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Grade 6 English HL · Language Practice · Paper 5 — Marking Memorandum

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Total Marks: 28

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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	✓ under	
2	✓ Tiago likes digging in the soil.	
3	✓ beside (or: beside the township school); through (or: through the garden)	
4	✓ to grow	
5	✓ Gerund: Growing; Preposition: in	
6	✓ Aryan likes to water plants every day.	
7	✓ between; in	
8	✓ Gerund: planting; It describes what Chloe is good at / It is a noun phrase telling us about her skill.	
9	✓ Ruan decided on helping his neighbours grow vegetables. / Ruan decided helping his neighbours grow vegetables was important.	
10	✓ through, past, under	

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11	✓ Mpho planted lettuce near the water tank. (Or: Near the water tank, Mpho planted lettuce that grew well.)
12	✓ Accept any sentence where a gerund is the subject with a clear object. Example: Watering the plants takes patience. / Gerund: Watering; Object: the plants.
13	✓ Accept paragraphs that include at least two gerunds (e.g., helping, digging, planting) and two prepositions of place (e.g., in, beside, at, near, under). Example: Marco enjoys helping at the garden. Digging in the soil and planting vegetables are his tasks. The tools stay beside the fence.
14	✓ The infinitive (to + verb) names an action or goal; the gerund (verb + -ing) acts as a noun. Example answers: Infinitive: Sipho wants to harvest vegetables before sunset. / Gerund: Harvesting vegetables provides food for the community.

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