**ENGLISH HL GRADE SEVEN 2026 OLYMPIAD MEMORANDUM**

**QUESTION ONE: Comprehension**

1. (c) (1)
2. (d) (1)
3. (c) (1)
4. (c) (1)
5. (c) (1)
6. (d) (1)
7. (a) (1)
8. (b) (1)
9. (d) (1)
10. (a) (1)
11. Snagging (1)
12. Any 3 of: beautiful colouring, threatening size, high speeds, diving capability (3)
13. Unique (1)

**Total: 15**

**QUESTION TWO: Visual Literacy:**

2.1 TESLA
2.2 Tesla's Dream, Your Reality.
2.3 Tesla Model S
2.4 To get people to book a test drive before the launch and see how good the car is!
2.5 It will have very LITTLE/ NO impact on the environment as it is ELECTRIC.

**Total: 5**

**QUESTION THREE: one mark each**

| Simple present tense | Simple past tense | Simple future tense |
|---|---|---|
| She goes to school today. | She went to school yesterday. | She will go to school tomorrow. |
| Present ContinuousTense | Past Continuous Tense | Future Continuous Tense |
| She is driving her new car. | She was driving her new car. | She will be driving her new car. |
| Present Perfect Tense | Past Perfect Tense | Future perfect tense |
| I have played in the snow. | I had played in the snow. | I will have played in the snow. |

**Total: 6**

**QUESTION FOUR: (One mark for each)**

**She – personal pronoun**
**tiptoes – common noun**
**to see – infinitive verb**
**over – preposition**
**when – conjunction**
**her – possessive adjective**

**Total: 6**

**QUESTION FIVE: Logic**

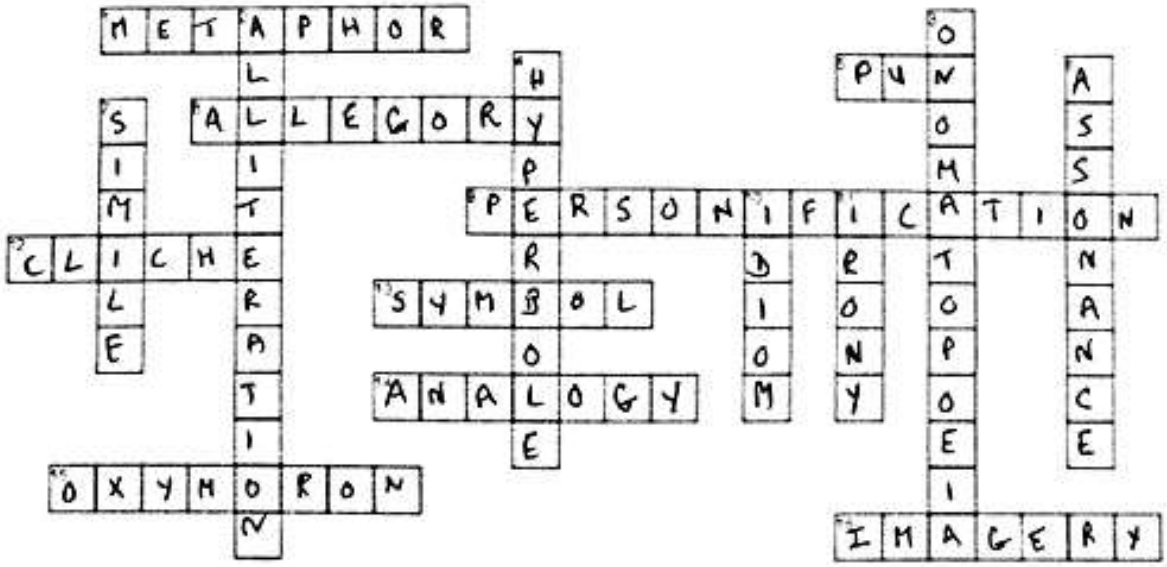
**5. (a) A River (1)**
**(b) No-one as ROOSTERS do not lay eggs! (1)**

**Total: 2**

**QUESTION SIX: CROSSWORD PUZZLE: Figures of Speech**

| Across: | Down: |
|---|---|
| 1 metaphor | 2 alliteration |
| 5 pun | 3 onomatopoeia |
| 8 allegory | 4 hyperbole |
| 9 personification | 6 assonance |
| 12 cliché | 7 simile |
| 13 symbol | 10 idiom |
| 14 analogy | 11 irony |
| 15 oxymoron | |
| 16 imagery | |

One mark for each

**Total 16**

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