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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1

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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 14 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Comprehension (30)
SECTION B: Summary (10)
SECTION C: Language (40)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Leave a line between answers.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
9. Use the following time frames as a guideline:

SECTION A: 50 minutes
SECTION B: 30 minutes
SECTION C: 40 minutes
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read BOTH TEXT A and TEXT B and answer the set questions.

TEXT A**AN UPLIFTING POWER**

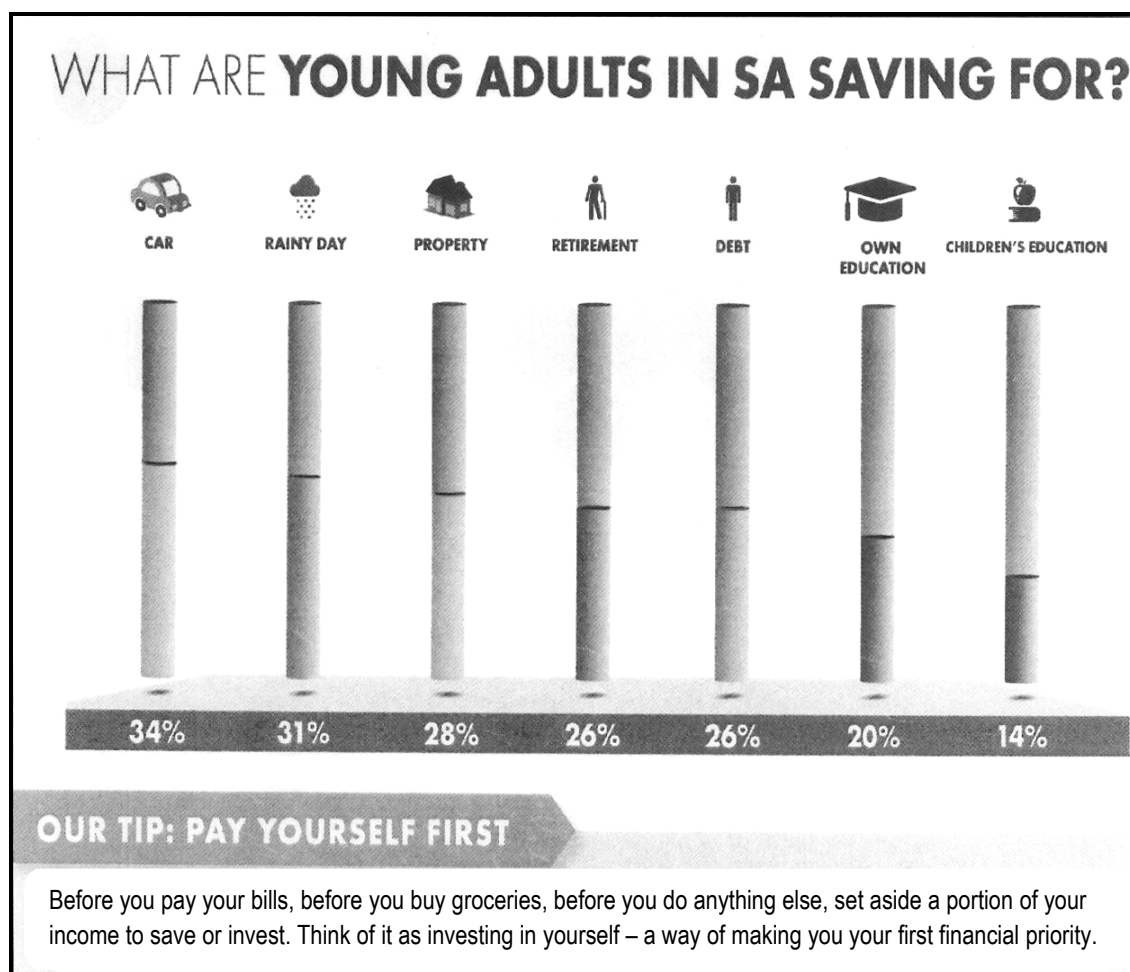
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| 1 | 'Sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire, the power to unite people in a way that little else can. Sport can create hope ... It is an instrument of peace.' | |
| 2 | When a man like Nelson Mandela looked back over his life against the backdrop of all that he had to endure, and pinpointed sport as a unique force for good, we should sit up and take notice. During his 27 years in captivity, mainly on Robben Island, sport helped sustain the spirits of Mandela and his fellow inmates. And not any sport. The prisoners turned to rugby, the game that more than any other embodied white South Africa. | 5 |
| 3 | Then, in 1995, Mandela, as the new president of South Africa, handed the Rugby World Cup trophy to the captain of the victorious Springboks, Francois Pienaar. In a single moment, a divided and fractured nation was united. | 10 |
| 4 | Events like these confirm how sport can and must play a wider role in our societies. The economic power of sport is now well established, global and growing. Each week from August to May, the Premier League in England is watched by nearly 100 million people, turning players and teams into heroes and role models. In Sierra Leone children play football everywhere, proudly wearing their Manchester United and Arsenal shirts. American leagues, which have been traditionally limited, are venturing outside their geographic borders to stage games in Europe and Asia. Cities make huge efforts when bidding to stage major sporting events, not just for their commercial worth but for the long-term social benefits that are the legacy of such events. | 15

