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Grade 6 English HL · Language Practice · Paper 1 — Marking Memorandum

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Total Marks: 24

Grade: 6 Subject: english · Language Practice

These marking guidelines are for teacher use only.

Award marks for correct meaning. Half marks (½) may be awarded for partial answers.

Q	Answer / Marking Points	Marks
1	✓ Painting	
2	✓ through	
3	✓ Priya likes observing rainbows after storms.	
4	✓ to understand	
5	✓ Preposition: between; Object: the two trees	
6	✓ above / behind (or: between the sky and the dark clouds)	
7	✓ Nomsa wanted to study the formation of rainbows. (Accept: Nomsa decided to investigate how rainbows form.)	
8	✓ collecting	
9	✓ through	
10	✓ Jason studied rainbows by observing their formation. (Accept any sentence that adds a gerund phrase, e.g., "Jason studied rainbows, learning about their colours." / "Jason studied rainbows while watching them in the sky.")	

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11	✓ through / above (or: through the window beyond the mountains)
12	✓ It is a gerund because it functions as a noun (the subject/activity in the sentence). It names an action used as a thing.
13	✓ Accept any topic sentence that addresses rainbow formation and includes a gerund or infinitive. Example: "Understanding how rainbows form requires knowledge of light and water droplets." / "To create a rainbow, sunlight must pass through water droplets at the correct angle."

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