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MEMORANDUM

MARKS: 80

This memorandum consists of 11 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARKERS

1. Candidates are required to answer ALL the questions.
2. This memorandum serves as a guide to markers. Some responses may require a marker's discretion, while others may be expanded at the memo discussion.
3. Candidates' responses should be assessed on merit and as objectively as possible.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

NOTE: Incorrect spelling and language errors should not be penalised, because the focus is on understanding.

1.1 They indicate Florence Nightingale's date of birth (1) and date of death. (1) (2)

1.2 False. (1) Her family did not approve of her doing nursing. (1) (2)

1.3 1.3.1 The conditions were dreadful/horrible/deplorable/unacceptable/
terrible.
OR
Conditions in the hospitals were so bad that many patients died. (1)

1.3.2 Open-ended. Consider the response as a whole and accept a well-substantiated answer, e.g:

Yes. Women are generally seen to be more gentle and caring than men and would provide more comfort to the wounded soldiers.

OR

No. The female nurses could be in danger because of the war. (2)

1.4 She introduced female nurses into hospitals. (1)

She improved conditions in hospitals. (1)

She reduced mortality rates among soldiers. (1)

NOTE: Accept ANY TWO. (2)

1.5 Open-ended. Consider the response as a whole and accept a well-substantiated answer, e.g:

Yes. She was instrumental in reducing the death rate of soldiers during the war./She published 200 reports and pamphlets on a wide range of health/nursing issues.

OR

No. Her actions could have endangered her own life and the lives of the female nurses. (2)

1.6 *Notes on Hospitals* (1) and *Notes on Nursing* (1) (2)

1.7 She published two books (1) and numerous reports and pamphlets on health care. (1) (2)

1.8 'She fought for health care for people regardless of faith or economic background.'

NOTE: Do not penalise candidates for omitting the quotation marks. (1)

- 1.9 Florence Nightingale used her contacts in government to change public policy on health care/to improve public health care. (2)
- 1.10 Accept a title of no more than six words that suits the passage, e.g.
- The Lady of Hope
OR
The history of International Nurses' Day (2)
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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 B/namelessly (1)
- 2.2 One Saint Valentine was put to death on this date for refusing to give up Christianity (1) and wrote a love note to his jailer's daughter before he died. (1) (2)
- 2.3 He defied Emperor Claudius' ruling which made it illegal for young men to marry.
- NOTE: Award 1 mark if the candidate quotes the sentence, "He was jailed by the Emperor for defying a ruling which outlawed marriage for young men." (2)
- 2.4 No. (1) 'ranking second only to Christmas.' (1)
- NOTE: Do not penalise candidates for omitting the quotation marks. (2)
- 2.5 Diamond jewellery is promoted as gifts for Valentine's Day.
OR
Valentine's Day has boosted diamond sales. (1)
- 2.6 Open-ended. Consider the response as a whole and accept a well-substantiated answer, e.g.
- Yes. Many people spend a lot of money on gifts for their loved ones.
OR
Yes. Businesses spend large amounts of money on advertisements to attract people to buy expensive gifts for their loved ones.
OR
Yes. Some people become upset if their loved ones do not give them gifts/celebrate with them on Valentine's Day.
OR
No. Not all people celebrate Valentine's Day.
OR
No. Valentine's Day is a foreign concept to many people/cultures. (2)

[10]**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

SECTION B: SUMMARY WRITING**QUESTION 3**

The following points form the answer to the question:

1. Drink plenty of water to keep the body hydrated.
2. Avoid drinks that contain caffeine which keeps you awake and disturbs sleeping patterns.
3. Eat breakfast which is the most important meal of the day.
4. Keep energy levels constant by eating small meals during the day.
5. Eat five portions of fruit and vegetables daily.
6. Get an average of eight hours' sleep.
7. Try to de-stress by exercising, reading or meditating.

