

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)

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

3. Write the correct capital letters in the box. One is done for you. (5 marks)

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



**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 ?

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**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