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| 5 | This is not just a question of economics. Sport has enduring qualities. It shows us how to participate in something that is bigger than ourselves and teaches us how to demonstrate respect for team-mates and opponents. It helps us learn how to win with humility and lose with grace; how to set a goal and fulfil it. Sport brings people together; the self-worth and self-belief that it teaches are values that can last a lifetime. | 25 |
| 6 | Sport can do even more. Research shows that 78% of the British public agree that sport and active recreation can help to tackle social problems while 73% believe that it can reduce crime. Sport liberates potential – not just physically but psychologically too. | 30 |

7	The really big question now is whether sport can achieve at a better rate than previously imagined. There are many projects already in progress that are having a significant impact. The Homeless World Cup has inspired nearly 50 grassroots football projects around the world, working with homeless people. Each year, most of the players change their lives for the better, by coming off drugs and alcohol, moving into jobs, reuniting with their families, and even going on to become players and coaches for football teams.	35 40
8	Beyond Sport, a new global initiative, will draw together the most inspirational people, projects and organisations in sport. This organisation will celebrate their achievements, identify why they succeed and use them to inspire others. The Beyond Sport Awards will recognise and reward those individuals, projects and organisations that have created positive social change through sport. Its message will be championed by ambassadors, from sporting heroes like Lucas Radebe, South Africa's most capped footballer and Lord Sebastian Coe, chairman of the London organising committee of the 2012 Olympic Games.	45 50
9	Through the UNICEF Child Rights Award, Beyond Sport will recognise the vital role that sport can play in helping to enforce children's rights, as laid out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.	
10	We all have much to learn from the great programmes and projects running all over the world. Now is the time to make heroes of individuals and organisations that use sport to make a real difference. Now is the time for sport to show how much it can achieve beyond sport.	55
[Adapted from <i>TIME</i> , June–July 7, 2008]		

- Answer ALL the questions in your OWN WORDS.
 - For one-word answers, write only the question number and the word.
- 1.1 What point about sport is the writer making by referring to Nelson Mandela in this article? (2)
- 1.2 Refer to paragraph 3.
Explain what the writer means by 'a divided and fractured nation'. (2)
- 1.3 Refer to paragraph 4.
- 1.3.1 Quote a single word that suggests that sport is popular throughout the world. (1)
- 1.3.2 How do children show support for their sporting role models? State TWO points. (2)
- 1.3.3 Why do cities make huge efforts to host major sporting events? (2)
- 1.4 In your view, how can sport reduce crime? (2)

- 1.5 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence:
- Grassroots football refers to football played at a/an ... level.
- A international
 - B national
 - C provincial
 - D basic
- (1)
- 1.6 Refer to paragraph 7.
- 1.6.1 Why is the name, the Homeless World Cup, suitable for the project? (1)
- 1.6.2 State THREE ways in which the Homeless World Cup has a positive impact on the participants. (3)
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 8.
- 1.7.1 Identify THREE areas of focus of the organisation Beyond Sport. (3)
- 1.7.2 Why did Beyond Sport choose Lucas Radebe as an ambassador for the organisation? (2)
- 1.8 Discuss how the title, 'An Uplifting Power', is appropriate for this article. (3)

