Grade 6 English Language Test May 2013

Please note marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling.

- 1. Identify the prefixes in the following words: (Total: 2)
 - 1.1 contradictions
 - 1.2 replied
- 2. Add the suffix **or**, **er**, **ian or ist** to form the word for a person associated with each of activity. Write the word only. (Total: 5)

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- 2.1 The student practised playing her scales so that she could become a great **piano** one day.
- 2.2 In order to be the **survive** of a shipwreck, you need to be able to swim or float on debris.
- 2.3 World War II was explained by the great **history** to the students at the university.
- 2.4 The **edit** of the book was impressed that the author's grammar and punctuation was accurate.
- 2.5 In order to become a news **report**, one has to study journalism.
- 3. Write the opposite of these adjectives by adding the correct prefix (write the whole word out): (Total: 3)
- 3.1 agreeable
- 3.2 legible
- 3.3 sane
- 4. Rewrite these sentences. Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets and add auxiliary verbs if necessary: (Total: 4)
- 4.1 Don't bother Mr Payne while he (speak).
- 4.2 I (play) tennis next Saturday morning.
- 4.3 We (enjoy) camp this week.
- 4.4 We (run) heats the whole of next week.
- 5. Rewrite these sentences. Underline the subject in red, circle the verb in green, and underline the object in black:
- 5.1 Aliya was stung by a bee. (3)
- 5.2 Mrs Botes forgot her books at home. (3)
- 5.3 The lion stalked its prey though the long grass. (3)
- 6. Identify the predicate by underlining the necessary words in the following sentences:
- 6.1 Kittens are very popular pets. (1)
- 6.2 Sophie scored the winning goal. (1)

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- 1.1 contra
- 1.2 re
- 2.1 Pianist
- 2.2 survivor
- 2.3 historian
- 2.4 editor
- 2.5 reporter
- 3.1 disagreeable
- 3.2 illegible
- 3.3 insane
- 4.1 Don't bother Mr Payne while he is speaking.
- 4.2 I will be playing tennis next Saturday morning.
- 4.3 We are enjoying camp this week.
- 4.4 We will be running heats the whole of next week.
- 5.1 Aliya was stung by a bee.
- 5.2 Mrs Botes forgot her books at home.
- 5.3 The lion stalked its prey though the long grass
- 6.1 are very popular pets.
- 6.2 scored the winning goal.

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