ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME
END OF TERM III

NB: This is an informal letter

Format (7mks

- 2 addresses 1mk each
- Date(1mk
- Salutation(1mk
- Re(1mk
- Closing tag (2mks

Content (8mks

-Apology (2mks
- Directing him(2mks
-Requesting him to drop (2mks
-Thanking him (2mks

language (6 mks)

A – (6 mks) A clean letter, flawless, full of spark. No spelling errors, correct tenses. Very good.

B – (4 – 5) A little spark, very few spelling and tense errors. Good

C – (3 mks) A number of spelling and tense errors. A few construction errors. Fair

(2mks) Many grammatical errors in spellings, tenses and subj. verb agreement. Poor paragraphing, poor punctuation

D – (1 Mk) All types of errors present

The student has difficulties in communication. The examiner has to guess what the student intends to say. very poor

NB The directions should be part of the letter

SECTION B(Cloze Test)

1. felt/thought
2. at
3. highly
4. gazes/attention
5. just
6. but
7. reception/welcome
8. The
9. round
10. little

(Consider the punctuation. If not well punctuated award no mark)

SECTION C

1. a) by obtaining it from carbon dioxide breathed in(1mk
   b) It is also obtained from the salt in diet (1mk
2. – Help maintain the delicate balance between acidity and alkalinity
   - Helps transport carbon dioxide to the lungs
   - Neutralizes stomach acids
   - Cut down tooth decay (4mks

NOTE:

Deduct ½ marks from the total score if not in note form

Do not penalize for faulty expression

3. Both the liver and the pancrease contain digestive juices which are alkaline (1mk

4. it is effective for indigestion when mixed with starch, helps retrieve the itching of allergic reactions. it alleviates the pain of minor burns and relieves discomfort from insect burns. it stops fungus and foot odour .It stops gum disease and tooth decay.

Note: Deduct 50% from the total scores if not in prose form

→ Deduct ¼ mk for faulty expression, glimmer only once in a sentence.

5. Not only is soda bicarbonate used to curb acid emissions from the chimneys but it also helps prevent acid rain.

6. a) Comforting medicine – relaxed cure
   b) Remedy – solution
   c) Greenest natural chemical – normal/ideal vegetations colouring substance
   d) Deterrent - stoppage

SECTION D(ORAL SKILLS)

a) oral poem – 8marks

Idiophone- Me-ii
Onomatopoeia-Thresh

Any 2- half mark for identification, half for illustration-2marks

ii) a) Preparation

-Rehearse to thoroughly memorize the poem
-Prepare appropriate costumes
-Practise the appropriate dramatization
-Practise the appropriate tone/voice to use

Accept any other, half mark each- 2 marks

b) performance
-Appropriate facial expressions i.e. to show/express someone working etc
-Gestures- use finger to point.....'you woman'

Half mark each-2 marks

iii) a) – Performance is not audible
-Lack of tonal variation
-Inappropriate costume
-Performer is not confident, lacks eye contact
-Performer has forgotten the lines

Any other relevant point- half mark each-2 marks

b) Homophones -3 marks
i) born-borne
ii) heard-herd
iii) gamble-gambol
iv) core-corps
v) some-sum
vi) isle-aisle, I'll

c) silent letters- 3 marks
i) p
ii) t
iii) k
iv) b
v) o
vi) b

d) Question on stage fright-4 marks

-If the student maintains meaningful eye contact with the speaker
- If the students take down notes
- If they are seated upright
- responding to the humorous part of the speech

Any other relevant point
(any 4 x 1)

e) Sentence stress- 3marks

i) It's only Mary and no one else that Tom visited.....1mk
ii) Tom did nothing else apart from visit Mary.....1mk
iii) Tom visited Mary, not on any other day, but yesterday....1mk

E) TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

You: I am fine, thank you Uncle John
Uncle John: Could you please deliver the items to her tomorrow?
You: I'm afraid I already have plans for tomorrow
You: I'll be visiting my friend Joseph
You: I was to visit him yesterday/last week/today but didn't manage. I therefore cancelled the visit
You I'm sorry I cannot. Why don't you please try Patrick instead?
Uncle John: I hope he will be of help
You: He enjoys travelling

F) GRAMMAR (*5mks)*

a)1 is
2 are
3 work
4 come
5 costs

1. a __green, silk, Japanese(5mks)

2. __an exciting, new, Caribbean_
3. _a dilapidated, conference__)
4. _a sparkling, new, refreshing_
5. _a reliable, twenty-year-old, French __

(i)fewer
(ii) a little
(iii) little

(3 x 1 = 3mks)

(i) Sophisticated
(ii) existence
(iii) misfits

d) i) did he?
ii) have I?
iii) does she?
iv) isn't she?