

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

2013 GRADE SIX NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

LANGUAGE ARTS – PAPER 1

June 04, 2013

35 Marks

1 Hour and 30 Minutes

Student ID: _____

Fill in your ID immediately.

Do not write in the space below. For official use only

Sections	Marked by:	Checked by:
1. Composition 15 marks		
Narrative		
Descriptive		
Expository		
2. Letter Writing 12 marks		
3. Form Filling 8 marks		
Total 35 marks		

SECTION 1

COMPOSITION

(15 Marks)

Write a composition on any **ONE** of the following topics listed below. You must write at least 200 words. Pay close attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation and paragraphing.

Narrative

1. The Vacation that was not Fun
2. Everyone has a fear of something. Write a personal narrative about facing your fear.

Descriptive

3. A Treasured Belonging
4. A Character from a Book, Movie or Television Programme

Expository

5. Write instructions on how a recycling project may be conducted/
done at your school
6. Compare and contrast **TWO** types of families

SECTION 2

LETTER WRITING

(12 Marks)

Choose **ONE** of the following situations and write a letter.

1. During your school's sports day an incident occurred and you reacted in a negative manner. Write a letter to your principal apologising for your behaviour.
2. Your cousin is moving to your community. Write a letter inviting him/her to be a part of a special group to which you belong.
3. While on a field trip to a tourist attraction, you lost a special item. The manager found the item and returned it to you. Write a letter thanking the individual for returning your property.
4. You were asked by a family member to suggest a gift for your brother/sister who will be celebrating his/her birthday. In a letter provide your suggestions of a functional and appropriate gift.
5. During recess one of your classmates had an accident that resulted in him or her having to be absent from school. Extend best wishes to your classmate for a speedy recovery and provide some information about recent class activities.

SECTION 3

FORM FILLING

(8 Marks)

Read the information below and then fill out the form.

An inter-house kite flying competition will be held at your school. All applicants must select one item from the first category and any two from the second category.

1st Category – materials to be used

- Paper
- Plastic
- Cloth

2nd Category – types of kites

- Biggest
- Most Colourful
- Unique Design
- Highest Flyer

Name: _____
Grade: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Name of Teacher: _____
Name of House: _____
Make your selections from categories 1 and 2 above.

