NILE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM
Grade 6 Mock 1 Test

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ENGLISH **GRADE 6**

Paper 1 – READING AND WRITING **MOCK1 2023**

60 minutes

Answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your name, center number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Do **not** use any erasable pen or correction fluid.

INFORMATION

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Reading Part 1
Questions 1-5 (5 marks)

Read the text about 'Colours Impact. Answer the questions which follow. For each question, answer A, B, C or D.

Colours Impact

Different Colours can affect us in many ways; that's according to Verity Allen. In her new series 'Colour me Healthy', Verity looks at the ways that colours can influence how hard we work and the choices we make. They can even change our emotions and even influence how healthy we are.

'Have you ever noticed how people always use the same colours for the same things?' says Verity. 'Our toothpaste is always white or blue or maybe red. It's never green. Why not? For some reason we think that blue and white is clean, while we think of green products as being a bit disgusting. It's the same for businesses and industry. We respect a company which writes its name in blue or black, but we don't respect one that uses pink or orange. People who design new products can use these ideas to influence what we buy.'

During this four-part series, Verity studies eight different colours, two colours in each programme. She meets people who work in all aspects of the colour industry, from people who design food packets, to people who name the colours of lipsticks. Some of the people she meets clearly have very little scientific knowledge to support their ideas, such as the American 'Colour Doctor' who believes that serious diseases can be cured by the use of coloured lights. However, she also interviews real scientists who are studying the effects of green and red lights on mice, with some surprising results.

Overall, it's an interesting show, and anyone who watches it will probably find out something new. But because Verity goes out of her way to be polite to everyone she meets in the series, it's up to the viewers to make their own decisions about how much they should believe.

1 What is the writer trying to do in the text?

(a) giving information about how colours influence us
(b) reporting what happens in a new television series
(c) giving information about a television presenter
(d) giving his opinion of a recent television show

2 Varity thinks companies use white & blue in toothpaste because…..

(a) people think that they represent tidiness.
(b) green colour is not popular in industry.
(c) blue and white make people feel disgusted.
(d) people don't respect other colours.

3 According to Verity, why is a knowledge of colour important?

(a) It can help you to choose the best products.
(b) It can give you new ideas.
(c) It can help you to change people's minds.
(d) It can help you to sell products.

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4 Who does the writer respect least?

(a) Verity Allen

(b) The people who name lipsticks

(c) The 'Colour Doctor'

(d) The scientists who work with mice

5 According to the American doctors, the coloured lights,

(a) have impact on mice

(b) have surprising results.

(c) can cause serious diseases.

(d) heal different diseases.

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Reading Part 2
Questions 6-10 (5 marks)

Read the text and choose the best word that fits each gap. For each question, answer A, B, C or D.

Deep Sleep

Deep sleep is important for (6)…… . The actual (7)…….. of sleep you need depends on your age. A young child should sleep ten to twelve hours, and a teenager about nine hours. Adults differ a lot in their sleeping manners. For most of them, seven to wight hours a night is (8)…… , but some sleep longer, while others manage with only four hours.

For a good night, having a comfortable place to sleep is very important. Also, there should be (9) ……of fresh air in the room. A warm drink sometimes helps people to sleep, although it is not a good idea to drink coffee immediately before going to bed. Until you must travel a very long distance, try to go to bed earlier than usual the day before the (10)…… . This will help you feel more rested when you arrive.

6	**(a)** someone	**(b)** both	**(c)** each	**(d)** everyone
7	**(a)** size	**(b)** amount	**(c)** sum	**(d)** number
8	**(a)** well	**(b)** less	**(c)** enough	**(d)** few
9	**(a)** plenty	**(b)** more	**(c)** many	**(d)** much
10	**(a)** call	**(b)** journey	**(c)** voyage	**(d)** visit

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Writing Part 1
Questions 11-15 (5 marks)

Complete the text. Use ONE word only for each gap.

A real friend is one of the (1)…….precious things a person can have in their lifetime. Forming friendships that are long-lasting and fulfilling can make you feel (2)…… top of the world. What makes a true friend is debatable, (3)…… it is clear that having a good circle of friends creates a support group like nothing else. The most common definition of a true friend is someone (4)…….. supports you through the bad times, not only the good times. They are there for you when you need them most and time does not cause barriers between you. In fact, you can spend years without even speaking and nothing changes; that is the beauty of (5)……types of relationships.