(67 words)

MARKING:

- Candidates must present the summary in point form. Summaries presented in any other format must be awarded zero.
- Award marks only for those points that are presented in full sentences.
- Plans or drafts must be clearly indicated. If not, mark the first summary presented.
- Candidates must indicate correctly the total number of words they have used.
- **Award marks as follows:**
 - 7 marks for 7 points
 - 3 marks for language
 - **Penalties:**
 - For summaries that are too long, read only up to 5 words beyond the required length and ignore the rest of the answer.
 - Summaries that are short but contain all the required main points should not be penalised.
 - Language errors (grammar, spelling, punctuation): deduct from the 3 marks for language as follows:
 - 0 – 4 errors – no penalty
 - 5 – 10 errors – subtract 1 mark
 - 11 – 15 errors – subtract 2 marks
 - 16 errors or more – subtract 3 marks.

- For direct quotations of whole sentences, penalise as follows from the total mark awarded for the points and language usage:
 - 1 – 3 whole sentences quoted – no penalty
 - 4 – 5 whole sentences quoted – subtract 1 mark
 - 6 – 7 whole sentences quoted – subtract 2 marks
- Subtract 1 mark from the total number of marks awarded for not indicating the word count, or for an incorrect word count.

NOTE: Even though the use of abbreviations is not encouraged, they must be counted as complete words and the word count represented accordingly.

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE**QUESTION 4: VISUAL LITERACY****4.1 ANALYSING A CARTOON**

- 4.1.1 (a) No. (1) He is not smiling/He is looking glum/unhappy. (1) (2)
- (b) Go/go quickly/rush (1)
- 4.1.2 The weather is very bad so the dog prefers to remain at home/indoors/not to accompany his master to the shop.
OR
The dog is glad that he is not expected to go to the shop as the weather is very bad. (2)
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4.2 ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

- 4.2.1 To attract readers' attention to the advertisement/the words.
OR
To emphasise the fact that one can have an adventure in Buffalo City. (2)
- 4.2.2 That there is a variety of activities at Buffalo City.
OR
That Buffalo City is a place where one can have great fun in the outdoors. (2)
- 4.2.3 To show readers where Buffalo City is situated.
OR
To show readers that Buffalo City is another name for East London.
(NOT): So that people do not get lost. (2)
- 4.2.4 Visit the tourismbuffalocity website (1)
Telephone tourismbuffalocity (1)
Fax tourismbuffalocity (1)
email tourismbuffalocity (1)
NOTE: Accept ANY TWO. (2)
- 4.2.5 No other city can compare with Buffalo City.
OR
No other city offers as great a variety of activities as Buffalo City does.
OR
Buffalo City is the best since it offers a variety of activities. (2)

- 4.2.6 C/Tourism Buffalo City (1)
- 4.2.7 Open-ended. Consider the response as a whole and accept a well-substantiated answer, e.g.
- Yes. It offers a wide range of interesting activities.
OR
No. I prefer to visit inland towns or I have other preferences for holidays.
- (2)
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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

NOTE: Spelling in this question should be correct.

- 5.1 African elephants, which were historically found south of the Sahara Desert, are at home in both swamp and desert.

OR

African elephants, which are at home in both swamp and desert, were historically found south of the Sahara Desert.

NOTE: Do not penalise candidates who omit the commas. (2)

- 5.2 B/omission (1)

- 5.3 5.3.1 survivor (1)

- 5.3.2 will survive (1)

- 5.4 5.4.1 similiar - similar (1)

- 5.4.2 grow - grows (1)

- 5.4.3 into - to (1)

- 5.4.4 threw - through (1)

- 5.4.5 quiet - quite (1)

- 5.4.6 easy - easily (1)

- 5.4.7 heard - herd (1)

- 5.5 Waterholes will be social venues for elephants. (1)

- 5.6 Elephants churned (1) up the water into thick mud and then slapped (1) it onto their skins. (2)

- 5.7 gentle/moderate/mild/temperate (1)

- 5.8 Is the oldest cow always the leader?

NOTE: Deduct ½ a mark for omitting the question mark. (1)

- 5.9 Piet said that he found elephants fascinating creatures.

NOTE: Award ½ a mark for each of the underlined changes and ½ a mark for omitting **both** the inverted commas. (2)

5.10 “I know that elephants have amazing memories₁.” said Themba₂.

NOTE: Award $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark for each of the underlined changes and $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark for **both** the inverted commas. (2)

5.11 been (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 40

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