

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

QUESTIONS TO COMPREHENSION : 'THE PRICE OF HAPPINESS'

1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1.1 Using your OWN words, explain how money was used to tempt a child. (2)

1.1.2 Why is the following statement FALSE? Use your OWN words.

People are born with the belief that money offers instant happiness. (1)

1.2 What do the words, '263 different social experiments' (paragraph 2) suggest about Hammond's research? (2)

1.3 Explain why Hammond compares money to dopamine in paragraph 3. (2)

1.4 Refer to paragraph 4.

1.4.1 Explain why one can become anxious if one does not have money. (2)

1.4.2 Which word in this paragraph means the same as 'appreciative'? (1)

1.5 Refer to paragraph 5.

1.5.1 What does 'one to three per cent' indicate about the population's attitude towards money? (1)

1.5.2 Explain what is meant by 'make money in order to grow it' (lines 23–24). (2)

1.6 Using your OWN words, give TWO reasons why the writer does not encourage people to buy objects (paragraph 6). (2)

1.7 Refer to paragraph 7.

- 1.7 Quote NINE consecutive words which suggest that spending money on experiences can be a risk. (1)
- 1.8 Using your OWN words, give TWO reasons why some lottery winners do not manage their finances well (paragraph 8). (2)
- 1.9 Explain why the writer refers to Claudia Hammond and Charné van der Walt in this article. (2)
- 1.10 Do you agree with the writer's views in the last paragraph? Substantiate your answer. (2)
- 1.11 Discuss the suitability of the title, 'The Price of Happiness'. (2)
- 1.12 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence:
The words 'per year' in this text mean ...
- A nationally.
 - B annually.
 - C globally.
 - D locally. (1)
- 1.13 Why are the words, 'A MINUTE' written in a larger font? (1)
- 1.14 Study the visuals below the words, 'EVERYONE IS AT RISK, ESPECIALLY ...'.
Identify TWO types of people who are at risk of contracting influenza. (2)
- 1.15 Discuss whether the inclusion of the two people wearing white coats is relevant in this text. (2)

TOTAL: 30