

2nd Term Test 2016– Marking scheme

Grade 12 – General English

- 1). 1. weak 2. fair 3. law 4. dye 5. bread 6. load 7. beat 8. bows 9. saw 10 bought
- 2). 2. imaginative 3. relaxed 4. energetic 5. tired 6. instrument 7. memory 8. entertainment
9. classical 10. Popular 11. Appropriate
- 3). 1- c 2- b 3- c 4 - c 5 – b
- 4). 1- c, 2- i, 3 – a, 4 – d, 5 – h, 6 – b , 7 – j, 8 – e, 9 – g, 10 – f
- 5). 1. The song of the thrush in the palace garden.
2. Because the bird was a common looking brown bird.
3. The emperor’s happiness was expressed by way of shedding tears. He was really happy over it.
4. i. It was not necessary to watch over a mechanical thrush to prevent it from escaping
ii. It could sing any song to order, once it had been wound up.
5. Because he was so used to falling asleep to the sound of the bird’s song.
6. It’s spring had broken / Nobody could operate it .
7. a. unanimous
b. ecstasy
c. device
- 6). 1. in 2. by 3. in 4. of 5. on 6. to 7. with 8. between 9. for 10. Of
- 7). a. How old is your brother?
b. Where did he go last night?
c. How often does your grandmother go to temple?
d. Why didn’t he come to school?
e. Who helps you to select good books?
- 8). 1. I went there before they had left.
2. If you work hard, you will be successful.
3. The dog was barking because it saw a man entering the garden.
4. As soon as the baby saw her mother it started laughing.
5. My mother went to the fair and bought some vegetables.
- 9). Each utterance appropriate for the blank, which is grammatically correct can be given 2 marks
- 10) Content – 7 marks, Language – 7 marks , Organization – 3 marks, Mechanics of writing – 2 marks