**9 Journey**

One mark for each.

(14)

Total for paper: 50