TEXT B

[Source: *Sunday Times Lifestyle*, 16 November 2014]

- 1.9 Refer to the illustration (TEXT B).
- 1.9.1 What is the lowest priority of young adults? (1)
- 1.9.2 Why do you think this is so? (2)
- 1.10 To what does the heading in the bar graph, 'RAINY DAY', refer? (1)
- 1.11 According to TEXT B, how is saving similar to an investment? (1)
- 1.12 Discuss the message that the text is trying to get across to young adults. (1)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 2**

Research has shown that many people lead unhealthy lifestyles.

You have been asked to write an article for your local newspaper on how to lead a healthy lifestyle and be happier as a result.

Read the passage (TEXT C) below and list SEVEN healthy lifestyle habits and how they can improve your life.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. List SEVEN healthy lifestyle habits and how they can improve your life, using no more than 70 words.
2. Your summary must be written in **point form**.
3. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
4. Write only ONE point per sentence.
5. Use your OWN words as far as possible.
6. Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C**THE DANGERS OF AN UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

A recent study found that for every hour an adult watches television, his or her life expectancy is reduced by twenty-two minutes. While television in small doses will not do much harm, couch-potato behaviour will affect your lifespan and interfere with your social skills.

People who do not exercise for around fifty minutes at least three times per week may feel exhausted and experience poor concentration. This may affect daily work performance and have a negative impact on their physical wellbeing.

Fast food is high in artery-clogging saturated fats and cholesterol, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes if consumed in excessive amounts. Most people enjoy the convenience of fast food, but they gain weight when they eat more than they need to. Part of this problem is portion size and eating too much.

The South African climate is ideal for outdoor activities, but spending time outdoors makes your skin more sensitive to ultraviolet light. The primary cause of premature ageing is sun damage, which is why doctors advocate wearing a good sunscreen.

Adults, like children, need enough sleep to counteract the effect of a stressful life. Inadequate sleep has harmful consequences for health and quality of life. Not getting enough sleep will probably lead to fatigue, as well as an increased risk of illness due to a suppressed immune system.

The problem with modern society is that people are confronted with so much information about how to be happy that they are not happy with who they are. People should stop worrying about what other people say and should believe in themselves.

[Adapted from *WEIGH-LESS MAGAZINE*, August/September 2014]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT**

Study the advertisement (TEXT D) and answer the set questions.

TEXT D

One kidney. Two lives.

Every year, approximately 5 000 South Africans require a kidney transplant. Of these, not even 10% get the kidneys they need. Become a kidney donor while you're still alive or after death and save a life. After all, you only need one kidney to live a perfectly normal life, as does someone else.

Contact us at nkfsa@mweb.co.za or 011 447 2531.

 **national
kidney
foundation**
of south africa
Become a donor. Save a life.

[Source: *City Press i magazine*, 11 August 2013]

- 3.1 What does the advertiser hope to achieve through this advertisement? (1)
- 3.2 Explain how the larger picture is linked to the words, 'One kidney. Two lives.' (2)

- 3.3 Refer to the first sentence of the body copy of the advertisement:
'Every year, approximately 5 000 South Africans require a kidney transplant.'
Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence:
In this sentence approximately is a/an ...
A adjective.
B abstract noun.
C adverb.
D personal pronoun. (1)
- 3.4 Why are statistics included in the advertisement? (2)
- 3.5 Refer to the two sentences below the logo:
'Become a donor. Save a life.'
Rewrite both these sentences in the plural form. (2)
- 3.6 How successfully does the advertiser use the logo and slogan to achieve his goal? Justify your answer. (2)
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QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON

Read the cartoon (TEXT E) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT E

THE PAJAMA DIARIES

FRAME 1 **FRAME 2** **FRAME 3**

[Source: *The Times*, 9 January 2013]

NOTE: In this cartoon, the woman on the telephone is the mother. Her children are behind her.

