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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. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
8. Write neatly and legibly.
9. Use the following time frames as a guideline:

SECTION A: 50 minutes
SECTION B: 25 minutes
SECTION C: 45 minutes

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

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

TEXT A**US TEEN BRINGS SUNSHINE TO SOUTH AFRICA**

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| 1 | A South African novel inspired a 13-year-old American to raise R656 000 to buy 560 wheelchairs for disabled people in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town. Young Harrison Hochman admits he knew "very little" about South Africa – until he read Beverly Naidoo's 80-page book, <i>Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story</i> . | 5 |
| 2 | "I learned about the hardship, poverty and obstacles faced by many in South Africa. The book really moved me and opened my eyes to a world that I had not experienced in Southern California," he said. | |
| 3 | The book, which was published in 1999, is about a 13-year-old girl, Naledi, and her younger brother, Tiro, who leave their village and walk 300 kilometres to Johannesburg to find their mother after their baby sister, Dineo, becomes ill. | 10 |
| 4 | Harrison lives in a different world from Naledi's: he attends the elite Brentwood School in Los Angeles, and lives in Brentwood, which is full of mansions owned by celebrities such as actors Jim Carrey, Harrison Ford and Antonio Banderas. But the teenager was so moved by the book that he spent six months raising money for his project. He knocked on the doors of his wealthy neighbours and quickly raised about R328 000. In an e-mail interview Harrison said he had collected money from some celebrities, but refused to name them. He simply said: "People were extraordinarily generous and I was able to raise all the money." | 15

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| 5 | He said his parents and their friends were so impressed that they doubled his cash to R656 000. Then Harrison roped in the Rotary Wheelchair Foundation and the American Wheelchair Mission to help buy the wheelchairs at discount prices and organise freight containers to ship the consignment to South Africa. According to the Wheelchair Mission, the chairs, which sell for about R4 100 each, were bought in bulk for about R1 230 each. | 25 |
| 6 | Harrison and his parents, lawyers Nathan and Valerie, his brother, Tyler, and sister, Brynn, personally delivered the wheelchairs to some of the lucky and overwhelmed beneficiaries around South Africa. Their journey took in the townships of Empangeni in KwaZulu-Natal and Khayelitsha in the Western Cape. "When I presented the people with the wheelchairs, it made me want to do more for them," said Harrison. "I realised that the experience of helping people actually makes my life better and more meaningful." | 30 |
| 7 | Harrison's father said he and his wife were "blessed to have a child who really understands, at a young age, that he has an obligation and responsibility to care for others". | 35 |

8	Cape Town Rotarian, Rodney Mazinter, who accompanied the Hochmans around South Africa, said: "To see the joy on the faces of the recipients was so heart-warming." Most had been forced to remain in bed "and had not seen sunshine in months," he said. The Jewish Care Cape charity described Harrison's feat as "unbelievable". Director Philip Todres said: "You are talking about giving people mobility; what better gift could there be for them?" American Wheelchair Mission director, Chris Lewis, the son of legendary US entertainer Jerry Lewis, said he was amazed by Harrison. "He wanted everyone to understand that a young person can change people's lives too if they try. Our world would benefit greatly from more young people thinking the way Harrison does."	40
9	One of the recipients who made an impression on Harrison was a 19-year-old from Empangeni whom the American did not name. "He only spoke two words to me, 'Hallelujah' and 'Yay'. He had a huge smile on his face," Harrison said.	45
[Adapted from <i>Sunday Times</i> , 30 September 2012]		

- NOTE:**
- When answering the questions, use your own words as far as possible, unless you are asked for a quotation.
 - For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

- 1.1 Explain what inspired Harrison to raise money for disabled South Africans. (2)
- 1.2 What does Harrison mean by 'The book really moved me' in line 7? (1)
- 1.3 In the novel, why do Naledi and Tiro walk to Johannesburg? (2)
- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 4.
- Explain how Harrison's world is different from Naledi's world. (2)
- 1.5 Explain how Harrison managed to raise the amount of R656 000. (2)
- 1.6 Refer to line 18.
- Explain why Harrison does not want to name the celebrities from whom he collected money. (2)
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 5.
- 1.7.1 How did the Rotary Wheelchair Foundation and the American Wheelchair Mission help Harrison? (2)
- 1.7.2 What does this paragraph tell us about Harrison's special skills? Name TWO points. (2)

- 1.8 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (1.8) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

If something is bought 'in bulk' (line 26), it is bought ...

