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TIME: 2½ hours

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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 in SECTIONS A, B and C.
   Choose only ONE question in SECTION D.

3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.

4. Leave a line after each answer.

5. Number the answers exactly as the questions are numbered in the question paper.

6. MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS: Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

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

8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

9. Spend approximately:

   - 50 minutes on SECTION A
   - 20 minutes on SECTION B
   - 55 minutes on SECTION C
   - 25 minutes on SECTION D

10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

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

TEXT A

1 Nomndeni Mthethwa is an extraordinary young woman from Limpopo. Despite being unemployed, this 24-year-old is extremely active in her community. She is dedicated to helping orphans and other vulnerable children. Her aim is to give them hope and to make them feel loved.

2 Nomndeni acts as a 'big sister' to the children in her area, helping them with their homework, covering their school books and treating them to cake on their birthdays. She has even helped get social grants for some.

3 She says, 'There are a lot of kids who feel lost and I tell them it is not the end of the world. There are many opportunities out there.'

4 She managed to collect blankets worth R10 000 to ease the winter chill for the local children. Last year she washed cars, held cake sales and entered competitions to raise funds for the Christmas party for orphans. Over 150 children enjoyed a festive lunch and received gifts from 'Santa Claus' himself.

5 Nomndeni's role model is her mother, whom she says is the kindest woman she has ever known. She remembers how her mother would send for the children in their neighbourhood to come for biscuits and cake for Christmas. That taught her to share what she has with those who have little.

6 Nomndeni was nominated as AMBI* Remarkable Woman of 2008 and is still in shock about winning.

7 'It was crazy, overwhelming and the best thing ever!' she says. Besides the R35 000 prize money, Nomndeni's prize included lunch at Afro-stylish Moyo Melrose Arch with the talented singer and celebrity, Lira, of whom she is a great fan. She is planning to spend a large part of her money on a party for the children.

8 Nomndeni has one dream for South Africa and its citizens and that is to get everyone involved to help the helpless. 'I see 12-year-old girls who are running homes and that is so sad. I wish people would not ignore these kids. And from personal experience, I know that you don't have to be rich to help. Everyone has something to offer,' she says.

Glossary:
*AMBI (line 18) – a company that makes skincare products for women

[Adapted from *The Oprah Magazine*, April 2009]

1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

Give TWO reasons why the writer finds it surprising that Nomndeni was able to help children in the way she did. (2)

1.2 Choose the right answer from the list below.

The expression 'who feel lost' in line 8 means to feel ...

A abused.
B hopeless.
C beautiful.
D unhappy. (2)

1.3 Why can one say that Nomndeni's mother was a good role model? (2)

1.4 State TWO things that Nomndeni did to raise funds for the Christmas party for orphans. (2)

1.5 Refer to line 9: 'There are many opportunities out there.'

What do these words suggest about Nomndeni's attitude to life? Explain your answer. (2)

1.6 Quote EIGHT consecutive words (words that follow each other) from paragraph 3 that encourage the children not to give up. (2)

1.7 Refer to paragraph 4.

State TWO things that were exciting for the children at the Christmas party. (2)

1.8 Refer to paragraph 6.

Explain why Nomndeni was shocked when she won the AMBI Remarkable Woman of 2008 award. (2)

