2011 OSSLT TEST – Wednesday, November 9. **TIMING: 75 Minutes. MARK /50**

**ANSWER SHEET**

Booklet 1 – SESSION 1

**Section I: Reading**

**Teen’s Recycling Recipe Bags Award MARK /5**

1. Which paragraph describes the event that happened first?
2. What is the meaning of “hypothesis” as used in paragraph 5?
3. What is responsible for the decomposition of plastic bags?
4. What is the purpose of the information inside the parentheses in paragraph 6?
5. Why did Burd’s experiment win the top prize?

**Written Answer MARK /5**

1. Explain how Burd’s project demonstrates the work of a scientist. Use specific details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

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**Section II: Writing**

**Multiple-Choice** (Record the best or most correct answer: A – B – C or D) **MARK /4**

1. Choose the option that best combines all the information in the following sentences. **I love basketball.  
   The Bears are my favourite team. I hope they win the championship this year.**
2. Which option tells how to make the following sentence correct? **John Reid, the mayor of Kapuskasing wondered how his city would survive the economic downturn.**
3. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.
4. Choose the sentence that does **not** belong in the following paragraph.

**Section III: Writing MARK /5**

**Short Writing Task** (Answer in full and correctly written sentences.)

1. What is the best advice you have ever given to someone? Use specific details to explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV: Writing MARK /20**

**Storm Shuts Down Region** (fill in this page with your newspaper report)

**Section V: Reading MARK /6**

**Multiple-Choice** (Record the best or most correct answer: A – B – C or D)

1. In 1979 the method of naming hurricanes changed to respond to
2. What factor determines when a hurricane’s name is retired?
3. The word “designated” as used in line 10 means
4. Why are the letters *q, u, x, y* and *z* (line 11) shown in italics?
5. The numbers in lines 15 and 16 emphasize the
6. What is the overall organizational structure of this selection?
7. State a main idea of this selection and provide one specific detail from the selection that supports it. **MARK /5**

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