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MARKS: 120

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 17 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR sections:

SECTION A: Comprehension	(30)
SECTION B: Summary	(10)
SECTION C: Language	(60)
SECTION D: Literature	(20)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Leave a line after each answer.
5. Number each answer exactly as the question is numbered in the question paper.
6. MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS: Write down only the question number and the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

ONE-WORD RESPONSES: Write down only the question number and the answer.
7. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read the passage (TEXT A) below and answer the questions that follow.

TEXT A**WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE**

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| 1. | What makes Oprah Winfrey happiest about the holiday season is that people are more open to giving and sharing, and actively thinking about how to spread more joy. | |
| 2. | Oprah still remembers the first time of giving only to family and friends, and doing something important for someone she did not know. When she was still a reporter she covered a story about a young mother, Nelisiwe Ndlela. She cannot remember what difficulty Nelisiwe had, but she will never forget going back to her home and taking the whole family out to buy winter coats. | 5 |
| 3. | The family welcomed the action and Oprah learnt how good it felt to do something unexpected for someone. Since that time, Oprah has been able to give great gifts. She has given homes, cars and trips around the world. But the best gift anyone can give, she believes, is the gift of sharing oneself. | 10 |
| 4. | At her 50th birthday party, every female guest wrote a note sharing what her friendship with Oprah meant to her. These notes were placed in a silver box and whenever Oprah feels sad, she pulls out a note and reads it. | 15 |
| 5. | In 2005 Oprah brought together 18 outstanding women who had been successful in life and 12 younger women. All the younger women wrote her thank-you letters. Oprah then had the letters rewritten in fancy handwriting and bound together in a book. The book is among her most valued possessions. | 20 |
| 6. | These letters inspired her recently when Gladys, her friend, was going through a difficult time. Oprah called all her friends and asked them to write love notes for her, which she then bound into a book for Gladys. Oprah had given to someone else what had been given to her. | |
| 7. | Every gift is your way of expressing how you feel about another person. She knows for sure that that is what we are here to do: keep the joy thing going for all seasons. | 25 |

[Adapted from: *O Magazine*, December 2009]

1.1 Give TWO reasons why the writer enjoys the holiday season. (2)

1.2 Choose the correct answer.

The expression 'covered a story' (line 6) means she ...

- A hid a story.
- B wrote a story.
- C protected a story
- D prevented a story. (2)

1.3 Give a synonym (word similar in meaning) for 'difficulty' (line 7). (1)

1.4 Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give a reason for your answer.

Oprah had been giving all types of gifts long before she met the young woman, Nelisiwe Ndlela. (2)

1.5 Name ONE thing which Oprah has been able to do. (1)

1.6 Refer to paragraph 4.

Identify a word that shows that the thank-you letters were important to Oprah. (1)

1.7 When did the female guests write letters about their friendship with Oprah? (1)

1.8 Refer to paragraph 5.

Why, do you think, did Oprah bring together the 18 outstanding women and the 12 younger women? (2)

1.9 Explain why Oprah decided to have the thank-you letters bound in a book. (2)

1.10 Refer to paragraph 6.

Pick out ONE word which tells you that the letters later encouraged the writer to do something similar when one of her friends had difficulties. (1)

1.11 Explain why you think it is important to keep letters. (2)

1.12 Which phrase in paragraph 7 tells you that people should bring joy to other people throughout the year? Write it down in no more than THREE words. (1)

1.13 Do you think it is a good thing to share what you have with those who are less fortunate? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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QUESTION 2

Read the passage (TEXT B) below and then answer the questions that follow.

TEXT B**THE THRILL OF CHANGE**

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| 1. | At just 21, Tshepiso Ramotsehoa, is the youngest awareness coach in Africa. Fresh out of matric she embarked on a mission to prepare herself to practise her passion for inspiring other young women. | |
| 2. | She spent three years training with Cape Town-based Mark Steinberg's Creative Consciousness International. Today she coaches people three times her age. "I battled with self-confidence at first," she admits. "I had to believe in myself." | 5 |
| 3. | She says that fear holds people back from making choices and changing their lives. This is the main reason Tshepiso focuses on guiding the South African youth. The issue of poor choices that learners often make begins at high school. She says Grade 11 and Grade 12 learners do not always know what their goals are, and that is why she wants to coach them. | 10 |
| 4. | Tshepiso also says once people open up to what she offers, it is surprising how they shift and reconnect with their dreams. She further says people need to ask themselves, "What would make me jump out of bed every morning?" She says people need to be clear about it. She concludes that they can then make decisions associated with their dreams. | 15 |

