

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID YEAR TEST - 2019

GRADE - 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2 Hours

(Written test - Time 01 hr. 50 minutes)

Listening Test - 10 minutes)

Name/ Index No :-

Answer all the questions

1. Put the following words in the correct box. One is done for you.

(5 marks)

friend, study, school, give, new, mother, eat, famous, tree, beautiful, come

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
	come	

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct plural form of the noun. One is done for you. (5 marks)

- There are two mangoes (mango) on the table.
- Galle and Matara are big.....(city).
- These.....(watch) are broken.
- Keep these..... (knife) on the table.
- I like those toy.....(bus).
- They live in beautiful(house).

3. Write the correct capital letters in the box. One is done for you.

(5 marks)

- am a ri Lankan
- olombo is a big city.
- His father works in the rmy
- He studied at Trinity ollege.
- We celebrate ational Day every year.

4. Write the most suitable question word to fill the blanks. Choose from the box.
One is done for you.

(5 marks)

Why , When , What , How , Who , Where

- i. Where is Sithmi? - In the class
- ii. _____ is your birthday? - On 20th April.
- iii. _____ is your hobby? - Reading books
- iv. _____ helps your father to clean the garden? — My brother and I
- v. _____ many students are there in the classroom? - Forty
- vi. _____ are you late? - I missed the bus.

5. Complete the dialogue using the expressions given in the box.

(5 marks)

Tourist : Excuse me, Where's the post office?
 Janidu : It's in
 Tourist : How can I go to the Main Street
 Janidu : Go along this road and It's the Main Street.
 Tourist : Alright
 Janidu : There is on your left.
 the trishaw park is the post office.
 Tourist : Thank you very much
 Janidu : Bye!
 Tourist : Bye

i. You're welcome ii. a trishaw park iii. next to iv. the Main Street v. turn right

6. Make meaningful sentences

(5 marks)

1. Nizam / a / is / newspaper / reading
.....
2. today / sunny / is / it
.....
3. I / to / come / school / train / by
.....
4. We / to / Anuradhapura / went / April / in
.....
5. a / writer / Martine Wickramasinghe / was / famous / Sri Lankan
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7. Fill in the blanks using the correct verb form.

(10 marks)

Every Sunday, My brother and I (1).....(go/going/goes) to the public library. Our hobby (2).....(is / are /am) reading books. We (3).....(borrow/borrowing/borrows) books from the library. My brother (4).....(like/likes/liking) to read adventure stories. But I (5)like (do not/does not/am not) them. We (6).....(read/reads/reading) newspapers and magazines in the library. I can improve my knowledge by reading. My brother's favourite newspaper page is sports page. He(7).....(loves/love/loving) reading sports news. My favourite newspaper page (8).....(is/am/are) the children's page. I (9).....(write /writing/writes) articles to the children's page because it (10).....(make/makes/making) my writing better.

8. Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Dr.C. W. W Kannangara was a politician and a lawyer. He was born on the 13th of October 1884 in Ambalangoda. He studied at Richmond College, Galle. He entered politics in 1919 and became the first Minister of Education in Sri Lanka. He introduced free education for all students and also set up Central Colleges. He passed away on the 23rd September 1969. He is known as the 'Father of Free Education'.

1. What was Dr C.W.W Kannangara?

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2. When was he born?

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3. Where did he study?

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4. What did he set up?

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5. How is he known as ?

.....

09. Study the picture and write five sentences about it.

(10 marks)



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

10. Read the poem and answer the questions

(10 marks)

Mice
(By Rose Fyleman)
I think mice
Are rather nice
Their tails are long
Their faces are small
They haven't any
Chins at all.
Their ears are pink
Their teeth are white
They run about
The house at night
They nibble things
They shouldn't touch
And no one seems
To like them much
But I think mice
Are nice

1. Name two body parts of a mouse mentioned in the poem?

a. b.

2. What are two things that mice do?

a. b.

3. What is the colour of the ears?

a.

4. When do mice run about the house?

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5. Write two rhyming pairs from the poem.

eg: white night

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11. Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use 75 words.

(10 marks)

- My favourite book
- My Classroom
- Uses of water

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12. Listening Test

Listening Test
Grade 6**Task sheet**

Listen to the description and answer the questions.

(A) Fill in the blanks. Use only one word in each blank.

1. Sahan is in grade

2. He has sisters.

3. He lives in

(B) Underline the correct answer.

4. His hobby is reading books. (a) science (b) story

5. He has a pet (a) cat (b) dog

6. His ambition is to be a (a) teacher (b) lawyer

(C) Complete.

7. Name of the school -

8. Father's name -

(1x8 = 8 marks)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE Answer Key

1. Nouns: friend school mother tree
Verb: study give play
Adjective; new famous beautiful (5 marks)
2. 1. cities 2. watches 3. knives 4. buses 5. houses (5marks)
3. 1. I 2. Colombo 3. Army 4. College 5. National (5marks)
4. 1. when 2. what. 3. Who 4. How 5. Why (5marks)
5. 1. The Main Street 2. turn right 3. trishaw park 4. next to 5. You're welcome (5marks)
6. 1. Nizam is reading a newspaper 2. (Today) it is sunny today 3. I come to school by train 4. We went to Anuradhapura in April 5. Martine Wickramasinghe is a famous Sri Lankan writer. (5 marks)
7. 1. go 2. is 3. borrow 4. likes 5. don't like 6. read 7. loves 8. is 9. write 10. makes (10 marks)
8. 1. A politician and a lawyer 2. On the 13 of Oct 1884 3. At Richmond College
4. Central Colleges 5. "Father of Free Education" (10 marks)
9. Give marks for meaningful sentences (10 marks)
10. 1. Tail , faces , ears. teeth 2. Run about/nibble things 3. Pink 4. at night
5. Mice-nice/ touch -much (10 marks)
11. C-4 L-4 0-2 (10 marks)
12. Testing Listening (8 marks)

Answers

- (A) 1. six 2. two 3. Samagipura
(B) 4. b 5. a 6. b
(C) 7. Vidura Vidyalaya 8. Ranjan

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GRADE - 6 Testing Listening

Instructions to the teacher

- Distribute the task sheets (Annexure) to the students and allow them to go through it for 1-2 minutes.
- Read the text for 3 times.
 - First reading - at normal conversational speed (ask students not to write answers but to listen)
 - Second reading - chunk by chunk for the students to complete the task
 - Third reading - again at normal conversational speed for the students to check their answers

Steps

1. Third reading begins after a pause of 1 minute after the second reading.
2. At the end of the third reading, there will be a pause of two minutes. (for the students to complete the task)
3. Tell the students that the test is over.

Listening text -Grade 6

I'm Sahan. I live in Samagipura. I'm eleven years old. I am in grade six and I study at Vidura Vidyalaya. My hobby is reading story books. I have two sisters. My father is Ranjan and my mother is Priya. I have a pet cat. My favourite subject is History. I like to eat red rice with dhal curry. My ambition is to be a lawyer one day.