SYNERGY ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (SEO)

CLASS 9 – ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER

ANALYZE → INFER → EVALUATE → SOLVE

SYLLABUS FRAMEWORK

Section	Area	Marks
1	*General English & Word Structure*	*10*
2	*Grammar & Sentence Mechanics*	*14*
3	*Reading Comprehension & Analysis*	*10*
4	*Vocabulary & Language Usage*	*8*
5	*Brain Teasing – Synergy Challenge*	*8*
	TOTAL	**50**

1. Choose the option in which the word is used correctly.

A) The new evidence had a significant affect on the investigation.
B) The new evidence had a significant effect on the investigation.
C) The new evidence effected the investigation significantly on.
D) The new evidence was an affect to the investigation.

2. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A) If she had studied harder, she would have performed better.
B) If she studied harder, she would have performed better yesterday.
C) If she would have studied harder, she performed better.
D) If she has studied harder, she would have performed better yesterday.

3. Choose the correct transformation into passive voice.

"People believe that the scientist discovered a new method."

A) It is believed that a new method was discovered by the scientist.
B) It was believed that the scientist has discovered a new method.
C) A new method is believed discovered the scientist.
D) The scientist is believed that a new method discovered.

4. Read the passage and answer the question.

When the old community pond became polluted, many residents initially blamed the local authorities. A group of students, however, surveyed the area and discovered that much of the waste was being dumped by nearby households and shops. They presented their findings to the community and proposed separate waste collection points. The plan was adopted, and within months the pond began to recover.

Which statement best captures the central idea?

A) Authorities are always responsible for environmental problems.
B) Evidence-based action and community participation can help solve local problems.
C) Students should replace local authorities in decision-making.
D) Waste collection points are useful only near ponds.

5. Choose the most precise word to complete the sentence.

The committee rejected the proposal because the evidence was not _____ enough to support the claim.

A) casual
B) convincing
C) ordinary
D) familiar

6. i) Find the word that does NOT belong to the group.

A) infer *B) deduce* *C) conclude* *D) decorate*

Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.

A) is requires *B) requires* *C) required* *D) is required*

Answer Key

1-B 2-A 3-A 4-B 5-B 6- i) D ii) B