



## English

Year 6

**MARCH EXAMINATION 2021**

**1 hr. 30 min**

Additional Materials:

- Soft clean eraser
- Soft pencil (type B or HB recommended)

*Read these instructions first*

This paper contains 3 sections. Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, and glue or correction fluid.

Any rough working should be done in the rough work booklet provided.

NAME: .....

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TOTAL MARKS:

[Turn over]

1. Circle the two words that are antonyms in the sentence.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery? [1]

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2. Insert full stops and capital letters in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals he has read many books about exotic creatures jellyfish interest him the most and he would like to study them when he is older [2]

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3. Circle the adverbs in the sentence below.

Of all the toys in his large collection, Karl's little brother liked the cuddly rabbit most. [1]

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4. Insert a pair of Comma's in the correct place in the sentence below. [2]

Jenna a very gifted singer won the talent competition that was held in her local theatre.

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5. Add two apostrophes to this sentence.

In the frozen landscapes of Siberia, theres one of the worlds most diverse areas of natural beauty. [1]

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6. Circle the three prepositions in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road. [2]

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7. Find the nouns and circle them in the sentences below.

The dog went swimming in the ocean. [1]

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Zach collects model cars and boats. [1]

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8. Underline the adverbials in the sentence below.

He hammered noisily and violently on the door. [1]

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9. Add the missing punctuation to these sentences.

"Did you see any nerpa seals when you visited Lake Baikal I asked my friend. [1]

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"No he replied they are apparently very shy creatures." [1]

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10. Write the contracted form of the words in brackets .

We shall not do that again! [1]

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11. Which word is an antonym of difficult .

The problem was difficult to solve. [1]

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12. Rewrite the underlined verbs in the simple past.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches. [1]

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13. Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a command.

To see pictures of the rugby match, click here. [1]

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14. Add a prefix and a suffix to the word below to make a new word. [1]

\_\_\_\_\_ honest \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

15. Write the correct homophones of the following words. [2]

Throne

Waste

Flour

Wear

16. Underline the pronouns in the sentence below.

Jason hit the baseball. He hit it hard over the fence. [1]

17. Find and underline the verbs in the sentences.

The pantomime would be the biggest show ever. [1]

There were auditions for parts in the pantomime. [1]

18. Underline the conjunctions for each compound sentences.

Emily ate an entire pizza at lunch yet she is still hungry at her usual snack time. [1]

We can go to Disneyland this summer or we can plan a vacation to Hawaii. [1]

19. Complete the passage below with the correct articles.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ enormous castle. It had a lake and \_\_\_\_\_ tall tower with \_\_\_\_\_ most amazing views of the garden. [1]

20. The children listened carefully as the naturalist explained to( the children) how to rear tarantulas, because, the (naturalist) said, tarantulas are tricky creatures outside their usual habitat.

Look at the passage above. Change all the nouns in brackets to appropriate pronouns. [2]

**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE POEM**

## THE DAWN'S AWAKE

By Otto Leland Bohanan.

The Dawn's awake!

A flash of smoldering flame and fire

Ignites the East. Then, higher, higher,

O'er all the sky so gray, forlorn,

The torch of gold is borne.

The Dawn's awake!

The dawn of a thousand dreams and thrills,

And music singing in the hills

A paeon of eternal spring

Voices the new awakening.

The Dawn's awake!

Whispers of pent-up harmonies,

With the mingled fragrance of the trees;

Faint snatches of half-forgotten song...

Fathers! torn and numb,...

The boon of light we craved, awaited long,

Has come, has come!

Respond to these questions to the best of your ability. Answer the questions completely.

1. Identify two examples of personification: explain what is being personified and how, giving examples. [2]

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2. Identify an example of hyperbole: explain how it is exaggerated. [1)



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3. Identify an example of metaphor: explain which two things are being compared. [1)

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4. Find four pairs of rhyming words in the poem. [2]

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5. Find two examples of imagery in the poem that access two different senses. Explain which senses are called on by the speaker for each example. [2]

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6. Contrast the tone of this line "Fathers! Torn and numb, \_\_\_\_\_" with the tone of the rest of the poem. How is this line different and why do you think that it is? (2)

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