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TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 12 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. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL the questions.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Rule off after each section.
6. Number each of the answers exactly as the questions are numbered in the question paper.
7. Leave a line after each answer.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

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

TEXT A

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| 1 | Lucas Radebe is one of South Africa's most well-known football figures of the past two decades. He is in demand by big companies eager to be associated with him. He has been appointed SA Tourism's '2010 Ambassador to the World'. | |
| 2 | The internationally respected former Bafana Bafana captain grew up on the hard streets of Soweto. He admits that, had he not pursued football, he would have ended up like many of his friends, either dead or in prison. Instead, he became a hero at Kaizer Chiefs, captained his country to two World Cups and the team that won the African Cup of Nations; he also became a star player for Leeds United. Off the field he remained noble and humble. Teammates respected him, coaches valued him and fans adored him. | 5
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| 3 | Radebe has also experienced personal tragedy and heartache. As a young child he was accidentally burnt with boiling water. In his early twenties, he was shot. In 2008 his wife, Feziwe, passed away. Barely two months later he almost died from a heart condition. | 15 |
| 4 | Fame and football did not help him deal with such traumas, but living in Soweto did. 'Those tough areas make you strong,' says the handsome 41-year-old. | |
| 5 | His heart scare in 2008 was an enormous wake-up call. The first time he collapsed in the gym. When he awoke in hospital, all he could think of was Feziwe. Days later, he almost died in his sleep at home. Doctors placed a defibrillator* inside his chest to keep his heart working. When he collapsed a few weeks later, the defibrillator* kicked in and kept him alive. | 20 |
| 6 | 'I realised we take it all for granted; we drive cars, eat in fancy restaurants and then we're gone – no warning. You don't have a chance to think what you're leaving behind. Fortunately, I had God on my side.' | 25 |
| 7 | He avoids X-ray machines at airports when he travels and ensures he takes his medicine at exactly the right times. 'My health is good, but I miss the gym and being fit,' he says. | |
| 8 | He gives credit to his parents and Nelson Mandela for inspiring him. He reads religious-themed books on raising children and being a single parent. He occasionally plays golf, but the ultimate pleasure is being at home with his four children. | 30 |

[Adapted from: *Equinox*, April/May 2010]

GLOSSARY:

**defibrillator:* a piece of equipment used to control the movements of the heart muscles by giving the heart a controlled electric shock.

NOTE:

- All questions must be answered in your own words, unless you are asked for a quotation.
- For one-word answers, write only the question number and the word.

1.1 State any TWO of Lucas Radebe's achievements. (2)

1.2 Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? Give a reason for your answer.

Lucas Radebe has only recently become one of South Africa's most well-known football figures. (2)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 1.

Explain why big companies want to be associated with Lucas Radebe. (2)

1.4 Where did Lucas spend his childhood? (1)

1.5 Refer to line 18 ('His heart scare ... enormous wake-up call').

Explain what is meant by 'an enormous wake-up call' in the context of the passage. (2)

1.6 How is Lucas kept alive? (1)

1.7 Refer to paragraph 7.

Why does Lucas say, '... I miss the gym and being fit'? (2)

1.8 The passage does not have a title.

1.8.1 Provide a suitable title of no more than SIX words for this passage. (1)

1.8.2 Explain why you have chosen this particular title. (2)

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QUESTION 2

Read the passage (TEXT B) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT B

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| 1 | At sunset an agitated crowd gathers at False Bay, possibly the world's best location for viewing great white sharks. A fisherman's line is tense; his friend helps him pull out his catch. What giant is this man forcing out of the water? The crowd gasps at the catch – a splendid shark! The fisherman opens its mouth with his bare hands and reveals impressive teeth. We touch this stunning creature's shiny skin before the fisherman releases it back into the rolling waves. | 5 |
| 2 | I feel blessed by such beauty on my doorstep and am glad that so many people, especially children, care about the shark's safe return to the ocean. Theunis Esterhuizen, a shark-lover from Gordon's Bay, says, "The first great white I saw breaching* in False Bay was the most awesome thing I'd ever seen. Over time I realised that sharks are not the aggressors we believe them to be." | 10 |
| 3 | Sharks love to feed on seals. There are about 50 000 Cape fur seals on Seal Island in False Bay. The steep drop-offs of the ocean surrounding the island enable sharks to shoot up from the depths, surprising their unsuspecting victims. The seals have no kelp forests in which to hide. "The best time for breaching is just before and after sunrise, when the light is dim," explains Theunis. "If the seal escapes, the shark will pursue it. The chase offers an awesome spectacle." The seals' acrobatics make catching them difficult, so sharks prefer young seals – or scavenge dead prey. | 15