- A in large numbers.
- B second-hand.
- C to be exported.
- D directly from the factory. (1)

- 1.9 Quote a SINGLE word from paragraph 6 to show that the people who received the wheelchairs were emotionally affected by the experience. (1)

- 1.10 In which TWO ways did the presentation of the wheelchairs change Harrison's outlook on life? (2)

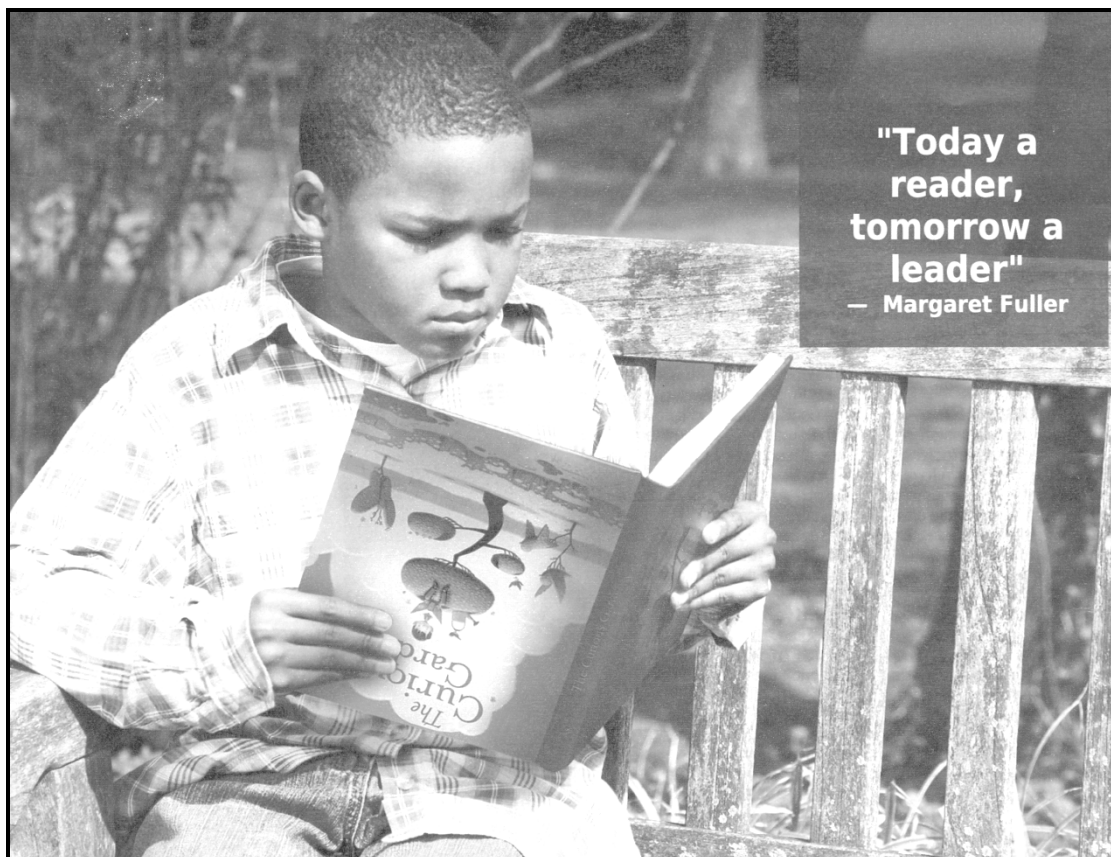
- 1.11 Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give a reason for your answer.

Philip Todres believes that mobility is the best gift one can give. (2)

- 1.12 Refer to the title of the passage.

Explain the figurative meaning of the title. (2)

- 1.13 Does this passage influence your view about helping people who are less fortunate than yourself? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

TEXT B

- In sub-Saharan Africa approximately 45 million children do not attend school.
- Approximately five million South Africans are totally illiterate.
- 54% of the South African population has not completed an adequate level of education.
- Almost 80% of South African learners have not developed basic reading skills by the time they reach Grade 5.

