MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

2015 GRADE SIX NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

LANGUAGE ARTS – PAPER 1

June 03, 2015

35 Marks

1 Hour and 30 Minutes

Student ID: _______________________________

Fill in your ID immediately.

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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. One day at school something amusing happened. Relate the incident that led to the amusing experience.

2. The only words I could utter were “Honesty is indeed the best policy”. Write a story that begins or ends with these words.

Expository

1. Each family member has a special role. Explain three responsibilities of a child in the family.

2. Explain how to conduct one of the science experiments you did in class. Be sure to explain each step in the process so that other students would be able to conduct the experiment.

Descriptive

1. You lost a special item. Describe the item so that someone who has not seen it could identify it.

2. Your class went on a field trip. Describe the place you visited.

Persuasive

The School Based Assessment (SBA) for Grade Six should be discontinued.
Write your composition on these lines.
SECTION 2 LETTER WRITING (12 Marks)

Choose ONE of the following situations and write a letter.

1. The Rotary Club of 26 New Street, Rose Avenue, Miami Florida has made a contribution of books to your school library. On behalf of your school write a letter to the organisation thanking them for their generous donation.

2. Your best friend told the teacher that he/she was at your house doing homework and had misplaced the book. Your friend asked you to support the story even though it was not the truth. Write a letter to your friend expressing your feelings on the request that was made.

3. You were among a group of students caught wasting the water at a pipe in the school yard. Write a letter to your principal apologising for your action.
Write your letter on these lines.

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SECTION 3  FORM FILLING   (8 Marks)

To be a member of the school’s activity clubs students must complete the form below. All students must fill in the required sections.

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Date of Birth: (numbers only)  day  month  year

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Address:

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Email:

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Name of Parent/Guardian:

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*Club Selection:*

Students are only allowed to be a member of two clubs but not in the same group. To indicate your choice, place an ‘x’ in the box next to the club.

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*Required:*

Please write two other clubs that could be listed.

1. ____________________  2. ____________________

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Signature                  Date