1.9 How do you know that Nomndeni was excited to have lunch with Lira? (2)

1.10 Explain why Nomndeni feels sad when she sees 12-year-old girls who are running homes. (2)

1.11 Give a suitable title of no more than six words for this passage. (2)
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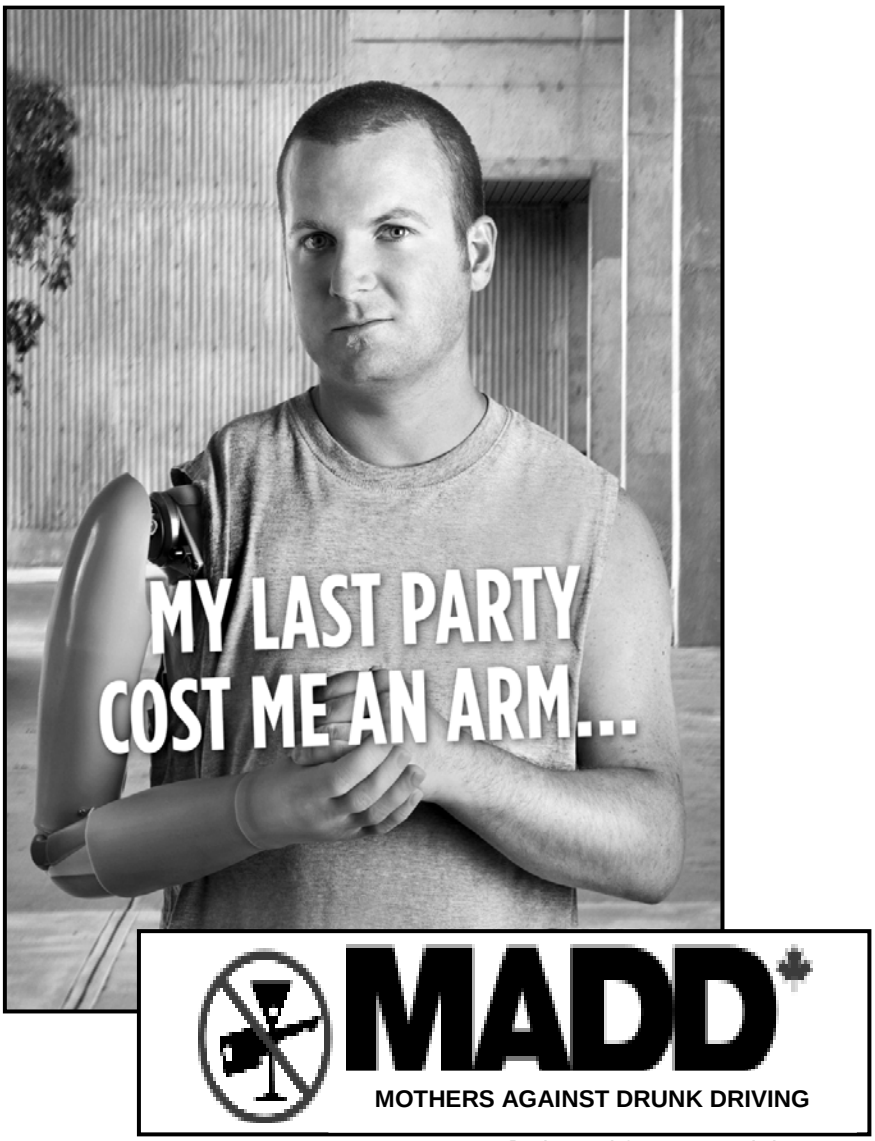
QUESTION 2

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

TEXT B



[Adapted from: googleimages.com]

2.1 What do you think happened to this man? (2)

2.2 According to this text, what is the message to the reader? (2)

2.3 How do you think this man feels? (2)

2.4 Do you think this advertisement gets its message across successfully? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 3

Many learners at your school talk about how their bad experiences affect their lives. You have been asked to share ideas with these learners on how to move forward, no matter what the past was like.

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

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

LETTING GO OF THE PAST

You know whether you are caught up in negative experiences of the past or not. Do not remain in the past, but rather concentrate on improving your current life. Being a victim may bring sympathy from other people, but you may also be known as a moaning person who likes blaming others for every bad thing in life. Accept reality and move on with your life.

There may be disappointments in life, but don't dwell on hurtful things and negative issues as that may cause stress and other serious health problems. Think about what you can achieve for yourself.

Consider the fact that people are not out there to make your life difficult, but they themselves have their own emotional issues with which you may help. Change your attitude from that of anger to pity for others.

