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ENGLISH HL 2025 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION: GRADE EIGHT ANSWER SHEET

QUESTION ONE: COMPREHENSION

1.	(b)	1
2.	(a)	1
3.	(c)	1
4.	(a)	1
5.	(a)	1
6.	(a) approximately	1
	(b) herbivorous	1
	(c) fend	1
	(d) surfacing	1
	(e) docile	1
7.	(a), (b), (c)	3
8.	pod	1
9.	(a), (c), (d)	3
10.	(a) formidable	1
	(b) infant	1
	(c) retreat	1
	(d) avoid	1
	Total:	**21**

QUESTION TWO: **Punctuation:** **- half a mark for each correct punctuation mark.**

On Wednesdays we have two periods of English, one period for

History and then three periods of Maths before break.

(3)

QUESTION THREE

(a) The learners were writing the exam.
(b) Write the date at the top of each page.
(c) I was making coffee.

One mark for each.

(3)

QUESTION FOUR:

(a) Personification **(1)**
(b) Irony **(1)**

QUESTION FIVE:

(a)

(a) Subject: We **(1)**
(b) Object : the new decoder **(1)**
(c) Predicate: are buying the new decoder for the television tomorrow. **(1)**

(b) carefully - adverb **(1)**
before - preposition **(1)**

QUESTION SIX: LOGIC

(a) The house is one-storey so there are NO stairs. **(1)**
(b) The fifth son is JOHNNY. **(1)**

QUESTION SEVEN: LOGIC

a) and C)
b) and D)
c) and B)

(3)

QUESTION EIGHT: CROSSWORD: Synonyms and Antonyms

Across:	**Down:**
1. scarce	**2 robust**
5. opposite	**3. torrid**
8. bravery	**4. certain**
9. bold	**6. harmony**
10.genuine	**7. reveal**
11.filled	

1 mark for each answer **(11)**

Total for paper: 50