



ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2014
GRADE 6 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
MEMORANDUM

MARKS: 70

THIS MEMORANDUM CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES

QUESTION	EXPECTED ANSWERS	MARK
<p>Half marks are neither allocated nor permitted anywhere in this test. Award marks for correctly identified answers of multiple-choice questions regardless of method used (e.g. underlining, circle etc.)</p>		
1.	A How Ram and his wife outwitted Leopard and Jackal. ✓	1
2.1	A The leopard, the ram and the jackal. ✓	1
2.2	A Leopard ran away pulling Jackal behind him. ✓	1
2.3.	C in a jungle. ✓	1
3.	<p>2 } 4 } 1 } 3 } ✓ ✓ If learner re-arranged the sentences. OR 3 } 1 } 4 } 2 } If learner re-arranged the numbering. Two marks if all answers are in the correct order One mark if two or three are correct No mark if one or none is correct</p>	2
<p>Remember that in questions 4-15 the emphasis is on comprehension and not on spelling and language structure.</p>		
4.1	Friends/friend ✓ (Mark not deducted for incorrect spelling.)	1
4.2	Dragging ✓	1
5	<u>less</u> ✓ /(breath <u>less</u> is also acceptable)	1
6.	They were no longer friends/trust was broken. Accept any suitable answer. ✓	1
7.1	As fast as lightning ✓ (accept the entire sentence with the simile in it)	1
7.2	Personification	1
8.	<p>Summary- accept any five sentences which summarise the story. They could include any 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leopard and Jackal are friends • Leopard sees a strange creature. • Leopard tells Jackal about the creature (Ram). 	5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ram sees them approaching and warns his wife . Ram's wife comes up with a plan Leopard runs away. ✓✓✓✓✓ <p>NB. If learner writes a complex sentence award a mark for each simple sentence if relevant.</p>	
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept any correct completion of the sentence. E.g.: If Ram did not spot Jackal and Leopard, he would have/could have been eaten. ✓ (if grammatically incorrect award no mark). 	1
10.	Goopy Glue/Glue ✓ (accept either option)	1
11.	<p>Do not award a mark for only a 'yes' or 'no' answer. Do not award a mark for the reason if the learner does not answer either yes or no. Award two marks if the learner has answered either yes or no with a reason that supports/explains or motivates the yes or no answer. Example: Yes, the glue is safe for children./No, I only use Pritt.</p> <p>A learner cannot obtain one mark for this question, either award zero or two marks. ✓✓</p>	2
12.	B: ✓ learners.	1
13.1	It promises to help save our planet/earth/ecosystem/environment/world. ✓ (accept if learner wrote the word only)	1
13.2	Alliteration or assonance ✓ (either option is correct)	1
14.	Acid-free/Washable/Safe/Easy/Great/Eco-friendly/Goopy/Strong ✓✓ (accept only two of these)	1 1
15.	Jane said that she found it easy to use Goopy Glue. Change I to she . ✓ Change find to found . ✓ Correctly punctuated ✓ -If the sentence is correct but incorrectly punctuated – deduct 1 mark.	1 1 1
TOTAL SECTION A: 29 MARKS		
16.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ <u>F</u>eeding takes up most of the giraffes' day and they are also active at night. ✓ Feeding – Capital letter Giraffe's - add apostrophe night – correct spelling 	1 1 1
17.1	common noun ✓ (spelling must be correct)	1
17.2	proper noun ✓ (spelling must be correct)	1
17.3	collective noun ✓ (spelling must be correct)	1

18.	eat ✓ Accept if the learner circled the answer.	1
19.	caught ✓	1
20.1	to ✓	1
20.2	by ✓	1
21.1	Giraffes eat leaves and grass. ✓ 'Giraffes' and 'eats' must not be repeated. No capital letter after the conjunction. Incorrectly punctuated – award no mark.	1
21.2	Giraffes have very long necks therefore they are the tallest animals. ✓ Giraffes have very long necks, they are therefore the tallest animals. ✓ If incorrectly punctuated – award no mark. (No full stop or capital letter in the middle of the sentence)	1
21.3	Giraffes have to spread their front legs when they reach down to drink water. / When giraffes reach down to drink water, they have to spread their front legs. / When Giraffes drink water they have to spread their front legs. ✓ (Any one) If incorrectly punctuated – award no mark.	1
22.1	their ✓ (award no mark for incorrect spelling.)	1
22.2	they ✓ (award no mark for incorrect spelling.)	1
22.3	its ✓ (award no mark for incorrect spelling.)	1
23.1	<u>gives</u> ✓ (accept if learner underlines the correct word.)	1
23.2	<u>travel</u> ✓ (accept if learner underlines the correct word.)	1
24.	Giraffes are gentle animals. ✓ They/Giraffes can defend themselves from predators. ✓ If sentences are not punctuated correctly deduct 1 mark.	1 1
25.1	Giraffes ate leaves and grass. ✓ (the verb must be spelt correctly)	1
25.2	The giraffe was stretching its long neck. ✓	1
25.3	Giraffes will move in small herds. ✓	1
26.1	question ✓	1
26.2	statement ✓	1
26.3	command ✓	1
TOTAL SECTION B: 26 MARKS		
27.	Dialogue (refer to marking guidelines/rubric on the next page)	15
TOTAL SECTION C: 15 MARKS		
TOTAL		70

Question 27: Dialogue

Indicate marks on learner's answer sheet according to criteria.

DIALOGUE – MARKING GUIDELINES				
Format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each speaker on a new line • A colon after every speaker's name • Names of character on the left 	0	1	2	3
	Format not followed at all.	Any 1 descriptor	Any 2 descriptors	All 3 descriptors
Sentence structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence structure with a variety of sentence lengths/ types • Use of descriptive words • Use of emotive language 	0	1	2	3
	No attempt made.	Unclear confusing sentences / or insufficient number of sentences to make a clear judgement.	Uses simple basic sentence types.	Uses clear sentences
Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant, interesting and original content and ideas. • Logical flow of ideas from the introductory sentences. 	0	1	2	3
	No attempt made.	Irrelevant content	Content mostly clear	Appropriate content
Conventions (In order to award any marks in this section at least two complete responses have to be written) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct use of tense • Correct use of concord • Correct use of punctuation (do not penalize for colon) • Correct use of spelling Penalize once only per error	0	1	2	3
	No attempt made.	More than 8 errors	4 – 8 errors	3 errors or less
Length of text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of sentences 	0	1	2	3
	No exchanges	1 - 2 exchanges	3 exchanges	4 or more exchanges