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Half-Yearly Exams 2019-2020

GRADE 6 ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Wednesday, 19th February, 2020

Name: _____

Class: _____

Register Number: _____

Marks

(max. 20 marks)

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TASK 1: Measuring Speed

(8 marks)

1. Tick the column T if it's true, the column F if it's false or the column NIG if no information is given. (½ mark each)

| | | T | F | NIG |
|---|---|---|---|-----|
| a | Counting steps was one way of measuring distances in olden times. | ✓ | | |
| b | Sand in sand clocks was always white in colour. | | | ✓ |
| c | Long time ago, there were many ways of comparing speed. | | ✓ | |
| d | The first stopwatch was devised in 1910. | | ✓ | |
| e | People carried maps with them on ships. | ✓ | | |
| f | GPS stands for Global Positioning System. | ✓ | | |

2. Put the accuracy of these clocks in order. 1 means the least accurate, 4 means the most accurate of stopwatches. The first one is done for you as an example.

(1 mark each)

| Number ↓ | TYPES OF CLOCKS |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 2 | First stopwatch |
| 4 | Satellite clock |
| 1 | Sand clock |
| 3 | Digital stopwatch |

3. Underline the correct answer from the words in the brackets.

(½ mark each)

- a. In a sand clock, sand is poured through a small (vase, hole, tube).
- b. Digital stopwatches can be accurate to (one tenth, one hundredth, one thousandth) of a second.
- c. GPS started in the (1980s, 1990s, 2000s).
- d. GPS satellite clocks are (very, not very, a little bit) accurate.

TASK 2: Polyphemus, the Cyclops.

(12 marks)

1. Match column A to column B to form correct sentences. The first one is done for you as an example. (½ mark each)

| Column A | | Column B | |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| a | Cyclopes had | c | ... as blacksmiths for Zeus. |
| b | Cyclopes were also | d | ... they lived in caves. |
| c | They had been employed | a | ... one eye in the middle of the forehead. |
| d | With their sheep | e | ... was called Polyphemus. |
| e | The most famous Cyclops | b | ... incredibly stupid. |

2. Tick the column T if it's true, the column F if it's false or the column NIG if no information is given. (½ mark each)

| | | T | F | NIG |
|---|---|---|---|-----|
| a | A Cyclops was very tall. | ✓ | | |
| b | A Cyclops was very clever. | | ✓ | |
| c | A Cyclops couldn't stand another Cyclops. | ✓ | | |
| d | Polyphemus was the son of Zeus. | | ✓ | |
| e | Cyclopes liked to eat a lot of vegetables. | | | ✓ |
| f | Polyphemus had 200 sheep. | | | ✓ |
| g | Polyphemus liked to eat human beings. | ✓ | | |
| h | There were about 12 visitors in Polyphemus' cave one day. | ✓ | | |

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3. Underline the best answer from the words in the brackets. (½ mark each)

- a. A Cyclops had (smooth, long, curly) hair.
- b. Cyclopes were shepherds (before, after, at the same time as) they were blacksmiths.
- c. Polyphemus had (no, some, a lot of) friends.
- d. The visitors at Polyphemus' cave were (singing, eating, sleeping).

4. Fill in with ONE word from the story. (½ mark each)

- a. The Cyclopes were shepherds for 200 years before they bought some sheep.
- b. Often, Cyclopes forgot the beginning of a sentence when they were half-way through.
- c. The visitors at Polyphemus' cave were sitting in front of a fire.
- d. Polyphemus liked human beings cooked or raw.

END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION