ENGLISH HL 2026 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION

GRADE ONE MEMO

QUESTION ONE:

1.1 A _____ spins a web.

(1)

1.2 I like to eat _____.

(1)

1.3 I sit on a _____ .

(1)

1.4 We decorate the cake with _____. Underline the right answer.

a) icing
b) hammers
c) buttons
d) nails

(1)

Marks: 4

QUESTION TWO:

Tick the correct answer:

2.1 Spiders are usually | smaller | bigger | **than humans.**

2.2 A spider has | eight | six | **legs.**

(2)

Marks: 2

QUESTION THREE:

Write the starting letter of these words:

3.1

C

3.2

B

(2)

Marks: 2

QUESTION FOUR:

4 Place a cross next to the correct answer

4.1 Who sat on a tuffet? **(1)**

Little Tuffet	
Little Miss Muffet	X
Little Miss Edna	

4.2 What was Miss Muffet eating? (Choose 2 answers) **(2)**

curds	X
noodles	
whey	X

4.3 What came beside Miss Muffet? **(1)**

An ant	
A spider	X
A snake	

4.4 How did Miss Muffet feel when the creature sat beside her? **(1)**

Scared	X
Happy	
Joyful	

Marks: 5

QUESTION FIVE:

5. Place a cross next to the correct answer

5.1 Who got washed by the rain? **(1)**

The spider	X
The sun	
The spout	

5.2 What dried up all the rain? **(1)**

rain	
the sun	X
the spider	

5.3 Where was the spider? **(1)**

Up the spout	X
On the window	
In the drain	

5.4 Why was the spider washed out? **(1)**

because of the rain	X
because of the sun	
because of the spout	

Marks: 4

QUESTION SIX:

6. Rewrite the sentences below with capital letters and full stops.

6.1 miss muffet enjoys her curds

Miss Muffet enjoys her curds.

(3)

6.2 the spider climbs up the spout

The spider climbs up the spout. **(2)**

Marks: 5

QUESTION SEVEN:

7. Nouns are naming words.

7.1 Choose the correct noun/s from the options below:

The spider is climbing high.

a) The

b) spider

c) is

d) climbing

(1)

Verbs are doing words or actions.

7.2 Choose the verb in the sentence below.

Little Miss Muffet eats her curd.

a) **Miss**
b) **eats**
c) **curd**
d) **Little**

(1)

Marks: 2

QUESTION EIGHT:

8. Solve the riddle below:

8.1 I am a tiny neighbour who catches bugs that fly about, using a web that's like silky thread.

Spider

(1)

Marks: 1

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 25