

**LOCKDOWN BREAK TASK NORTH
DISTRICT**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
JUNE 2017**

GRADE 06 and 7

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1 HOUR

NAME: _____ **GR:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of TWO sections.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (25)

SECTION B: LANGUAGE (15)

2. Read all the instructions carefully.

3. Answer all the questions using FULL SENTENCES where possible.

4. Check spelling and sentence construction carefully.

5. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

HELEN KELLER

- 1. Helen Keller was born on the 27th June 1880 in America. Just before she turned two, she became very ill. When she recovered, she had lost both her sight and her hearing. Because it was almost impossible to communicate with Helen, she became a very difficult child, smashing dishes and lamps and screaming with temper tantrums. Relatives thought she was a monster and wanted her parents to put her into an institution.**
- 2. By the time Helen was six, her family was desperate and they went to visit a local expert on deaf children, Alexander Graham Bell (the inventor of the telephone). He suggested that they find a teacher for Helen, and soon Anne Sullivan arrived to try and help.**
- 3. Anne and Helen moved out of the main house and into a small cottage away from Anne's family, to try and get Helen to improve her behaviour. After a month of Anne's teaching, what people of the time called a "miracle", happened. Helen started to understand what she was being taught. She began to understand what she was being told and started communicating back!**
- 4. It wasn't long before Anne was teaching Helen to read, first with raised letters and later with Braille. She even started writing with ordinary and Braille typewriters. One of the things that Helen desperately wanted to do, to no avail, was to learn to speak. She could understand what somebody else was saying by touching their lips and throat, but couldn't speak at that level to anyone, other than those close to her, like Anne, could understand.**
- 5. In 1900, Helen went to Radcliffe College and in 1904, she graduated. She became the first deaf-blind person ever to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.**
- 6. Helen and Anne spent the next years lecturing audiences throughout the world on Helen's life and political beliefs. Helen would lecture and Anne would translate her lecture, sentence for sentence. Helen also worked tirelessly fundraising for the American Foundation for the Blind.**
- 7. She wrote several books and a film was made of her life story. This film won an Academy Award. In 1964, Helen was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian award, by President Lyndon Johnson.**

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Words: 365 words

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1.1 Why did relatives think that Helen Keller was a monster who should be placed in an institution? (Paragraph 1)

_____ (2)

1.2 Why did Helen’s teacher want to move her out of her parents? (Paragraph 3)

_____ (1)

1.3 How old was Helen when she lost her sight and hearing? (Paragraph 1)

_____ (1)

1.4 What did people think was a ‘miracle’? (Paragraph 3)

_____ (1)

1.5 How did Helen understand what somebody else was saying? (Paragraph 4)

_____ (1)

1.6 How long did Helen attend Radcliffe College for? (Paragraph 5)

_____ (1)

1.7 List two of Helen’s amazing achievements. (Paragraph 5 and 7)

_____ (2)

Choose and circle the correct answer.

1.8 Helen’s teacher Anne, was a ...

- A caring, patient, kind and compassionate person.
- B evil and kind person.
- C laughable, patient person.
- C compassionate person.

(1)

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- 1.9 Place the following sentences in order as they happened in the story.
Number them from 1 (being what happened first) to 5 (what happened last). (5)

1	Her parents went to visit Alexander Graham Bell	
2	Helen started using Braille typewriters.	
3	Helen got her Bachelor of Arts degree.	
4	Helen became a difficult child.	
5	Anne and Helen moved out of the main house.	

- 1.10 Think of one adjective that would describe how Helen may have felt about her disability?
_____ (1)

- 1.11 Below is a quote from Helen Keller. Explain what you think she meant by these words.

**“NEVER BEND YOUR HEAD.
HOLD IT HIGH.
LOOK THE WORLD STRAIGHT IN THE EYE.”**

_____ (2)

- 1.12 Find an example of the following Parts of Speech in the passage.
Helen would lecture and worked tirelessly fundraising for the America Foundation for the blind.

Proper noun _____

Conjunction _____

Adverb _____

Preposition _____

Verb _____ (5)

- 1.13 Find a word in the passage that has the following meaning:

1.13.1 To give or share information. _____

1.13.2 People that have come to hear or watch something, especially a public performance.
The people for whom a speech is being delivered. _____ (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 25

SECTION B – LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

2.1 Name the **type of sentences** below.

2.1.1 Mrs Mogale teaches us English and Life Skills. _____

2.1.2 Ouch! That hurt! _____

2.1.3 Sit on your chair. _____

2.1.4 How many Books did you read this term? _____ (4)

2.2 **Punctuate** the following sentence.

im so excited to be going away to Cape Town these December holiday.

_____ (1)

2.3 Use a suitable **conjunction** to join the following phrases.

The bat was not found. The ball was not found.

_____ (1)

2.4 Change the following **indirect speech** into **direct speech**.

Mom said that she was so excited to be going on holiday.

_____ (1)

2.5 Change the following **direct speech** into indirect **speech**.

Jane said, "I love eating bacon and eggs for breakfast."

_____ (1)

2.6 **Re-arrange** the following surnames into alphabetical order.

Smith Smit Small Smuts Smallberger

_____ (1)

2.7 Change the following sentence into the **past tense**.

I climb and jump on the playing equipment.

_____ (1)

2.8 Change the following sentence into the **present tense**.

I ate my ice cream while I was watching tv.

_____ (1)

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2.9 Give an **antonym** for the following word.

found - _____

(1)

2.10 Give a **synonym** for the following word.

scream - _____

(1)

2.11 Complete the **collective nouns** below.

A _____ of stars.

A _____ of lions.

(2)

TOTAL SECTION B: 15

GRAND TOTAL: 40