You will be surprised just how much you can learn from your past, as painful as it might be. Write down things you have learnt and try to fill your mind with good memories. Remember that you cannot change your past. Instead of spending the rest of your life stressing about it, focus on your future. You will have a good one!

[Adapted from *The Oprah Magazine*, April 2009]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

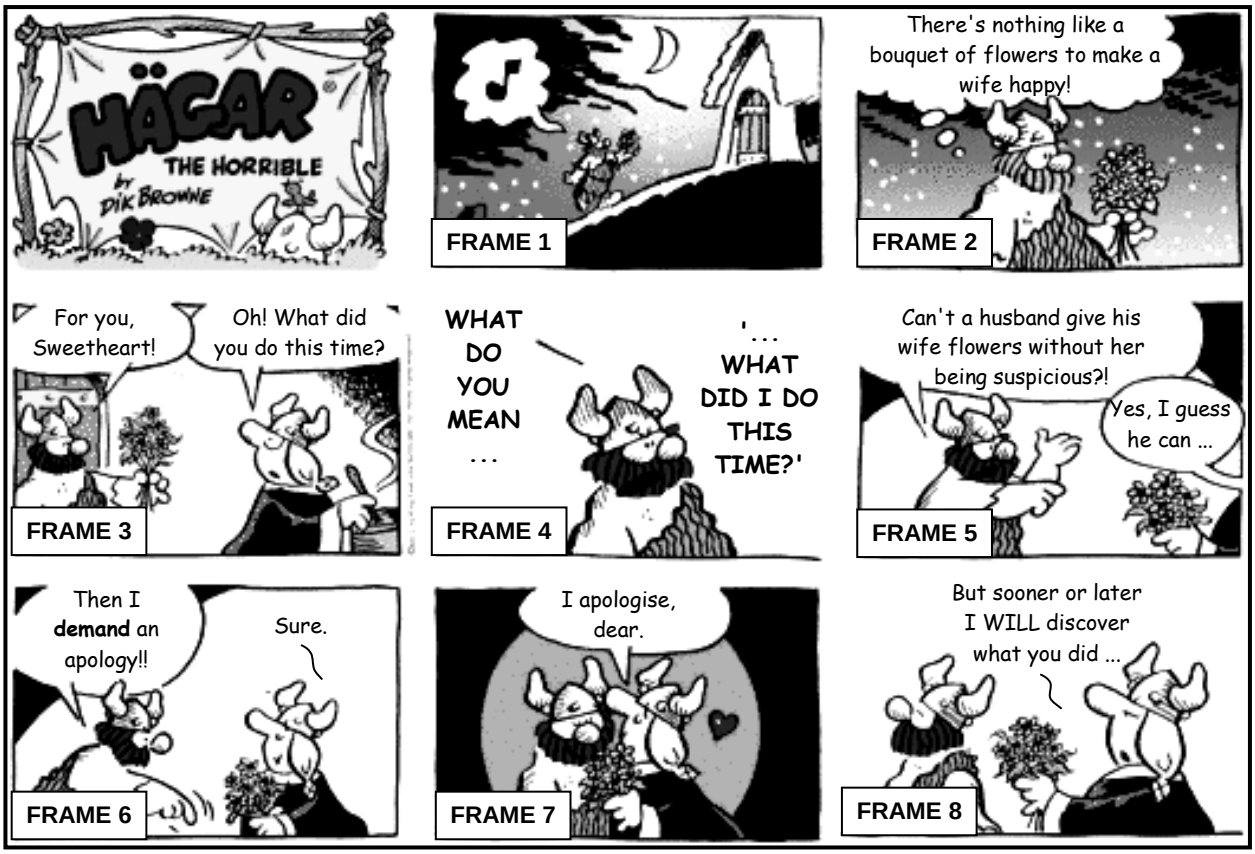
QUESTION 4: CARTOON AND ADVERTISEMENT

NOTE: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS: Write down only the question number and the letter of 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.

