GRADE 8

ENGLISH PP2

MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A: COMPOSITION (15 MARKS)

TASK 1: COMPOSITION

Write a composition describing a time you faced a difficult challenge and how you overcame it.

Marking Scheme for Composition (15 Marks)

This section assesses the learner's ability to construct a coherent and engaging narrative based on a given prompt. Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Content (6 Marks)

Relevance to the prompt: Does the composition clearly describe a difficult challenge and how it was overcome? (2 marks)

0 marks: No relevance / completely off-topic.

1 mark: Some relevance, but weak connection to the prompt or only addresses one part.

2 marks: Clearly addresses both aspects of the prompt.

Originality and creativity: Is the story engaging, unique, and does it show imaginative thought? (2 marks)

0 marks: Generic, uninspired, or copied.

1 mark: Some attempt at creativity, but unconvincing or cliché.

2 marks: Fresh, original, and captivating.

Development of ideas: Are the events and emotions well-developed and easy to follow? (2 marks)

0 marks: Disjointed, confusing, or too brief.