



basic education

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ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2014 GRADE 5 ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 60

TIME: 1 ½ hours

PROVINCE _____

DISTRICT _____

CIRCUIT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

EMIS NUMBER (9 digits)

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CLASS (e.g. 5A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY	
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GIRL	
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DATE OF BIRTH

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This test consists of 16 pages, excluding the cover page.

Instructions to learners

1. Read all the instructions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start the test.
3. The duration of the test is 1 hour 30 minutes.
4. Write neatly and legibly.

Practice exercises

1. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Which word is a verb in the sentence below?

The teacher marks the learners' books every day.

- A teacher
- B books
- C marks
- D every

You have answered correctly if you have circled C .

2. Give **two** reasons why you think you will enjoy school this year.

You should write something like:

This year I will enjoy school because my English teacher is very friendly. I will also enjoy it because my old friend has come back to our school.

The test starts on the next page

SECTION A: READING AND VIEWING

Read the following information text and answer questions 1.1–1.8



Nelson Mandela, also known as Madiba, is one of South Africa's greatest heroes.

Madiba believed that all South Africans should have the same rights. He helped the country to become a free South Africa, with all laws the same for everyone. Before this, many laws in the country were unfair. For example, white people and black people had to live far from each other and go to different shops. Today, this is very hard to imagine.

Madiba wrote his life story in a book called *A Long Walk to Freedom*. This title was chosen because his life had been a long journey, which made us all free. He spent many, many years in jail away from his family and friends. This prison (close to Cape Town) was called Robben Island.

Madiba became the president of the Republic of South Africa. The world came to respect South Africa because of the way Madiba had made us a free country. Everywhere in the world, people know about Nelson Mandela. We will never forget him and should always try to follow his message of fairness and respect.

[Adapted from: *A Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela]

1. Circle the letters of the correct answers for questions 1.1 to 1.5.

1.1 What would be a suitable title for the text?

- A Mandela's birth
- B Mandela's Life Story
- C The South African Laws
- D Democratic South Africa (1)

1.2 Which of the following shows that Nelson Mandela is old in the picture?

- A He is smiling.
- B He is just alone.
- C He has grey hair. (1)
- D He is wearing a coat.

1.3 How do you think, Nelson Mandela feels in the picture?

- A Sad
- B Angry
- C Bored
- D Happy (1)

1.4 In which prison did Nelson Mandela spend many years?

- A Cape Island
- B Paarl Prison
- C South Prison
- D Robben Island (1)

1.5 What is meant by unfair in the following sentence?

'The laws were unfair'.

- A The laws were easy.
- B The laws were unjust.
- C The laws were the same.
- D The laws were unsuitable.

(1)

1.6 Complete the following statement.

Nelson Mandela is one of South Africa's greatest heroes because he helped the country to become a _____ South Africa.

(1)

1.7 It was good for Nelson Mandela to fight against the unfair laws in South Africa.

Tick (✓) the answer you think is correct. Give a reason for your answer.

True	False
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(2)

1.8 Circle the letter of the correct answer.

What is the main idea of this text?

- A Family and jail
- B Life and death
- C Beauty and kindness
- D Fairness and respect

(1)

2. Read the poem and answer questions 2.1– 2.5

The Sun

Don't you think the sun is bright?	1
I wonder where it goes at night!	2
Does it sleep or does it hide?	3
Or is the moon its other side?	4
Yes I think it must do that!	5
After all the earth's not flat.	6
Does it hide behind the hills?	7
Late at night as outside chills?	8
Do you think it needs to rest?	9
From all that warming it does best?	10
Yes, the sun goes round and round	11
Spreading sunshine on the ground!	12

[Adapted from Gareth Lancaster]

2.1 Which word in line 9 of the poem has the same meaning as the word 'relax'?

(1)

2.2 What does the sun do best? Refer to line 10 of the poem.

(1)

2.3 Rhyme is when words sound the same.

e.g. We went to a **hill**,
to fetch the **drill**.

