**ENGLISH HL GRADE 5 2026 OLYMPIAD MEMORANDUM**

**QUESTION ONE: COMPREHENSION:** **One mark for each answer.**

**1.1 (b)**
**1.2 (a)**
**1.3 (b)**
**1.4 (c)**
**1.5 (a)**
**1.6 (b)**
**1.7 (c)**
**1.8 swaggered / marched / paraded / pranced (accept any reasonable synonym)**
**1.9 (c)**
**1.10 (b)**

**Total: 10**

**QUESTION TWO:**

**2.1 (a) extremely – adverb of degree (1)**
**(b) yesterday – adverb of time (1)**

**2.2 a) although (1)**
**(b) while (1)**

**2.3 (a) The book was read by the girl. (1)**
**(b) The pizza was eaten by us for dinner. (1)**

**Total: 6**

**QUESTION THREE: one mark each:**

**1 (b) Something good that is not recognized at first.**
**2 (d) A very mild punishment**
**3 (e) Very expensive. A large amount of money.**
**4 (a) To complain about a loss from the past.**
**5 (c) Do not rely on something until you are sure of it.**

**Total: 5**

**QUESTION FOUR: VISUAL LITERACY**

**4.1 (b)**

**4.2 P.G. Bell**

**4.3 Flavia Sorrentino**

**4.4 A girl in the train**

**4.5 (d)**

**Total: 5**

**QUESTION FIVE: One mark for each correct word.**

**5. (a) steak**
**(b) hoard**
**(c) pane**
**(d) bored, hole, wood**
**(e) shrunk**
**(f) piece, beach**
**(g) stationary**

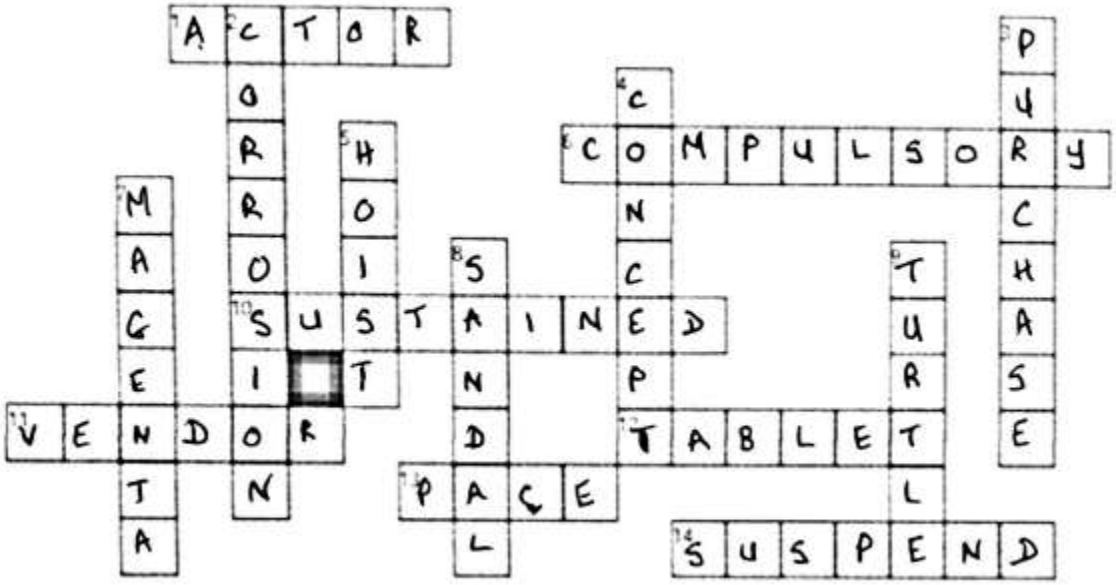
**Total: 10**

**QUESTION SIX: CROSSWORD (One mark per answer)**

**ANSWERS TO CLUES:**

| Across: | Down: |
|---|---|
| 1 actor | 2 corrosion |
| 6 compulsory | 3 purchase |
| 10 sustained | 4 concept |
| 11 vendor | 5 hoist |
| 12 tablet | 7 magenta |
| 13 pace | 8 sandal |
| 14 suspend | 9 turtle |

**Total: 14**

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