



## basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT MARKING GUIDELINE 2023 LIFE ORIENTATION GRADE 9

#### SECTION A

- One mark per answer.
- There are no half marks.

No.	Expected answer	
1.1	C	✓
1.2	B	✓
1.3	D	✓
1.4	A	✓
1.5	A	✓
1.6	D	✓
1.7	B	✓
1.8	B	✓
1.9	A	✓
1.10	D	✓
1.11	C	✓
1.12	A	✓
1.13	C	✓
1.14	A	✓
1.15	D	✓
1.16	D	✓
1.17	B	✓
1.18	C	✓
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1.20	C	✓
1.21	A	✓
1.22	A	✓
1.23	A	✓
1.24	B	✓
1.25	A	✓
1.26	C	✓
1.27	B	✓
1.28	A	✓

No.	Expected answer	
1.29	A	✓
1.30	A	✓
1.31	A	✓
1.32	C	✓
1.33	A	✓
1.34	C	✓
1.35	B	✓
1.36	A	✓
1.37	B	✓
1.38	D	✓
1.39	A	✓
1.40	C	✓
1.41	D	✓
1.42	B	✓

## SECTION B

- Do not penalise the learner for the same mistake twice.
- There are no half marks.

### Question 2

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<b>Forms of funding or funding providers</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<p><b>6 Marks for:</b> 3 funding providers with their correct explanations</p> <p><b>5 Marks for:</b> 2 funding providers with their correct explanations <u>and</u> 1 funding provider <i>without</i> an explanation</p> <p><b>4 Marks for:</b> 2 funding providers with their correct explanations</p> <p><b>3 Marks for:</b> 1 funding provider with a correct explanation <u>and</u> 1 funding provider <i>without</i> an explanation</p> <p><b>2 Marks for:</b> 1 funding provider with a correct explanation <b>OR</b> 2 funding providers <i>without</i> explanations</p> <p><b>1 Mark for:</b> 1 funding provider <i>without</i> an explanation</p> <p><b>0 Mark for:</b> Not responding to the question or irrelevant responses</p>	
Bursary ✓	A grant, especially awarded to someone to enable him/her to study at university or college. ✓ <b>OR</b> Funding that is not repaid. ✓		
Loan ✓	Money borrowed from the bank which is expected to be paid back with interest within a certain period. ✓		
Scholarship ✓	A grant or payment made to support a student's education, based on academic or other achievements. ✓		
Contract Bursaries ✓	Awarded by companies and on completion of studies, the recipient has to work for the company. ✓		
National Student Financial Aid Scheme(NSFAS) ✓	Bursary scheme funded by the Department of Higher Education and Training for those who do not have the financial means to fund their studies. ✓ <b>OR</b> Government funding for those who cannot access bank funding, study loans and bursaries. ✓		

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Not every decision during a game will be in favour of your team. ✓	Focus on playing the game; do not be distracted. ✓		
They should not give up after a bad game or season. ✓	They should treat a loss as an opportunity to improve and grow. ✓		
Success in sports cannot ensure happiness. ✓	Most successful sports stories are about people who live well-balanced lives, and who respect themselves and other people on and off the playing field. ✓		
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