NOTE: When answering the questions, use your own words as far as possible, unless you are asked for a quotation.

- 1.14 Find a reason in the text for the high rate of illiteracy in sub-Saharan Africa. (1)
- 1.15 How does the picture of the boy support the message in the text? (2)
- 1.16 Refer to the quotation, 'Today a reader, tomorrow a leader'. Do you agree that reading can make a person a leader? Discuss your view. (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 2**

You are the leader of a study group. Examination time is here and you want to give each of the members a good-luck card with hints to eliminate stress during this time.

Read the passage (TEXT C) below and write a list of SEVEN points for inclusion on your card.

INSTRUCTIONS

- List SEVEN points in full sentences using NO MORE than 70 words.
- Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
- Write only ONE point per sentence.
- Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C**STEPS TO A STRESS-FREE EXAM**

Exam time can bring out the worst in most of us. Cramming three months' work into your already overworked brain will seem like an impossible task, but it can be done if you know what to do.

Your brain needs time to allow information to sink in, so allow yourself enough time to study. Make sure that you plan well so that you will also have enough time to take breaks and revise. Trying to guess what questions will or will not appear in the exam is extremely dangerous. All the odds are against you. Instead of not studying everything, rather try to study as much as possible. If the anxiety brought on by 'so much to study, so little time' becomes too much for you, try to lower your stress levels by taking a natural vitamin supplement and exercising regularly.

Even if you believe yourself to be good at multi-tasking, it is not a good idea to listen to music while studying. Remove your mp3 player, sound system or cellphone from your view altogether: you do not need distractions while trying to focus.

You might appear a little crazy, but studying out loud is a great way to remember your work. Studies have shown that reading out loud helps improve memory and knowledge retention. Another helpful technique is dividing your work into smaller and more manageable sections. It is easier to study four smaller sections in sessions of one hour each, than studying one large section for four hours.

As a lack of sleep can result in poor memory, it is important to get between seven and nine hours of sleep before an exam. If you plan to get up early to revise, go to bed early.

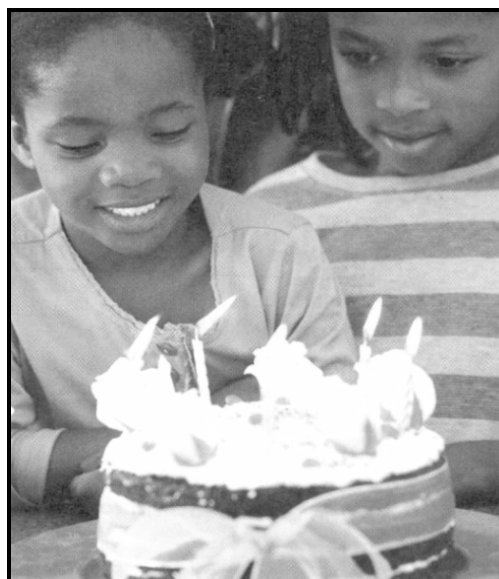
With the right techniques, you can conquer the exam ghost and head in the right direction.

[Adapted from *TeenZone*, August 2012]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

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

Study the following advertisement (TEXT D) and answer the set questions on the next page.

TEXT D

Life's sweeter with
Hulett's ... it doesn't
get better than this.

Hulett's understands that you want to enjoy all the sweetness life has to offer.

That is why **Hulett's** white sugar has small, fine sugar crystals that dissolve quickly into pure concentrated sweetness. This means that a little goes a long way so there's enough sweetness to go around for everyone, every day, no matter how big your family!

Besides its delicious taste, it's the reason why **Hulett's** is SA's No. 1 sugar brand.



**CONCENTRATED
SWEETNESS**

**DISSOLVES
QUICKLY**

**GREAT
VALUE**



www.hulettssugar.co.za

Pure Sugar – Pure Sweetness

NOTE: For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

3.1 Identify the slogan in the advertisement. (1)

3.2 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down **ONLY** the question number (3.2) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

In 'Life's sweeter with Hulett's ...' the underlined word means ...

- A Life has.
- B Life does.
- C Life is.
- D Life was.

