

PP 6B

GRADE 7 EXAMINATION 2020

ENGLISH

PAPER 2

SEPTEMBER 2020

Time: 1 hour 30

minutes

SECTION A: COMPOSITION [20 MARKS]

You are advised to spend 1 hour on this section.

Answer either 1(a) or 1(b).

Your composition should be between 80 to 120 words. Follow the guideline or your own words.

1 (a). Write a composition about “The happiest day of my life”.

- When was it?
- Where it happened?
- Who was there?
- What made it the happiest day?
- How did it end?

1 (b). Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to a prize giving ceremony at your school. The body of your letter should be between 80 – 120 words. Include the following points and any other you may think of:-

- When the ceremony will be held?
- Where it will be held?
- Guest of honour
- Prizes you will be receiving

SECTION B: COMPREHENSION PRACTICE[10 MARKS]

- 2. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW USING FULL SENTENCES AND GOOD GRAMMAR**

The Man Who Tamed Lightning

Benjamin Franklin was an American writer, politician, printer and inventor. He showed the world how to be safe from lightning over two hundred years ago. He waited for a storm. Then he went outside and flew a kite that had a metal top high in the air. The kite and the string were soon wet. He rubbed the wet string with a metal key. Sparks flew out, proving that electricity had run down the string from the kite. Franklin was lucky. He did not know that he could have been killed if lightning had struck his kite.

Later, Franklin invented the lightning conductor. He placed a long metal rod on top of a building. The rod reached deep into the ground. It protected the building because lightning hit the top of the rod instead of the building. Then the electricity ran down the metal into the earth and became harmless.

So many buildings in the town had similar conductors. Thanks to Benjamin Franklin, we need not fear lightning now. Anyone can make a lightning conductor with some wire and poles.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Franklin show the world? [1]
2. What was Benjamin Franklin's nationality? [1]
3. What four sided shape is mentioned in the passage? [1]
4. How did he produce sparks of electricity? [1]
5. Why did the sparks fly out? [2]
6. What word in the passage means a person who makes a new thing for the first time? [1]
7. Who invented the lightning conductor? [1]
8. What jobs and occupations was Benjamin Franklin famous for? [1]
9. What is a lightning conductor used for? [1]

