ENGLISH HL 2026 OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION

GRADE TWO MEMO

QUESTION ONE:

Look at the pictures below:

1.1 Choose the correct answer. The picture below is a picture of a _____.

a) puppy
b) kitty
c) birdie
d) butterfly

(1)

1.2 What letter does the object in the picture below begin with? (Clue: you wear it to the beach).

S (also accept F – flip-flops)

(1)

1.3 Fill out the missing vowel so that you can name the object in the picture below:

D R E S S

(1)

Marks: 3

QUESTION TWO:

Place a cross next to the correct answer:

2.1 What is the title of the story? **(1)**

Ohana, Stitch	X
Lilo and Rover	
Rover, the dog	

2.2 Where was Lilo before she came home? **(1)**

At the park	
At school	X
At Leilani's house	

2.3 What did Lilo come home with? **(1)**

A friend	
A mouse	
A puppy	X

2.4 How was Lilo feeling when she brought home a puppy? (1)

Scared	
Excited	X
Sad	

2.5 Where was Leilani going? (1)

To the mall.	
To buy milk.	
To her grandmother's house.	X

2.6 Who did the puppy belong to? (1)

Lilo	
Stitch	
Leilani	X

2.7 How was Stitch feeling? (1)

Bored

2.8 The dog's name was Rover. (1)

2.9 What was Lilo doing with the puppy? (2)

Scratching his ears.	X
Bathing him.	
Rubbing his tummy.	X

Marker note: accept the two ticked options only, per the passage line "He wanted her to scratch his ears and rub his tummy".

2.10 What else did Lilo do for the puppy?

Threw a ball / played fetch with Rover and gave him treats.

(2)

Marks: 12

QUESTION THREE:

3. Rewrite the sentences below using capital letters, a question mark and exclamation mark.

3.1 How was Stitch feeling? **(3)**

3.2 Stop that now! **(2)**

Marks: 5

QUESTION FOUR:

4. Common nouns are names of general people, places, and things.

4.1 Circle ALL the nouns from the options given.

Rover fetched the ball.

a) Rover ✓

b) fetched

c) the

d) ball

(1)

4.2 What is the collective noun for puppies?

A litter of puppies.

(1)

Marks: 2

QUESTION FIVE:

5. Rewrite the following sentences. Start with the given words.

5.1 Yesterday Lilo played with Stitch.

5.2 Tomorrow the puppy will walk with Leilani.

(4)

Marks: 4

QUESTION SIX:

6. Solve the riddles below:

6.1 What is in front of you but cannot be seen?

The future

(1)

6.2 What is behind you but you can't go back to it?

The past **(1)**

Marks: 2

QUESTION SEVEN:

7. Solve the conundrum below:

7.1 How much dirt is there in a hole exactly one-foot-deep and one foot across?

Why?

No dirt. It is a hole; it is empty.

(2)

Marks: 2

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 30