(1)

3.3 Why has the advertiser included the words, 'it doesn't get better than this'? (1)

3.4 Give ONE reason why Hulett's claims it is South Africa's No. 1 sugar brand. (1)

3.5 What is the purpose of including the website address: www.hulettssugar.co.za? (1)

3.6 How do the two pictures at the top of the advertisement support the message of the advertisement? (2)

3.7 Explain what is meant by 'a little goes a long way'. (1)

3.8 Do you think a warning about the dangers of eating products rich in sugar should have been included in the advertisement? Give a reason for your answer.

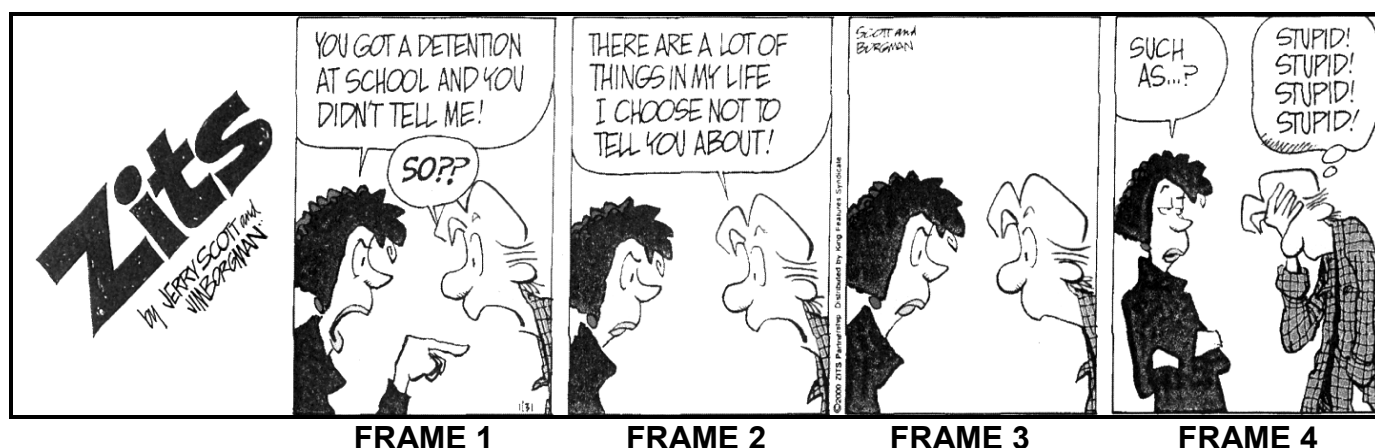
(2)

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QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON

NOTE: For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

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

TEXT E

NOTE: In this cartoon, the boy is Jeremy and the woman is his mother.

4.1 Refer to frame 1.

4.1.1 State TWO ways in which the cartoonist shows that the mother is angry. (2)

4.1.2 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (4.1.2) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

Jeremy's tone of voice is ...

- A rebellious.
- B happy.
- C sarcastic.
- D surprised. (1)

4.2 Why are both characters silent in frame 3? (2)

4.3 Refer to frame 4.

4.3.1 How does Jeremy's body language convey his thoughts? (2)

4.3.2 Why does Jeremy think he is stupid? (1)

4.4 Do you think it is right for Jeremy to keep secrets from his mother? Discuss your view. (2)

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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

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

TEXT F**WHY KINDNESS IS GOOD FOR YOU**

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| 1 | The idea of a universal bond of sharing connects all humanity – <i>ubuntu</i> – is as old as the hills in black South African culture. | |
| 2 | Imagine, for a minute, a world were everyone is just a little kinder. When you are trying to merge into traffic, someone let's you in. At the supermarket, you allow a person in a hurry to go ahead of you in the checkout queue. You get back to your car and find someone have put money in the parking meter. A new theory called 'survival of the nicest' says that because of kindness, the human race prospered as a species. | 5 |
| 3 | Kindness is good for you in other ways. Studies have found that helpful people are less likely to fall ill from chronic disease and tend to have better immune systems. 'A strong correlation exists between the well-being, happiness and health of people who are kind,' wrote Professor Stephen Post. | 10 |
| 4 | Kindness has another simalarity with happiness: it cannot be bought. Kindness, then, is just a matter of choice. It is an attitude you carry with you that can make a difference, however small, in someone's life. | 15 |

[Adapted from *Reader's Digest*, January 2009]