4.1 Refer to FRAME 1.

4.1.1 Give a visual clue that the woman is struggling to hear the person on the telephone. (1)

4.1.2 Why does the woman say, 'Excuse me ...' to the person on the phone? (1)

4.2 Refer to FRAME 2.

How does the cartoonist show the mother's anger?
Name ONE verbal and ONE visual technique. (2)

4.3 Refer to FRAMES 1 and 2.

Compare the body language of the children in these two frames. (2)

4.4 What clue does the cartoonist use in FRAME 3 to indicate the manner in which the children left the room? (1)

4.5 The question in FRAME 3 is not grammatically correct. Rewrite it correctly. (1)

4.6 Consider the cartoon as a whole.

Do you find the mother's idea of communication humorous? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

- 5.1 Read the passage (TEXT F) below, which has some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

TEXT F**MAN MAKETH THE SHIRT**

- 1 Desré Buirski becomes teary when she describes how she came to dress the worlds most admired statesman.
- 2 Buirski's family immigrated to the US during apartheid. She returned to South Africa in 1992 after Mandela's release, desperetely wanting to be part of the historical moment. In the same year, she opened her first clothing shop at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town. 5
- 3 Describing the experience as if it (was/were) yesterday, Buirski explains that she wanted to make a difference, but had no idea how. She decided to take one of her silk shirts to Mandela as a gift.
- 4 'I wrapped up my business card in the shirt, went up to Mandela's car and knocked on the driver's window. He told me to give the package to the bodyguard who put the shirt in the boot,' she said. 10
- 5 On May 10 1994, Mandela was inaugurated as South Africa's first black president, and shortly thereafter started wearing a patterned silk shirt – Buirski's shirt. The style quickly became part of his public identity. He defined the style of what has become known as the 'Madiba Shirt'. The shirts have been worn by (icon) and (influence) men. These shirts are now available all over the world. 15

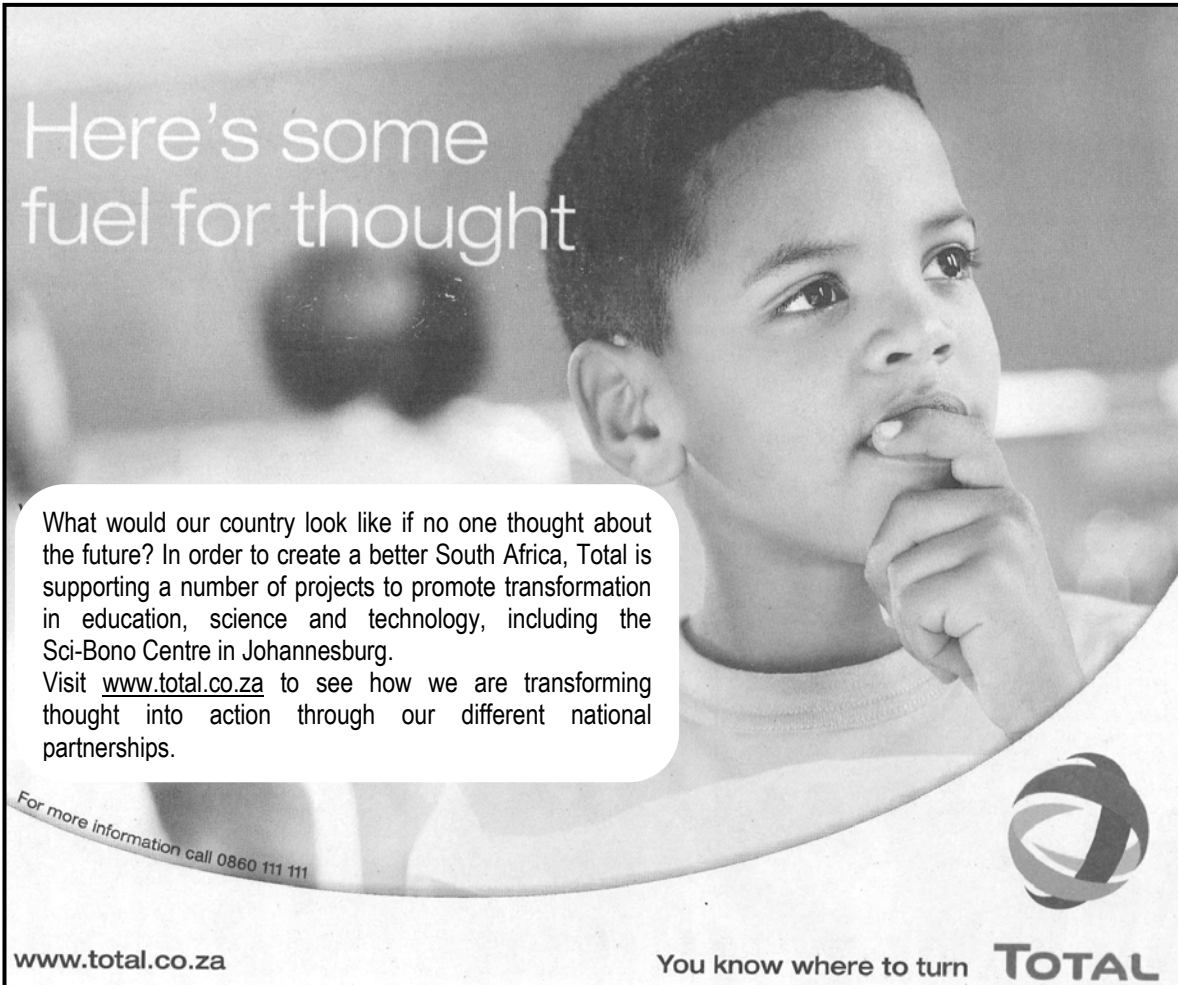
[Adapted from *The Times*, 17 July 2014]