TEXT D



[Source: gocomics.com]

NOTE: The man in the cartoon is Hägar and the woman is his wife, Helga.

4.1.1 Refer to frame 1.

At what time of the day is Hägar coming home? (1)

4.1.2 Refer to frames 1 and 2.

Choose the correct answer from the list below.

Hägar is feeling …

A tired.
B happy.
C angry.
D sad. (1)

4.1.3 Refer to frame 3.

(a) State TWO things that Hägar does to convince Helga that he loves her. (2)

(b) What is Helga doing? (1)

(c) What is Helga suggesting with her question? (2)

4.1.4 Refer to frame 5.

What does the word 'guess' suggest about Helga's attitude towards getting the flowers? (1)

4.1.5 Refer to frame 6.

How does Hägar feel? State ONE thing that shows this feeling. (2)

4.1.6 Refer to frames 7 and 8.

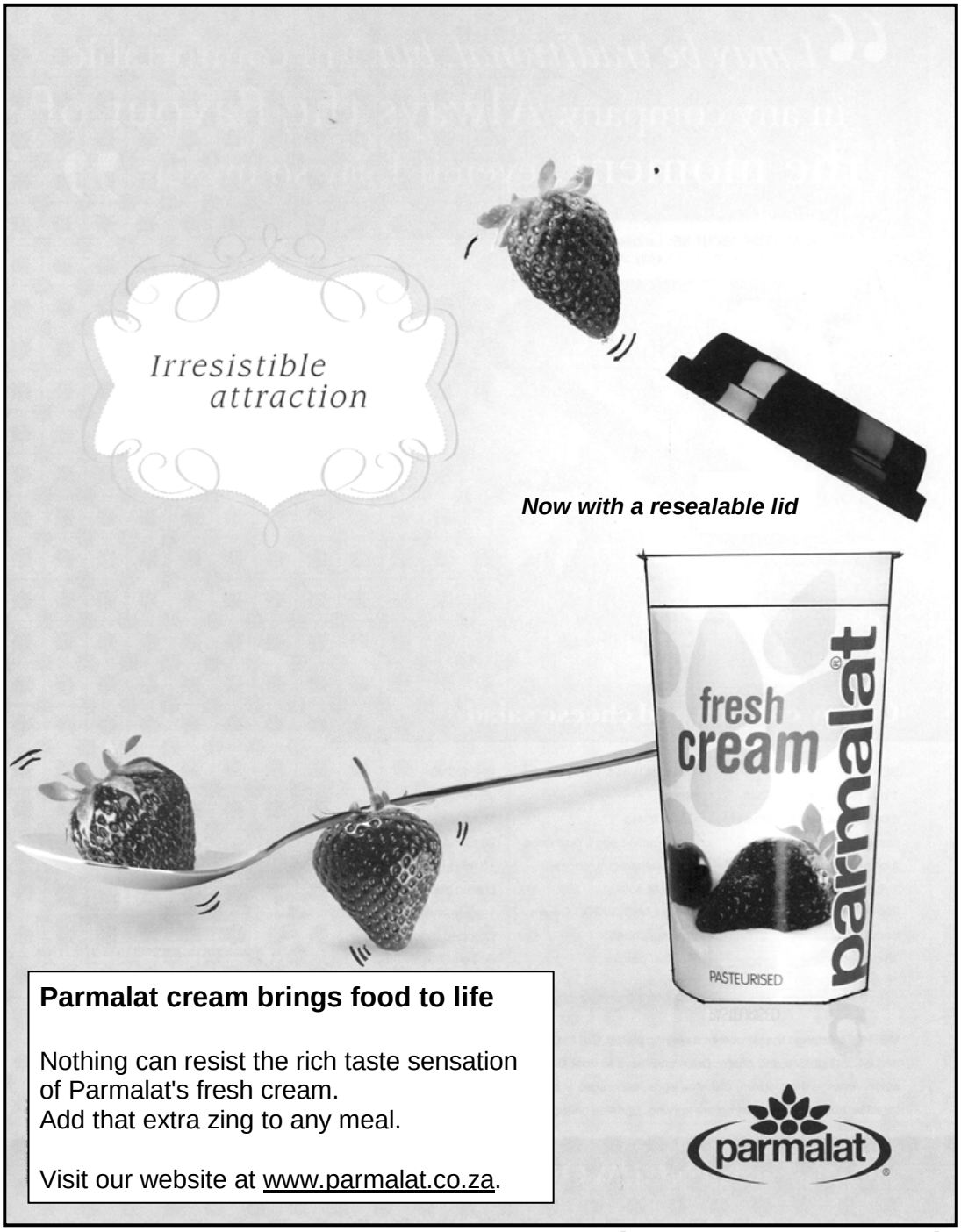
(a) Identify ONE thing that could show that Helga is sorry. (1)

