



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete all the sections.
2. Read over the questions carefully before you attempt answering.
3. You will be given 5 minutes to read over the paper. Do not write during this time.
4. Write boldly and neatly.
5. You must answer all questions!

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT**

**LEARNING AREA:** ENG FAL  
**GRADE:** 6 (Me C Arnoldi)  
**MODERATOR:** Ms F Cilliers  
**TIME:** 90 minutes  
**POINTS:** 60  
**DATE:** 30/05/2016

**SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION:**

Read the article and answer the questions that follow.

**Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi (1869 – 1948)**

1. Mohandas Gandhi was born in Gujarat in India. He was dearly loved by the people of India and admired all over the world as a great political leader. He was a Hindu and he used peaceful methods to help the people of India to gain freedom from their British (belonging to Britain. Britain is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.) rulers.
2. After studying in India, Gandhi went to London to train as a lawyer. In 1893, he came to South Africa to work in Durban. He spent 20 years in South Africa and during this time he worked hard to help Indian settlers to get their rights. He was sent to prison many times during his stay in South Africa. In 1914, the government of South Africa agreed to many of Gandhi's demands.
3. Gandhi is especially well-known for his belief in non-violent ways of solving conflicts (disagreements between different people, groups or organisations). In 1914 Gandhi left South Africa and went back to India. There, he continued to fight for independence from British rule. He encouraged people not to go to British schools, buy British food, or speak English. India became independent in 1947, and Gandhi died a year later. Gandhi was known as "Mahatma", meaning "great soul".

1. Answer the following question, by choosing the correct option:  
The main idea of the article is:
    - a) Gandhi lived in South Africa for 20 years.
    - b) Gandhi was a great soul.
    - c) All his life, Gandhi fought for people's rights using peaceful methods.

(1)
  2. Are the following statements true or false?
    - a) Gandhi succeeded in helping Indians in South Africa to get their rights.
    - b) India became independent from British rule in 1914.
    - c) Gandhi was only well-known in South Africa and India.

(3)
  3. Put the following events in the correct order.
    - a) Gandhi studied in India.
    - b) India got independence from British rule.
    - c) Gandhi died.
    - d) Gandhi went to South Africa.
    - e) Gandhi went to India.
    - f) Gandhi trained in London.

(6)
  4. Which paragraph tells you about the main idea of the article?  

(1)
  5. Find words from the article with similar meanings for the following:
    - a) A word meaning 'thought someone was very good or excellent' in paragraph 1.
    - b) A word meaning 'peaceful' in paragraph 3.
    - c) A word meaning 'not ruled by another country' in paragraph 3.

(3)
  6. Gandhi was a great political leader. Do you agree or disagree? Give two reasons.  

(3)
  7. Where was Gandhi born?  

(1)
  8. What countries make up Britain?  

(4)
  9. What is Gandhi well-known for?  

(2)
  10. When did Gandhi die?  

(1)
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**SECTION B: LANGUAGE:**

11. What are the following punctuation marks called (spelling counts):
  - a) '
    - b) :
    - c) ( )
    - d) ,
    - e) !

(5)

12. Put the apostrophe in the correct place so that it is clear who owns the objects.  
a) This is the pigeons basket. It sleeps in the kitchen.  
b) These are the cooks knives. He keeps them very sharp. (2)
13. Write the following sentence in the indirect speech (Reported Speech)  
Katy: "I will not go to school tomorrow!"  
Start your answer with: Katy said that ... (4)
14. Choose the correct answer from the words in brackets.  
a) Those two boys are being (mischevous / mischievous).  
b) This dessert is (exquisite / exqisite). (2)
15. Choose the correct concord from the brackets that fit the sentence:  
a) The boys (is / are) playing outside.  
b) The girl (is / are) reading her favourite book.  
c) The school of fish (is / are) swimming by.  
d) The team (is / are) playing better.  
e) The teachers (is / are) nice to the students. (5)
16. Write down the antonyms for the following words:  
a) Order  
b) Complicated (2)

(2)  
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**SECTION C: WRITING:**

Write a diary entry of one paragraph in which you describe the worst day of your life.

You entry must:

- Be 50 – 60 words (6 – 8 full sentences).
- Describe what happened, who you were with and how you felt.
- Be in the correct format.

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**TOTAL: 60**