[Adapted from: *DESTINY*, January/February 2009]

- 2.1 Refer to paragraph 1.
Quote ONE word from the passage which shows that Tshepiso loves motivating other young women. (1)
- 2.2 Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give a reason for your answer.
Tshepiso has never had a problem believing in herself. (2)
- 2.3 How do you know that Tshepiso does not coach only the youth? (2)
- 2.4 Refer to paragraph 3.
What does Tshepiso think about fear? (2)
- 2.5 Give TWO reasons why Tshepiso wants to focus on guiding the South African youth. (2)
- 2.6 Refer to paragraph 4.
Name ONE thing that finally makes people change. (1)
- [10]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 3**

Many learners at your school look tired and sleepy during the first few periods of the day. This worries you and you have conducted research regarding this problem. As a result, your teacher has requested you to deliver a talk at the school assembly on what makes people sleep badly.

Read the passage (TEXT C) below and write a list of SEVEN points you will include in your talk.

NOTE:

1. List the SEVEN points in full sentences.
2. Use your own words as far as possible.
3. Number the sentences from 1 to 7.
4. Write each sentence on a new line.
5. Your seven-point summary should be NO MORE THAN 60 WORDS.
6. Indicate the TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C**WHAT MAKES PEOPLE SLEEP BADLY**

The function of sleep is to recharge and rest one's body so that it can be ready and live again. However, many people go through a period of not having stable sleeping patterns. This can be caused by a number of things.

Coffee, unless caffeine has been taken out of it, increases one's energy levels. As a result, it makes one watchful, and gives one an increased mental ability. Too much sugar in one's diet is also dangerous because it affects one's sleeping patterns and appetite. Digestion also affects the quality of one's sleep.

Another important point to help one to rest at night is to learn to follow the same routine every night. The body sleeps well when the bedroom is dark, quiet and cool. One should also avoid exercising a few hours before going to bed.

One hour or so before one sleeps, the mind should be in the process of slowing down. This means that one should not allow noise in one's bedroom. If you have television in your room, you will have "active" sleep and this is why you wake up tired and shaky. Finally, the most important point to remember is what you were taught – try not to go to bed angry.

[Adapted from: *Move!* August 2009]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