- 5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE error in each of the following sentences. Write down ONLY the question numbers and the words you have corrected.
- (a) Desré Buirski becomes teary when she describes how she came to dress the worlds most admired statesman. (1)
- (b) Buirski's family immigrated to the US during apartheid. (1)
- (c) Buirski desperetely wanted to be part of the historical moment of Mandela's release in South Africa. (1)
- 5.1.2 Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write down ONLY the question number and the word you have chosen.
- Describing the experience as if it (was/were) yesterday, Buirski explains that she wanted to make a difference, but had no idea how. (1)

- 5.1.3 Write down the correct form of each of the words in brackets. Write down ONLY the question numbers (5.1.3(a) and 5.1.3(b)) and your answers.
- The shirts have been worn by 5.1.3(a) (icon) and 5.1.3(b) (influence) men. (2)
- 5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice.
- She opened her first clothing shop at the V&A Waterfront. (1)
- 5.1.5 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:
- 'I wrapped up my business card in the shirt,' said Desré. (4)
- 5.1.6 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence, starting with the given word:
- He was popular.
He remained humble.
- Start with: Despite ... (2)
- 5.1.7 Write down the correct degree of comparison for the word in brackets:
- These shirts are becoming even (popular) after Mandela's death. (1)

5.2 Study the following text (TEXT G) and answer the set questions.

TEXT G



Here's some
fuel for thought

What would our country look like if no one thought about the future? In order to create a better South Africa, Total is supporting a number of projects to promote transformation in education, science and technology, including the Sci-Bono Centre in Johannesburg. Visit www.total.co.za to see how we are transforming thought into action through our different national partnerships.

For more information call 0860 111 111

www.total.co.za You know where to turn **TOTAL**

[Source: *Mail & Guardian*, 30 August to 5 September 2013]

5.2.1 Complete the following sentences correctly according to the instructions given in brackets. Write down **ONLY** the question numbers (5.2.1(a) and 5.2.1(b)) and your answers.

- (a) One must think about the future of ... country. (Fill in the correct pronoun.) (1)
- (b) A number of projects ... been supported by Total. (Complete the verb correctly.) (1)

5.2.2 Choose the correct answer from the options given.

Total is supporting a number of projects.

The tense used in the above sentence is ...

- A simple present tense.
- B present continuous tense.
- C present perfect tense.
- D present perfect continuous tense. (1)

5.2.3 Study the following sentence:

Total is transforming thought into action through its different national partnerships.

Use a **homophone** for the word through in a sentence of your own. (2)

5.2.4 Change the following sentence into a tag question:

You know where to turn. (1)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 80