(b) Is she really sorry for being suspicious? Explain your answer. (2)

4.1.7 Do you feel sorry for Hägar in this situation? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)

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

TEXT E



[Source: *True Love*, May 2012]

4.2.1 What product is being advertised in the advertisement above? (1)

4.2.2 Name the company that makes this product. (1)

4.2.3 Identify the slogan in the advertisement. (1)

4.2.4 What is suggested by the strawberries that are moving around in the spoon and jumping towards the container? (2)

4.2.5 In what way has the container been improved? (1)

4.2.6 Choose TWO words from the block to complete the sentence below it.

flavour; easy; cost; touch; impossible; painful

The advertiser is saying that the product will add an extra (a) … to any meal and make it (b) … to resist. (2)

4.2.7 How can the reader get more information about the company? (1)

4.2.8 From the advertisement, quote:

(a) ONE fact (1)

(b) ONE opinion (1)

4.2.9 Do you think the heading 'Irresistible attraction' draws the reader's attention? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

4.2.10 Are you tempted to buy this product? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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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 of the correct answer.

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

TEXT F

COLOURS

1 Colour is all around us: in nature, in our wardrobes, homes and food. It is even in our speech. How often have you heard people say, 'We are feeling blue today'? What makes colour so amazing is that it is around us all the time. It also allows us to have fun.

2 Here's how you can use colour to brighten up your day and live a more balanced life:

3 White is the colour of innocence and holds all the colours of the rainbow. It helps you to see things clearly.

4 Blue is the colour of communication. How do you talk to yourself? Do you praise yourself or do you break yourself and others down with your words? Speak your truth, but in a peaceful manner. Blue is also good for spaces where you need peace and quietness.

5 Green is the colour of kindness and richness. Acts of kindness will make your heart grow stronger. Believe that you deserve richness – much love, happiness and success.

6 Yellow is the colour of self-confidence and intelligence. Make time for fun and don't take life too seriously. Get rid of negative thoughts.

7 Orange is the colour of creativity. Do something with your hands: paint, write or do something that relaxes you. Be free and try something new every day.

8 Red is the colour of passion and action. Your body houses your feelings. Feed your body with healthy fruit and vegetables. Exercise regularly to help you face the world every day.

[Adapted from www.all4women.co.za]

5.1 Choose the correct answer from the list below.

The word 'nature' (line 1) is used as a/an …

A adjective.
B noun.
C preposition.
D verb. (1)

5.2 Refer to lines 2–3.

5.2.1 How often have you heard people say, 'We are feeling blue today'?

Rewrite the above sentence in reported speech, starting with: How often have you heard people say that … (3)

5.2.2 Choose the correct answer from those in brackets in the sentence below.

'We are feeling blue today' means that we are (cold/sad/happy) today. (2)

5.3 Refer to line 4.

'It also allows us to have fun.'

