ENGLISH HL GRADE 4 2026 OLYMPIAD MEMORANDUM

QUESTION ONE:

1.1 (b) **(1)**

1.2 (a) **(1)**

1.3 (b) **(1)**

1.4 (c) **(1)**

1.5 (c) **(1)**

1.6 (a) **(1)**

1.7 (c) **(1)**

1.8 (d) **(1)**

1.9 (a) fiery – adjective **(1)**

(b) bravely – adverb **(1)**

(c) no one – indefinite pronoun(accept pronoun) **(1)**

(d) to – preposition **(1)**

1.10 Personification **(1)**

1.11 (a) **(1)**

1.12 (b) **(1)**

Total: 15

QUESTION TWO:

2.1 Grade 4 **(1)**

2.2 Tinkies Primary School **(1)**

2.3 50 **(1)**

2.4 20 OR 10 (20% of 50 learners) – accept both **(1)**

2.5 They spend more time on screens (phones). **(1)**

Total: 5

QUESTION THREE:

3.1 Subject: Police

Object: secret room **(2)**

(One mark for subject and one mark for object)

3.2 Adjective – illegal **(1)**

3.3 The detective approached the witnesses because he was looking for help.
(Do not accept if it says because the detective was looking for help.) **(1)**

3.4 was **(1)**

Total: 5

QUESTION FOUR: half a mark each

4.1 Did Vuyo buy eggs, milk and bread from the shop? **(2)**

(Half a mark for each correction - 2 capitals, a comma and a question mark)

4.2 Mrs. Rametse baked a cake. **(1)**

4.3 Vuyo will wait for Maya. **(1)**

4.4 leaves **(1)**

(Incorrect spelling should be marked wrong).

Total: 5

QUESTION FIVE: Parts of speech

(a) Holly – Proper Noun
(b) the – definite article / article
(c) elements – common noun
(d) but – conjunction
(e) she – pronoun
(f) still – adverb
(g) bones – common noun
(h) sinking – verb (present participle)
(i) into – preposition
(j) her – possessive adjective

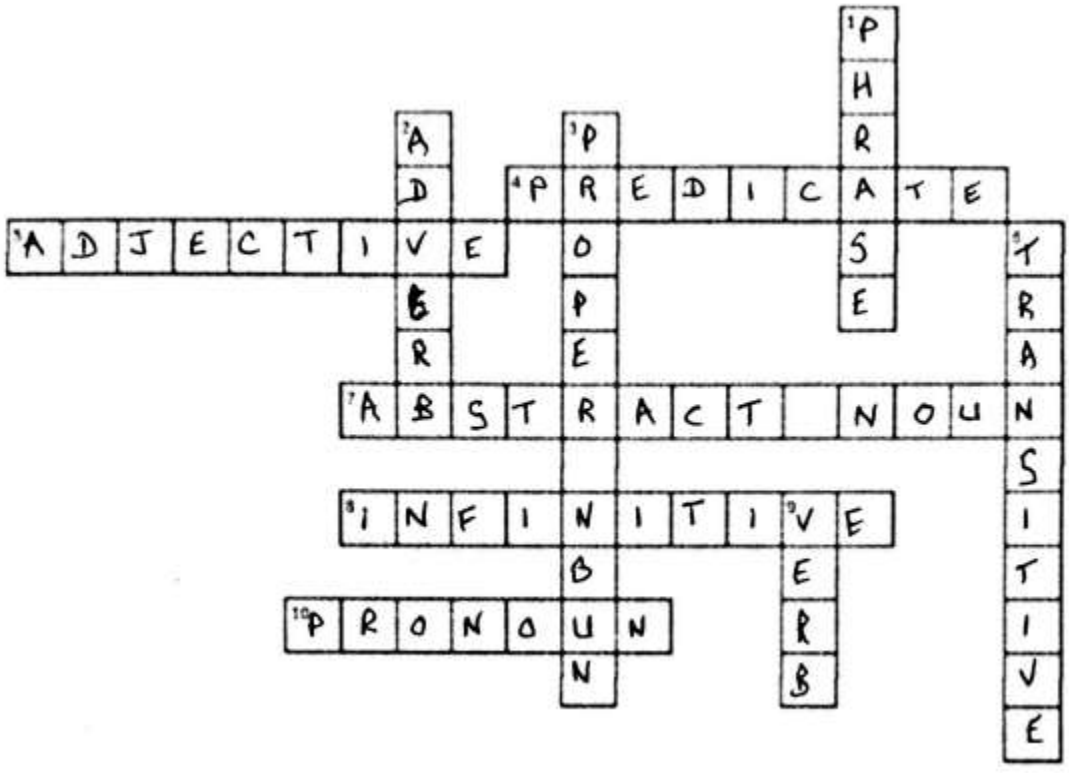
Total: 10

QUESTION SIX: CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across:	Down:
4 Predicate	1 Phrase
5 Adjective	2 Adverb
7 Abstract Noun	3 Proper Noun
8 Infinitive	6 Transitive
10 Pronoun	9 Verb

One mark for each.

Total: 10



Total for paper: 50