Write down the words from the poem which rhyme with the following words:

2.3.1 'bright' rhymes with _____ (1)

2.3.2 'best' rhymes with _____ (1)

2.4 Find **two** words beginning with the same sound in line 12 of the poem.

_____ (2)

2.5 In one sentence, write what the poem is about.

_____ (2)

3. Read the following paragraph and then answer questions 3.1–3.3

Doctor at work



stethoscope

At work I wear a short white jacket over my clothes and the stethoscope (a tool used by doctors to discover body sounds) around my neck. When I operate, I wear plastic gloves and the mouth guard to protect patients from being infected with germs. My instruments must be sharp and clean at all times! I am a Doctor.

[Adapted from English for Success by Sally Burt and Debbie Ridgard]

Complete the following sentences about the paragraph above.

Doctors at work wear white jackets over their clothes and the

3.1 _____

around their necks. When operating, they wear plastic

3.2 _____ and a mouth guard to protect patients from

being infected with germs. Their 3.3 _____ must be

sharp and clean at all times!

(3)

TOTAL SECTION A: 20

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

4. Circle the correct preposition from the brackets.

Mr Nelson Mandela was born 4.1 (in / on) Qunu. He was put

4.2 (by / into) prison because of his political ideas. He lived

4.3 (under / over) difficult conditions in prison. Mandela died

4.4 (from / at) the age of 95. (4)

5. Circle the word that is correctly spelt between the two in brackets.

Doctors should (waer / wear) uniforms at work. (1)

6. Rewrite the following sentence using capital letters, a comma and a full stop.

dr sibisi coaches rugby netball and tennis every wednesday in pinetown

(6)

7. Complete the joining of the following sentences using the word 'because'.

Mandla does not want to go to school. His shoes are missing.

Mandla does not want to go to school because _____

(1)

8. Choose the correct prefix from the box and form an antonym (word that is opposite in meaning) of the word in brackets.

dis-	un-	im-
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It is (fair) to treat people unequally.

(1)

9. Choose the synonym (the word similar in meaning) of the underlined word.

Mandela spent 27 years in prison.

Mandela spent 27 years in (church / jail).

(1)

10. Write the opposite gender of the underlined words given below.

10.1 Nelson's sister stays next to Qunu.

(1)

10.2 The doctor saw a lion in the jungle.

(1)

11. Write the plural form of the underlined word.

The sun shines through the branch of the tree.

(1)

12. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

12.1 Doctor Reddy is (tall) than Doctor Moodley.

A taller

B tallest

C more tall

D most tall

(1)

12.2 The sun is the (big) star.

- A bigger
- B biggest
- C more big
- D most big

(1)

13. Write the following in the correct tenses.

13.1 Write the underlined word into the Simple Present Tense.

The sun stopped shining during the night.

(1)

13.2 Write the underlined word into the Simple Past Tense.

The plants also need sunlight to make their own food.

(1)

14. Change the following sentence into the negative form.

The doctor stays in town.

(2)

15. Change the following sentence into the question form.
Begin your question with "Who".

Mandela fought against the unfair laws.

(2)

TOTAL SECTION B: 25

SECTION C: WRITING

16. Complete the following dialogue. You should write TEN full sentences to respond to the questions.

Note! The dialogue must be at least 100 words long.

Use the correct grammar, spelling and punctuation in your sentences.

You had a sports day at your school. Your parent wants to know how the day was.

Parent: Welcome home my child! You look very tired! Why are you so tired?

Learner: _____

Parent: Tell me, at what time did the visitors from the other school arrive at your school?

Learner: _____

Parent: What did you do when they arrived?

Learner: _____

Parent: Which games did your school play against the visiting school?

Learner: _____

Parent: I see, when did the games finish?

Learner: _____

Parent: It was a long day. Which school won the games?

Learner: _____

Parent: Which kinds of fruit were sold at the school during the games?

Learner: _____

Parent: I like the fruits. How did you and your friends feel after the games?

Learner: _____

Parent: You really enjoyed the day, when are you going to have another sports day?

Learner: _____

Parent: Okay, now you must rest. You had a long day.

Learner: _____

TOTAL SECTION C: 15

GRAND TOTAL: 60

Mark allocation for question 16			
QUESTION	Criteria	Maximum Mark	Learner's Mark
16.1	Content	5	
16.2	Language, Spelling and Punctuation	5	
16.3	Relevance	5	
Total		15	