5.3.1 Rewrite the above sentence in the future tense. (1)

5.3.2 Rewrite the above sentence as a question. (2)

5.4 Choose the correct answer from those in brackets in the sentences below.

5.4.1 Colours can (effect/affect) you positively. (1)

5.4.2 That bunch of colourful flowers (is/are) beautiful. (1)

5.5 Give ONE word for the underlined phrase in the sentence below.

<u>Get rid of</u> negative thoughts. (1)

5.6 Refer to the sentence below and write the underlined word out in full.

Make time for fun and <u>don't</u> take life too seriously. (1)

5.7 Fill in the missing words in the sentence below.

You must learn how (5.7.1) … use colours to make life better (5.7.2) … yourself. (2)

5.8 Give an antonym (word opposite in meaning) for the underlined word in the sentence below.

Be <u>free</u> and try something new every day. (1)

5.9 Give the plural form of the underlined word in the sentence below.

Feed your <u>body</u> with healthy fruit and vegetables. (1)

5.10 Choose a characteristic from COLUMN B that matches the colour in COLUMN A.

Write only the question number and the letter of the correct characteristic.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
5.10.1	White	A	calmness
5.10.2	Green	B	purity
5.10.3	Blue	C	compassion
		D	creativity

(3)

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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.

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

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

TEXT G

DON'T BE LIMITED

1 Sometimes life seems full … things that hold us back: we have to obey rules, accept instructions and only work within systems.

2 However, if you believe that you cannot overcome certain limits, you will remain where you are. You have the ability to be and do everything you want to, but you must believe it for yourself. 5

3 There are many obstacles that we hide ... This is simply because we are two afraid of the unknown.

4 Most people which are willing to go after something that has never been achieved before, are not crazy. They believe to just refuse that nothing is impossible. Then they simply act on that belief and step out into the world to do it. 10

5 So, take a chance and dare to follow your path. Change your attitude, and tell yourself that you can. Ask yourself where am I going and how high do I want to fly
Then saw! 15

[Adapted from thoughtfortheweek.com]

6.1 Correct the underlined pronoun in the sentence below.

Most people which are willing to go after something that has never been achieved before, are not crazy. (1)

6.2 Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

Ask yourself where am I going and how high do I want to fly (4)

6.3 Fill in the correct prepositions in the sentences below.

6.3.1 Sometimes life seems full … things that hold us back. (1)

6.3.2 There are many obstacles that we hide … (1)

6.4 Correct the spelling of the underlined words in the sentences below.

6.4.1 This is simply because we are <u>two</u> afraid of the unknown. (1)

6.4.2 Then <u>saw</u>! (1)

6.5 Refer to paragraph 4.

Rewrite the following sentence and correct the word order:

They believe to just refuse that nothing is impossible. (1)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 60

SECTION D: LITERATURE

***FOCUS* – compiled by R Meyer**

***STORIES SOUTH AFRICAN* – compiled by A Lennox-Short and RE Lighton**

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

QUESTION 7: THE VOTER – Chinua Achebe

Up to the last night everything had been 'moving according to plan', as Roof put it. Then he had received a strange visit from the leader of the POP campaign team. Although he and Roof were well known to each other, and might even be called friends, his visit was cold and businesslike. No words were wasted. He placed five pounds on the floor before Roof and said, 'We want your vote'. Roof got up from the chair, went to the outside door, closed it carefully and returned to his chair. The brief journey gave him enough time to consider the offer and as he spoke his eyes never left the red note on the floor.

'You know I work for Marcus,' he said weakly. 'It will be very bad ...'

'Marcus will not be there when you put in your vote. We have plenty of work to do tonight; are you taking this or not?'

'It will not be heard outside this room?' asked Roof.

'We are after votes, not gossip.'

'All right,' said Roof in English.

The man nudged his companion and he brought forward an object covered with a red cloth and began to remove the cover. It was a fearsome little object in a clay pot with feathers stuck into it.

