SOUTHERN AFRICAN ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

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ENGLISH HL GRADE SIX 2026 OLYMPIAD MEMORANDUM

QUESTION ONE: COMPREHENSION

1. (b)
2. (a)
3. (c)
4. (a)
5. (c)
6. (b)
7. (d)
8. (b)
9. (c)
10. desperate
11. better
12. verandah, patio, stoep

Total: 12

QUESTION TWO: HOMOPHONES – one mark each

2. (a) chili
   (b) brake
   (c) pail
   (d) aisle

Total: 4

QUESTION THREE: VISUAL LITERACY

3. (a) Matilda the Musical
   (b) Tim Minchin
   (c) Roald Dahl
   (d) film
   (e) Netflix

Total: 5

QUESTION FOUR:

4.1 "Oh!" cried the boy. "I have hurt my finger." (3)

½ a mark for quotation marks, capital "O", exclamation mark, full stop, Capital I, full stop.

4.2 We heard the echoes in the caves. (3)

4.3. The – definite article (1)

his – possessive adjective (1)

for – preposition (1)

many – adjective (1)

Total: 10

QUESTION FIVE: OPPOSITES

5. (a) permanent

(b) sold

(c) stupid, dumb

Total: 3

QUESTION SIX: LOGIC

6.1 Canine

6.2 Left-overs

Total: 2

QUESTION SEVEN: CROSSWORD - Synonyms

ANSWERS:

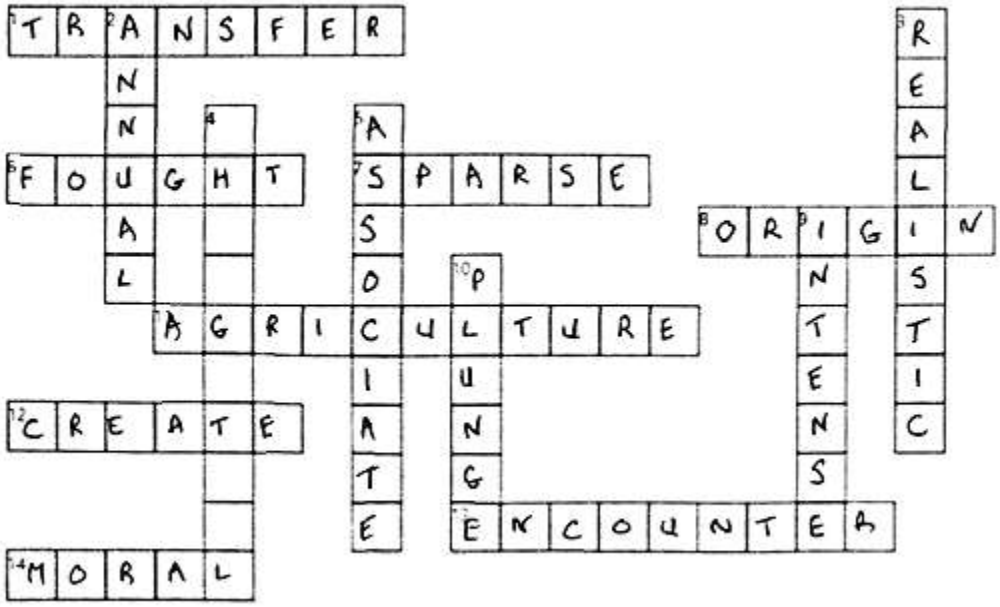
Across: **Down:**

1 transfer	2 annual
6 fought	3 realistic
7 sparse	4 thoughtful
8 origin	5 associate
11 agriculture	9 intense
12 create	10 plunge
13 encounter	
14 moral	

One mark per answer

Total: 14

Total for paper: 50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