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Writing Part 2
EMAIL (10 marks)

You received this email from an English friend. Write a reply to your friend, answering the questions in the email.

Write between 40 and 50 words.

Hi there!

I hope you are doing great, my friend. I am planning to visit Egypt this summer. Can you tell me which are the best touristic places to visit? What are the most famous restaurants serving Egyptian food? And finally, how is the weather in summer? I hope we can meet during my visit.

Your friend,

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From: Dany
To: Ahmed
Subject: Summer Vacation

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NILE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM
Grade 6 Progression Test

3096/01

CANDIDATE NAME	
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ENGLISH **3096/01**

Paper 1 – Reading and Writing **May 2023**

60 minutes

You must answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are needed.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

- Answer **all** questions.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- Write your name, center number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- You may use a soft pencil for any rough working.
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Part 1
Questions 1-5

Read the text below by Ahmed about his unforgettable journey.
For questions **1–5,** circle the correct answer **A, B, C or D**

An unforgettable journey



I have been in many bad buses, but I have never been in such a train in my entire life. Mom and I were travelling alone. We didn't take any food. Mom allowed me to buy chips and juice as my dinner, which wasn't the kind of food I would like to live on.

We boarded the train early in the evening around five. Upon reaching my coach, I realized that my train was, unfortunately, an ordinary sleeper class coach. I looked around and found out that my seat was next to the window. I love staring out of the window, but there was a lady sitting on my seat. It took almost an hour for me to get the window seat!

The window was open, but at sunset, when it already started to get a bit dark, I decided to close the window. I was glad that it wasn't so high. Despite how many times I tried, the window refused to close. After the hard efforts of my mom and me, the window came down, but then I realized that all my effort was for nothing as the glass was already broken and there was only a metal frame.

I had to put my feet up as there were a lot of little creatures moving around. They were walking as if they owned the place. Although I was fully awake, I climbed on to the upper bed as I hoped that it would be better up there. I did not bring any books to read. One of my main interests on a train is reading books.

We reached Cochin, and I was very glad to see my uncle and even gladder that this journey had come to an end. Though I love new experiences, I am pretty sure that I don't want to repeat this experience ever again! Now, my diary and I wait for our return trip.

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1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

(a) To share some of his travel hobbies.

(b) To compare between buses and trains.

(c) To give some useful tips for travelling by train.

(d) To describe a situation that he had never experienced before.

2 What was the writer's **first** disappointment when he boarded the train?

(a) A lady is sitting on his seat.

(b) The train wasn't a first-class one.

(c) It took him an hour to find his seat.

(d) He waited too long to sit next to the window.

3 What made it worse about the window?

(a) It was useless.

(b) It can't be reached easily.

(c) It needed too much effort to open.

(d) It was dirty, so he couldn't see the sun set.

4 Why did the writer decide to go to bed?

(a) To be able to look out of the window.

(b) To avoid the insects on the ground.

(c) To read one of his favourite books.

(d) To take a nap after a long day.

5 **What does the writer say at the end?**

(a)	Although it was hard but he would like to try similar experiences.	**(b)**	He didn't want this journey to end because he loves new experiences.
(c)	He is waiting for his next trip to have a new experience.	**(d)**	He would go on the same train but will make sure to bring a book for reading.

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Part 2
Questions 6-10

Read the text below and choose the word that best fits each space. For each question **6–10**, circle the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D**.

Ice Cream

I scream, you scream! We all scream for ice cream! Most of us have happy memories of eating ice cream cake at special ……**(6)** ……, such as birthday parties or weddings. It's simple to make and serve, making it the perfect dessert for families, parties, and other events.

Ice cream is the perfect dessert for ……**(7)** ……season. In the summer, you can enjoy a delicious scoop of your favourite flavour of ice cream, and in the winter, you can have your favourite slice of hot pie in addition to your favourite flavor of ice cream.

Ice cream can be served in many different ……**(8)** …… . In a cup, in a cone, or in a double cone—the options are various. You can take your favourite frozen dessert with you ……**(9)** …… you go when it's wrapped nicely in a cone. Keep one hand free and hold tight to your double scoop of ice cream in the other.