'The *iyi* comes from Mbanta. You know what that means. Swear that you will vote for Maduka. If you fail to do so, this *iyi* takes note.'

Roof's heart nearly flew out when he saw the *iyi*; indeed he knew the fame of Mbanta in these things. But he was a man of quick decision. What could a single vote given in secret for Maduka take away from Marcus's certain victory? Nothing.

'I will cast my paper for Maduka; if not, this *iyi* takes note.'

'That's all,' said the man as he rose with his companion who had covered up the object again and was taking it back to the car.

'You know he has no chance against Marcus,' said Roof at the door.

7.1 Give the names of the two candidates who would be competing against each other in the upcoming elections. (2)

7.2 Name the party for which Roof works. (1)

7.3 What is the plan referred to in line 1? (2)

7.4 Refer to paragraph 1.

How does the leader of the POP campaign team try to bribe Roof? (2)

7.5 How do we know that Roof is very tempted to accept the bribe? (1)

7.6 Explain why Roof regrets accepting the bribe later in the story. (2)

7.7 Refer to lines 18–19.

How do we know that Roof was superstitious? (2)

7.8 Choose the correct answer from the list below.

Roof gets up to close the door to make sure that ...

A the room does not get cold.
B he has time to think.
C he can see the red note clearly.
D he has total privacy. (2)

7.9 Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? Give a reason to support your answer.

Roof is afraid that if he votes for POP, the candidate he works for will lose the election. (2)

7.10 Do you think Roof should have accepted the bribe? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

7.11 If you had to give this story another title, what would it be? (2)
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OR

QUESTION 8: MICHIEL OBERHOLSTER – Sannie Uys

'You are going to marry an old woman for the possession of her goods and money. That will give you the chance of realising all the dreams and ambitions of your life. Your love for me, your dream of our happiness together, must have been very weak.'
Then, after another long silence, she added in the same still, calm voice:
'Of course, you will benefit ... And especially the children. They are fine children. Come, let's drive back, my patients are waiting for me.'
After their marriage Sienie and Michiel moved into the big, comfortable, new house. Everything to do with the running of her farms, her business affairs, she left entirely to Michiel. She had no interest in the worldly goods Oom Karl had amassed with so much care and diligence. There was little work for her in the house for Michiel's children were at school in the village; and for long stretches she would sit in the chair, her hands folded in her lap. To every question of Michiel she returned the same answer: 'Do as you think best'; and she seemed to sink deeper in the reserve that had always been so marked a feature of her character. Only twice in her life had she given expression to the emotions within her; the first time when she stood staring at the body of her dead husband; and later when she had told Michiel – in the calm, matter-of-fact tone she would have used to discuss with him the purchase of a new plough or the advisability of building a dam – that she wished to marry him. Now there was no stress of emotion that called for words.
Michiel did not occupy himself with her. He had his hands full, running the main farm, Swagershoek, riding over to the smaller farms, taking firmly on his shoulders more and more reponsibilities from the different bywoners or foremen.

8.1 What is Ellie's occupation? (1)

8.2 Name the TWO occasions when Sienie expresses strong emotions. (2)

8.3 State TWO things that show that Sienie trusts Michiel to run the farm. (2)

8.4 Give TWO reasons why Michiel decides to marry Sienie. (2)

8.5 Choose the correct answer from the list below.

Ellie responds to the news of Michiel's marriage to Sienie with ...

A anger.
B relief.
C concern.
D understanding. (2)

8.6 Explain how Sienie's attitude towards money differs from that of her late husband, Karl. (2)

8.7 What evidence is there in the passage that suggests that Michiel did not think much of his new wife? (1)

8.8 Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? Give a reason to support your answer.

Sienie keeps all the promises that she made to Michiel before they were married. (2)

8.9 Is Michiel happy after he marries Sienie? Explain your answer. (2)

8.10 Do you think that Michiel should have married Sienie? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

8.11 Do you feel sorry for Sienie? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)
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TOTAL SECTION D: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 120

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