
ENGLISH PAPER 1

ANSWERS

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30.1.1 English Paper 1 (1

1. CLOZE TEST

1. Discharged
2. Lucky/fortunate
3. Through
4. Swollen/bruised
5. Had
6. However
7. Then
8. Unable
9. Would
10. Fact/reality/truth

(10 marks)

- 3.(a) (i) eyes/cries
state/fate
hope/scope

despising/arising
state/gate
brings/kings

Any four pairs = (2 marks)

(possessed/least = half rhyme. But do not penalize).

- (ii) me/more
myself/my
thee/than
hymns/heavens
with/ what

sullen/sings
sweat/such
scorn/state
like/lack

Any two instances = (2 marks)

(iii) I would lower my voice and say them at a lower pitch/almost a whisper – with an appropriate gesture or a knowing facial expression.

(iv) The last two lines conclude the argument of the poem. Therefore, to be read at a higher pitch, with more emphasis, more confidence, more slowly and more deliberately – perhaps with a knowing smile.

(2 marks)

- (b) Screeching, screams, bang, crash, groaning, scratch.

NB: Do not score for the idiophone: *kru kru kru*

(4 marks)

- (c) (i) Passed
(ii) aunt
(iii) whole
(iv) watt
(v) mail

NB. Do not accept 'ant'

(5 marks)

- (d) (i) psychology, receipt/psalms coup
(ii) debt, climb, dumb, comb, doubt
(iii) calm, palm, balm, chalk
(iv) hymn, condemn, solemn
(v) listen, soften, moisten, ballet.

(5 marks)

- (e) (i) proper/clear pronunciation of words
(ii) the right volume/proper voice
(iii) the correct tone of voice
(iv) variation of voice
(v) the right gestures accompanying the performance for objective communication/liveliness
(vi) Proper voice blending to enhance the musicality
(vii) Posture – the correct posture gives the feeling of confidence
(viii) Eye contact - for effective communication
(ix) The correct tempo/pace – being too fast might hinder communication
- Any four 2 marks each = 8 marks*