For those of us that are top ice cream lovers, but can't quite eat the whole packet in one sitting, ice cream wins again. ……**(10)** ……than throwing away the rest of the dessert, you can simply throw it in the freezer.

6	**(a)** opportunities	**(b)** experiences	**(c)** occasions	**(d)** purposes
7	**(a)** all	**(b)** another	**(c)** such	**(d)** any
8	**(a)** methods	**(b)** ways	**(c)** means	**(d)** designs
9	**(a)** wherever	**(b)** whoever	**(c)** whenever	**(d)** whatever
10	**(a)** Further	**(b)** Less	**(c)** Rather	**(d)** More

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Part 3
Questions 11-15

Read the text below. For questions **11–15**, complete each gap. Write **ONE WORD** only in each gap.

A DAY OUT WITH MY FRIEND

There are days in life that pass by and are quickly forgotten, but sometimes there are days which are unforgettable ……**(11)** ……they are unlike the routine of everyday life.

One such day was the 14th of November, ……**(12)** ……my friend had come from abroad. I was living in Egypt those days, and we ……**(13)** …… sightseeing to a few places there.

It was Saturday, and I took it off from my office. We started out on my bike ……**(14)** …… ten o' clock in the morning. The two of us ……**(15)** ……very excited.

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Part 4

You received an email from your English-speaking friend, John. Write a reply to John, **answering All the questions** in the email.

Write **40** - **50** words.

From: John

Subject: Favourite movie

Hello Nour,

Yesterday, I watched a movie, and I really liked it. Tell me about your favourite movie. Why do you like it? Can you describe the main character? What happened in the best scene in the movie? What happened at the end of the movie?

Write soon!

John

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NILE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM
Grade 6 Achievement Test

CANDIDATE NAME	

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ENGLISH **2003/01**

Paper 1 Reading and Writing **May/June 2022**

1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Part 1
Questions 1–5

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Read the text below by Ahmed, an 11-year-old boy who is writing about his school life.

For questions **1–5**, circle the correct answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

My school life

At school I sit next to a boy called Kamal; we always work together. I used to sit with my friend Hassan, but he's at another school now. I get loads of homework, which I know I need to do if I want good grades. My classes end early, which is a problem for me – I wish they went on longer. My parents both work so I can't go straight home. Instead, after school I have to go to my club. I do lots of things there, so I don't mind that.

My favourite subject is English. In class, I speak English all the time with my friends. This is good, the teacher says, but it can be hard. Sometimes she lets us listen to English songs. I really enjoy writing stories, but not as much as reading the books our teacher gives us to take home.

We've just done a science project on transport. I like science as a subject, though I found this a bit dull. I worked with a group of students I didn't like much and it took us ages to get started. I was worried because there was so much to do, but we finished on time. My teacher told me to change some things in my work, which was annoying, but she gave me good suggestions.

I'm excited about our school trip to New York. I'll see some of the best-known tourist attractions in the world! And I've heard about the amazing department stores, which I hope we'll get to see. We'll also spend an evening at the theatre – that's what I really can't wait for. I'd love to see my cousins, who live there. I'm not sure I can, though.

In class we've been talking about all our plans for after we leave school. My parents are doctors and want me to do medicine at university, so that's what I'll probably do. Of course, I'd love to live in another country for a while. I'd need money for that so my uncle says he'll give me a job in his shop when I finish school. Before any of that, I intend to pass my driving test – that'll give me independence!

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1 What would Ahmed like to change about his school day?

A the amount of homework he has

B the time he finishes his lessons

C the after-school activities he does

D the person he works with

2 What does Ahmed like most about learning English?

A listening to songs

B speaking with friends

C reading books

D writing stories

3 What did Ahmed say about the science project?

A He wanted more help from the teacher.

B He needed more time to do it.

C He preferred working on his own.

D He found the topic boring.

4 When Ahmed goes on the school trip, he is most looking forward to

A going shopping.

B going to a show.

C seeing his cousins.

D seeing famous places.

5 As soon as he leaves school, Ahmed is planning to

A learn to drive.

B study to be a doctor.

C spend some time abroad.

D work in a family business.

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