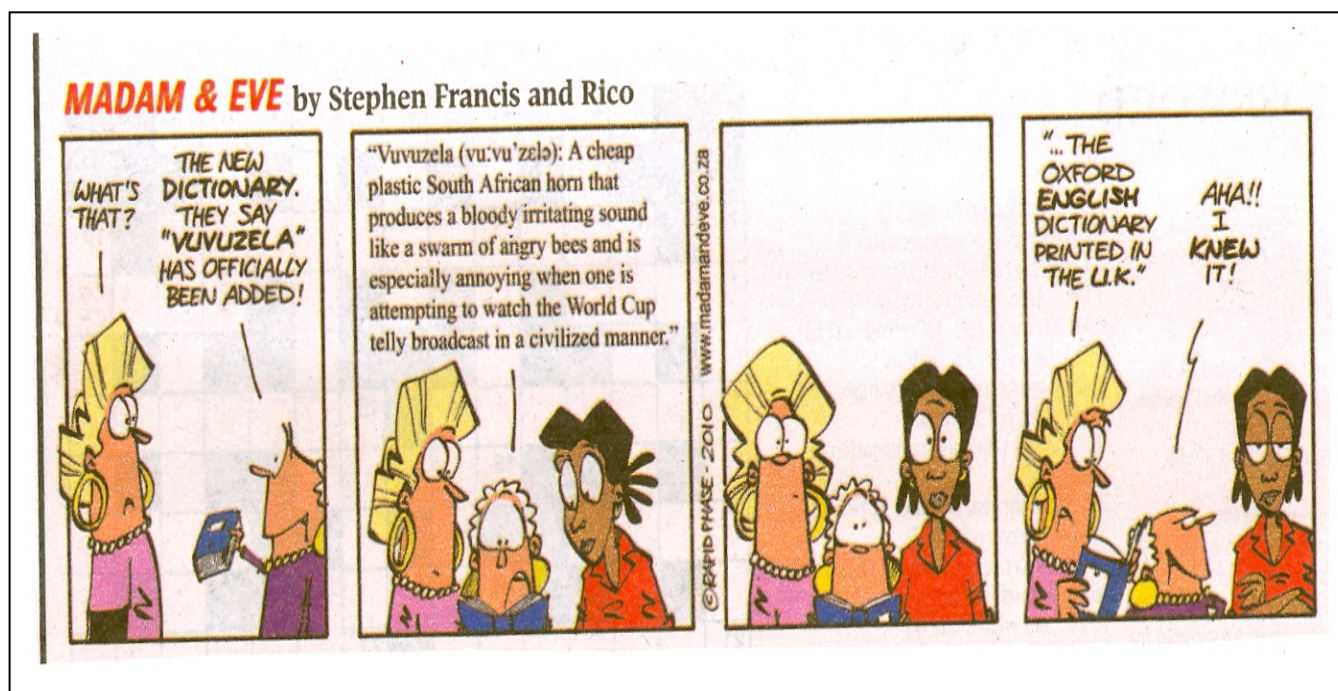
SECTION C: LANGUAGE**QUESTION 4: CARTOON AND ADVERTISEMENT**

NOTE: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS: Write down only the question number and the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

ONE-WORD RESPONSES: Write down only the question number and the answer.

4.1 Read the cartoon (TEXT D) below and answer the questions that follow.

NOTE: In this cartoon, the taller woman is Madam and the black woman is Eve.

TEXT D**FRAME 1****FRAME 2****FRAME 3****FRAME 4**

4.1.1 Refer to frame 1.

Why are the words 'dictionary' and 'vuvuzela' written in bold? (2)

4.1.2 Refer to frame 2.

Do you think the writer of the dictionary likes the vuvuzela? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

4.1.3 Refer to frame 2.

What, do you think, does the word 'telly' refer to? (2)

4.1.4 Refer to frames 2 and 4.

What tells you that it is not a South African dictionary? (1)

4.1.5 Refer to frame 4.

Why are some of the words placed in inverted commas? (2)

4.1.6 Refer to frame 3.

The people's facial expressions indicate ...

A happiness.

B satisfaction.

C surprise.

D pleasure. (2)

4.1.7 Refer to frame 4.

Identify and write down the word that shows that one of the women suddenly understands or realises something. (1)

- 4.2 Read the advertisement (TEXT E) below and answer the questions that follow.

TEXT E

100%
PROVEN TO REDUCE CASES OF
SICKNESS*

Lifebuoy
total
100% better germ protection*

100% BETTER GERM PROTECTION WITH ACTIVE 5**

- * 'No Mush' Bar Shape
- * Faster and better lathering for great value
- * New Fragrances
- * Complete range to meet all your needs

**as compared to soaps without active ingredients

Results based on a Human Volunteer Study conducted in Mumbai over 1000 people in 2007-08. *Reduction in illnesses due to incidence of eye, throat and respiratory infections. For more information always use water responsibly.

[Source: Real, January 2010]

- 4.2.1 What is being advertised above? (1)
- 4.2.2 Give a reason why '100%' and 'sickness' are written in big letters? (2)

- 4.2.3 Describe the facial expressions of the people in this advertisement. (2)
- 4.2.4 At whom is this advertisement aimed? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- 4.2.5 Give a reason why the child in the advertisement looks happy. (2)
- 4.2.6 Identify ONE word from the advertisement that shows that the customer will be fully protected from germs. (1)
- 4.2.7 Identify ONE symbol in the advertisement that implies hygiene or good health. (1)
- 4.2.8 What provides 100% better germ protection according to the advertisement? (1)
- 4.2.9 Name any THREE claims that make the advertised product different from other similar products. (3)
- 4.2.10 Why, do you think, do advertisers use famous people to market their products? (2)
- 4.2.11 Name the season suggested by the background of the advertisement. (1)
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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE USAGE

Read the article (TEXT F) below and then answer the questions that follow.

