ENGLISH HL 2025 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION: GRADE NINE ANSWER SHEET

QUESTION ONE:

1. (b) **(1)**
2. (b) and (d) – (One mark for each letter) **(2)**
3. (c) **(1)**
4. (b) **(1)**
5. (c) **(1)**
6. (b) **(1)**
7. (b), (d) (e) and (f) (One mark for each letter) **(4)**
8. **Adverb/ Adverb of frequency (1)**
   Pronoun (1) **(2)**
9. (a) **(1)**
10. **Literally** **(1)**

Total: 15

QUESTION TWO:

a) Do you want to come with **me?** – Do not end the sentence with a preposition. Prepositional error **(2)**

b) It is necessary **to deal** severely with those girls who misbehaved at rugby. - Do not split the infinitive. Split infinitive error **(2)**

c) **While we were driving** through the Kruger Park a lion ate a mouse while we watched. – hanging participle. **(2)**

d) The committee **has** reached a decision. – Error of concord as committee is singular. Concord error **(2)**

One mark for identifying the problem and One mark for naming the correct error.

Total: 8

QUESTION THREE:

3. (a) from **(1)**
(b) to **(1)**

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QUESTION FOUR:

He said that he had had a headache the day before. (or the previous day). (3)

One mark for dropping the inverted commas, one mark for changing pronoun, one mark for changing to the day before.

QUESTION FIVE:

She is an angel	-	Metaphor
I could eat a horse!	-	Hyperbole
The water sparkled like tiny diamonds	-	Simile
The water gushed from the tap	-	Onomatopoeia, hyperbole
The shadows broke rolling over the river	-	Alliteration

One mark for each answer

(5)

QUESTION SIX: LOGIC

(a) Glass (1)
(b) An electric train does not have smoke! (1)

QUESTION SEVEN: CROSSWORD: (One mark for each answer)

Across:	Down:
3 baffle	1 irritate
7 gamut	2 liberate
9 alienate	4 fracture
12 impudence	5 displace
14 remunerate	6 grief
15 aperture	8 mockery
	10 conceit
	11 endear
	13 opulent

(15)

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 50