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**ALLIANCE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH
PAPER 1
MARKING SCHEME**

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Marking Scheme

1. Must have a layout of a review.

(i) **Format:**

Heading – Book Review	(1mk)
Title	(1mk)
Author	(1mk)
Publisher	(1mk)
Year of publication	(1mk)
Reviewer	(1mk)

(ii) **Body:**

- The candidate should be able to at least capture the main character(s) – as he /she brings out the plot and thematic concern(s) in the novel. (3mks)
- The candidate should bring out some styles used in the poem (2 mks)
- The candidate should show the strength and weaknesses of the work of art (2 mks)
- The candidate should conclude by encouraging the form threes to read the novel since it is one of the examinable text. (1mk)

(ii) Language

(5 mks)

2. CLOZE TEST.

1. Shown
2. regularly
3. revelation
4. is
5. From
6. negative
7. their
8. relative
9. them
10. lack.

3. ORAL SKILLS

a (i)

- read the poem to myself to understand it.
- recite the poem in front of a mirror
- As my classmates to observe as I rehearse my performance.
- Decide on the intonation I would use at what point.
- Decide on when and where to use gestures.
- Ask myself and decide on the pace of delivery (any 3 x1=4 mks)

ii) With a rising intonation – it is a yes / no question

iii) Went to wed

iv) a, bcccb – irregular rhyme

b) i) gate – gait

ii) bread – bred

iii) you – ewe

iv) rest – wrest

c)

- Lateness

- Lack of etiquette
 - Improper dressing
 - Poor research / preparedness
 - Lack of confidence / obvious show of nervousness
- d)
- Good listening skills
 - ability to quickly and accurately grasp the issues at stake
 - ability to comprehend the conflicting views of a matter
 - Capacity to assimilate, interpret and use figures and facts in a manner to support a given view.
 - determining the bottom line beyond which he couldn't go
 - Exercise patience and restraint
 - Ability to extract information without being offensive
 - Maintain confidentiality (5 x 1 =5 mks)
- e) i) proverb (1 mk)
- ii) hurry hurry has no blessings, (2 mks)
- Proposition competition
- iii)
- Repetition – hurry hurry
 - Alliteration hurry hurry has
- f) i) We went home early. (adverb)
- The early bird catches the worm. (adjective) (2 mks)
- ii) It was a surprise that he came to my wedding. (noun)
- I will surprise you one of these days, (verb) (2 mks)

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