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## MARKING SCHEME - ENGLISH COMPOSITION (20 MARKS)

### 1. Content (6 marks)

- ✓ Relevance to the topic “*A Journey by Bus*” - 2 marks
- ✓ Clear storyline (beginning, middle, ending) - 2 marks
- ✓ Creativity and originality - 2 marks

### 2. Organization (4 marks)

- ✓ Logical flow of ideas - 2 marks
- ✓ Paragraphing (introduction, body, conclusion) - 2 marks

### 3. Language Use (6 marks)

- ✓ Correct grammar (tenses, sentence construction) - 2 marks
- ✓ Appropriate vocabulary - 2 marks
- ✓ Correct spelling and punctuation - 2 marks

### 4. Presentation (4 marks)

- ✓ Neat handwriting - 2 marks
- ✓ Legibility and proper spacing - 2 marks

## SAMPLE COMPOSITION

### A JOURNEY BY BUS

Last holiday, I travelled by bus to visit my grandmother in the village. It was early in the morning when my mother and I arrived at the bus station. Many people were waiting, carrying bags and talking happily. Soon, our bus arrived and we boarded.

The bus started moving slowly, then picked up speed as we left the town. I sat near the window and enjoyed watching the scenery. We passed tall buildings, green fields, and rivers. Along the way, the bus stopped to pick and drop passengers. Some people were selling snacks, and my mother bought me a packet of biscuits.

After some time, the weather changed and it started raining heavily. The road became slippery, and the driver had to be very careful. Despite the rain, the journey continued smoothly. I enjoyed talking to other passengers and listening to music playing softly in the bus.

After a long journey, we finally reached the village. My grandmother welcomed us warmly with a big smile. I was very happy and excited to see her again.

It was a wonderful journey, and I will always remember my journey by bus.