NOTE: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS: Write down only the question number and the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

ONE-WORD RESPONSES: Write down only the question number and the answer.

TEXT F**JOB-HUNTING**

1. Whether you've just finished school or university, want a new career direction, or simply a new job with a new company, there are certain job-hunting skills that you will need to be successful in your search. In fact, there is no better time than the start of a new year to look for a job.
2. Recruitment specialist, Precious Bonaventura, says agencies play a very important role in job-hunting. "We provide services to people who are looking for employment and suit the profile," she says. "We match candidates with companies that are suited to one another and help in the creation of a successful working relationship," she adds. 5
3. In fact, recruitment agencies can control the result of the job-hunting process. This depends mainly on the agencies' relationship with the companies. They can also play an important role in controlling the final decision. Precious adds that recruitment agencies are able to provide candidates with the necessary feedback on their CVs and interviews, therefore allowing them to polish their skills. 10
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4. Signing up with a recruitment agency can save you time and money when looking for a job.

[Adapted from: *Real*, January 2010]

5.1 Refer to line 5.

Give the singular form of the following word:

agencies

(1)

5.2 Refer to lines 6 and 7.

"We provide services to people who are looking for employment and suit the profile," says Precious.

Rewrite her words in reported speech, starting with: Precious said that ...

(4)

5.3 Refer to lines 10 and 11.

Agencies can control the result of the job-hunting process.

Rewrite the words in passive voice, starting with: The result ... (1)

5.4 Choose the correct answer from the list below.

The word 'creation' (line 9) is used as a/an ...

- A verb.
- B adverb.
- C noun.
- D adjective. (1)

5.5 The word 'successful' is used in line 3 of the passage. Give the correct form of the word 'successful' as used in the following sentences:

5.5.1 There are certain skills that you will need to (successful) hunt for a job. (1)

5.5.2 If you want to (successful) in hunting for a job, you should talk to recruitment agencies. (1)

5.6 Give synonyms (words similar in meaning) for the underlined words:

5.6.1 There are certain job-hunting skills that you will need to be successful in your search. (1)

5.6.2 We help in the creation of a successful relationship. (1)

5.7 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative form:

Agencies play a very important role in job-hunting. (1)

5.8 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:

We match candidates with companies that are suited to one another. (2)

5.9 Give an antonym (word opposite in meaning) for the underlined word:

Recruitment agencies are able to provide candidates with the necessary feedback after interviews. (1)

5.10 Rewrite the following sentence as a question:

Recruitment agencies are able to provide candidates with feedback.

Begin with: Are ... (1)

5.11 Give the plural form of the following words:

5.11.1 University (1)

5.11.2 Process (1)

5.12 Choose the correct word/words from those in brackets in each of the following sentences:

5.12.1 Recruitment agencies can play a (much important/more important) role in controlling the final decision. (1)

5.12.2 There is no better time (than/then) the start of a new year to look for a job. (1)
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QUESTION 6: EDITING

The passage (TEXT G) below contains a number of deliberate errors. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

TEXT G**BURIED BY THE UNDERTAKER**

1. As The Undertaker, Mark Calaway, has shattered the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) records and remains undefeated in the flagship Wrestle Mania competition, having won the event an incredible 14 times. But the two-metre tall, 138 kg Texas native almost did not become a wrestler. 5
2. Mark (45) was a basketball lover and played for his high school and Wesleyan University in Texas where he received a degree in sports management in 1988. While at the university, his size caught the eye of an agent who encouraged him to enrol in an introductory wrestling class. Back then I had enough to worry about with studying and basketball, 10 Mark says. "But curiasity got the better of me and I did it just to see what it was like."
3. His first wrestling match took place in 1984 when he was 19. At first he was not thought of too highly. "The wrestling companies told me I would not amount to anything in these businesses", he remembers. "They said 15 people would never buy tickets to see me wrestle. They told me I had no personality."

[Adapted from: *DRUM*, 24 August 2006]

- 6.1 Correct the spelling of the following words which have been underlined in the passage above.

6.1.1 incredible (paragraph 1) (1)

6.1.2 curiasity (paragraph 2) (1)

- 6.2 Refer to paragraph 1.

Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

Mark says Back then I had enough to worry about with studying and basketball (3)

- 6.3 The underlined word in each of the following sentences is incorrect. Give the correct word in each sentence.

6.3.1 Although his career was skyrocketing behind the seens, Mark was not coping with his success. (1)

6.3.2 Mark had a sun with Judy Lynn. (1)

6.4 Correct the underlined verb in the following sentence:

At 45 Texan Mark carry the scars and bruises of years of pro wrestling. (1)

6.5 Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentence:

Mark's record-breaking streak began 6.5.1 ... his surprising defeat 6.5.2 ...
the legendary wrestler, Hulk Hogan. (2)
[10]

TOTAL SECTION C: 60

SECTION D: LITERATURE**Stories South African – compiled by A Lennox-Short and RE Lighton****Focus – compiled by R Meyer**

Choose ONE of the extracts below and answer the questions that follow.

QUESTION 7: THE NECKLACE – G de Maupassant

"The Minister of Public Instruction and Madame George Ramponneau ask the honor of Mr and Mrs Loisel's company Monday evening, January 18, at the Minister's residence."

Instead of being delighted, as her husband had hoped, she threw the invitation spitefully upon the table murmuring:

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"What do you suppose I want with that?"

"But, my dearie, I thought it would make you happy. You never go out, and this is an occasion, and a fine one! I had a great deal of trouble to get it. Everybody wishes one, and it is very select; not many are given to employees. You will see the whole official world there."

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She looked at him with an irritated eye and declared impatiently:

"What do you suppose I have to wear to such a thing as that?" He had not thought of that; he stammered: "Why, the dress you wear when we go to the theatre. It seems very pretty to me –"

He was silent, stupified, in dismay at the sight of his wife weeping. Two great tears fell slowly from the corners of her eyes towards the corners of her mouth.

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- 7.1 From whom is the invitation received? (1)
- 7.2 Explain why Mr Loisel has done his best to get an invitation. (2)
- 7.3 State the type of job that Mr Loisel does. (1)
- 7.4 Find ONE word in line 5 that suggests that Mrs Loisel is irritated with her husband. (1)
- 7.5 Explain what Mr Loisel does as an attempt to find the lost necklace. (2)
- 7.6 Find and write down a sentence from the passage which indicates that it was difficult for Mr Loisel to get the invitation. (2)
- 7.7 Explain why you think people need expensive clothes and jewellery to attend parties. (2)
- 7.8 List THREE items other than the necklace that are found in the jewellery box. (3)
- 7.9 Why does Mrs Loisel borrow the necklace only from Mrs Forestier? (2)

- 7.10 What did Mrs Loisel do that showed that she enjoyed herself at the party? (2)
- 7.11 What lesson do you think Mrs Loisel has learnt about borrowing? (2)
- [20]**

OR

QUESTION 8: THE TOILET – Gcina Mhlophe

We would play cards at night when she knocked off, and listen to the radio, singing along softly with the songs we liked.

Then I got this temporary job in a clothing factory in town. I looked forward to meeting new people, and liked the idea of being out of that room for a change. The factory made clothes for ladies' boutiques. 5

The whole place was full of machines of all kinds. Some people were sewing; others were ironing with big heavy irons that pressed with a lot of steam. I had to cut all the loose threads that hang after a dress or jacket is finished.

- 8.1 Name THREE things that take place in the back room. (3)
- 8.2 What is the storyteller's sister's job in Orange Grove? (1)
- 8.3 Where does the storyteller come from? (1)
- 8.4 Why does the storyteller decide to sit outside her sister's room? (2)
- 8.5 Explain why the people in the passage sing 'softly.' (2)
- 8.6 Name TWO ways in which a job would help the storyteller. (2)
- 8.7 Explain why the storyteller hopes to find a job in Johannesburg. (2)
- 8.8 Explain why the storyteller's sister is angry with her when she gets to the room one evening. (2)
- 8.9 What does Gwendolene suggest the storyteller should do at lunch time? (1)
- 8.10 From your knowledge of the story, do you think that there is a difference between the back room and the toilet? Discuss. (2)
- 8.11 Discuss why you think the title is relevant to the story. (2)
- [20]**

TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 120