

## ENGLISH

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### END OF TERM III EXAMINATIONS

**GRADE / LEVEL:** ORDINARY LEVEL/SENIOR ONE

**DURATION:** 3 HOURS

**MARKS:**

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### INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of three sections of 15 questions weighing 100 marks.

Section A: Comprehension and Vocabulary (30 marks)

Section B: Language use (50 marks)

Section C: Composition (20 marks)

- All the sections are compulsory.
- You must answer all the questions in Section A, B and C.

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:**

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"You play well when I'm watching," Joe pointed out.

"That's because I've known you since we were five years old," Bill said with a smile. "I'm just not comfortable playing when other people are around." Joe nodded and understood, but he also had an idea.

The next day Joe and Bill met in the school yard again to practice. After a few minutes, Joe excused himself. "Practice without me," Joe said to his friend. "I'll be back in a minute." Joe hurried through the school building, gathering

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"Hey, Bill!" Joe called out finally. Bill turned. A look of surprise came over his face. "I just wanted to show you that you could play well with people watching you," Joe said. "Now you'll have nothing to worry about for the next game!"

**SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY (20 MARKS)**

**PART I: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS**

QUESTION 1: What would be the best title for the story? (2 marks)

- A. Joe Joins the Team
- B. Practice Makes Perfect
- C. Bill Wins the Big Game
- D. Bill's Basketball Problem

QUESTION 2: In line 5, the word “performed” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.  
(2 marks)

- A. acted
- B. played
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QUESTION 3: Why is Bill upset? (3 marks)

- A. because he plays better in practice than he does during games.
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- C. because Joe watches him too closely when he plays.
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QUESTION 4: Why does Bill play well when Joe is watching him? (2 marks)

- A. He is comfortable with Joe.
- B. Joe tells him how to play better.
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QUESTION 5: Why does Joe decide to gather a group of people? (4 marks)

- A. Because he wants more players for his team
- B. Because he wants to help Bill feel less nervous
- C. Because he wants to show them his talent
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QUESTION 6: At the end of the story, all of the following people watch Bill practice EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_. (3 marks)

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PART II: VOCABULARY / 10 MARKS

QUESTION 8: Match words in A with their meanings in B. (10 marks)

A

- a) Set up
- b) Structure
- c) Landscape
- d) Routine
- e) Assembly
- f) Score

B

1. The number of marks somebody gets in a test
2. A meeting of teachers and students
3. The normal order and way in which you do things in a place.
4. Established
5. A thing made up of several parts especially a building.
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**SECTION B: LANGUAGE USE / 50 MARKS**

QUESTION 9: Change into indirect speech. (10 marks)

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- b) "Anita is my best friend," he said.
- c) "She is 14 years old." Her father said.
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(12 marks)

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**SECTION C: COMPOSITION /20 MARKS**

QUESTION 15: Write a composition about the activity you did during your last holidays. (20 marks)

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## **S1 ENGLISH MARKING GUIDE**

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Answers( 2 marks each )

1. = D

2. = B

3. = A

4. = A

5. = B

6. = D

7. = B

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Answers (2 mark each)

a) =4

b)=5

c)=6

d)=3

e)=2

f)=1

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Answers: (2 marks each)

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Answers: (1 mark each)

1 = (a)

2 = (c)

3 = (c)

4 = (a)

5 = (b)

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ANSWERS: (2 marks each)

- a) The entire block is being demolished.
- b) This dress cannot be washed.
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SECTION C: COMPOSITION /20 marks

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Marking guide

consider:

- ✓ Title=1, Introduction=1, Body=1, Conclusion=1
- ✓ Ideas =6 marks
- ✓ Coherence= 2 marks
- ✓ Paragraphing = 2 marks
- ✓ Language use=6

**END**