- 5.1.1 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:
- The idea of a universal bond of sharing connects all humanity. (1)
- 5.1.2 Correct the SINGLE error in each of the following sentences:
- (a) Imagine, for a minute, a world were everyone is just a little kinder. (1)
- (b) When you are trying to merge into traffic, someone let's you in. (1)
- (c) You get back to your car and find someone have put money in the parking meter. (1)
- (d) Kindness has another simalarity with happiness. (1)
- 5.1.3 Rewrite the following idiomatic expression in its original form:
- Survival of the nicest (1)

- 5.1.4 Complete the following sentence in the singular form starting with the given words:

Studies have found that helpful people are less likely to fall ill.

A study has found that a helpful ... (2)

- 5.1.5 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

Professor Stephen Post wrote, "A strong correlation exists between happiness and health." (2)

- 5.1.6 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence using the words 'Not only':

Kindness is a matter of choice.
Kindness is an attitude. (2)

- 5.1.7 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative form:

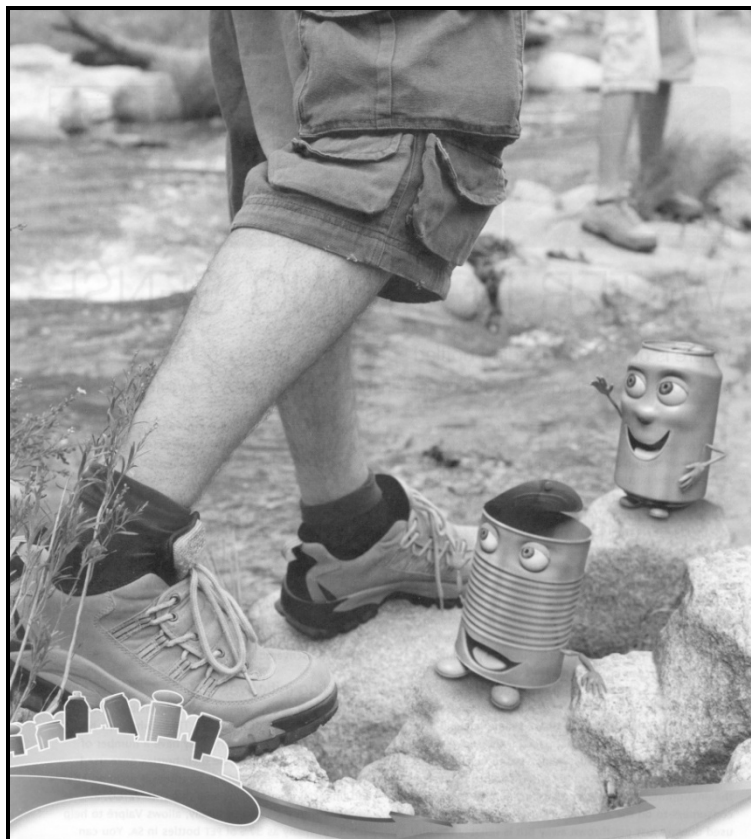
Kindness makes a difference in your life. (1)

- 5.1.8 Identify a noun in the following sentence:

Kindness can make a difference. (1)
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5.2 Study the following text (TEXT G), and answer the set questions.

TEXT G



We can find partnerships in unlikely places. Since 1993 South Africans have collected 950 000 tons of cans from our surrounding environment. However, we can increase this recovery rate and further conserve and sustain the environment.

Recycle cans today. Sustain tomorrow.

[Adapted from *Simply Green*, Issue 4, 2012]

5.2.1 Change the following sentence into a tag question:

We can find partnerships in unlikely places. (1)

5.2.2 Write down an antonym for the underlined word in the following sentence:

We can increase this recovery rate. (1)

5.2.3 Choose the correct answer from the brackets:

Since 1993, we have collected no (less/least) than 950 000 tons of cans. (1)

- 5.2.4 Give the correct form of the word in brackets:
The (conserve) of the environment is important. (1)
- 5.2.5 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice starting with the given words:
We can keep our country beautiful.
Start with: Our country ... (1)
- 5.2.6 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (5.2.6) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.
Recycle cans today. Sustain tomorrow.
This is an example of ... language.
A persuasive
B manipulative
C sarcastic
D biased (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 80