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| 4 | Unfortunately, sharks face extinction due to overfishing and an unfounded belief in their medicinal properties. "Soon humans will wipe out a species older than dinosaurs," says shark expert Dr Alessandro De Maddalena. Over 100 million sharks are killed annually. Half this catch is accidental. "China is one of the biggest consumers of shark meat," Alessandro continues. "Shark fins command high prices." | 25 |
| 5 | Although perceived as merciless killers in search of a human snack, sharks are more often killed by us. If sharks become extinct, marine ecosystems will suffer, resulting in great distress for the millions who depend on the oceans for food. | |
| 6 | If more people could experience these splendid creatures in their natural habitat, then perhaps public perception would change. | 30 |

[Adapted from: *Country Life*, August 2010]

GLOSSARY:

**breaching*: bursting up out of the water and diving back in.

NOTE:

- All questions must be answered in your own words, unless you are asked for a quotation.
- For one-word answers, write only the question number and the word.

2.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down only the question number (2.1) and the letter (A – D).

The word 'agitated' as used in the passage suggests that the crowd which had gathered there was ...

- A anxious to see what the fisherman had caught.
- B angry that the fisherman had caught something so big.
- C worried about the catch being returned to the sea.
- D upset that the fisherman was fishing at this spot. (1)

2.2 Why are sharks attracted to False Bay? (1)

2.3 Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3.

What is unusual about Theunis Esterhuizen's attitude towards sharks? (2)

2.4 Refer to lines 21 – 22 ('Unfortunately, sharks face extinction ... their medicinal properties').

Explain the meaning of the phrase 'unfounded belief' as used in the passage. (2)

2.5 Refer to lines 22 – 23 ('Soon humans will ... older than dinosaurs').

Discuss the point Dr Alessandro De Maddalena is making by referring to dinosaurs in these lines. (3)

2.6 To what extent does this passage succeed in changing the perception people generally have of sharks? Discuss. (3)

2.7 In paragraph 4, the writer expresses concern that sharks are facing extinction.

If you were involved in shark conservation, what steps would you take to ensure its success? (3)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 3**

Your school is preparing a careers magazine for school-leavers. You have been asked to write an article on how to present yourself in an interview.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. List SEVEN points in full sentences using 60 to 70 words.
2. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
3. Write only ONE point per sentence.
4. Use your OWN words.
5. Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C

The impression the interviewer gets of you when you present yourself is the only impression he has of you. Give him the best presentation ever. After the interview he should think: "Wow, that was awesome!" To succeed, present yourself with passion.

How often have you listened to someone on the radio, television or in a live setting where you have been drawn to every word, caught up by his energy, believed everything he was saying and long after his last words had faded, you were able to recall every detail of his presentation? This is the true definition of presenting with passion.

How do you impress the interviewer? Your clothes are your starting point. Feeling good about how you look will boost your confidence levels. Dress professionally so you will not be mistaken for somebody who has lost their way to a nightclub. Another way to boost your confidence is to conduct in-depth research into the company and the job. The more you know about the company, the more prepared and confident you will be. You can also imagine yourself as the product you are selling to a client. It is very difficult to sell a product you do not believe in. Tell yourself you have what it takes to make the interviewer want to employ you. Repeatedly acknowledging your personal features and benefits will increase your confidence levels. Spend quality time in front of your mirror and tell your image about your abilities and the lessons you have learnt. Do this with conviction. Use your hands to demonstrate certain points. Substitute negative verbal and body language with positive language. Once your image impresses you, you are ready to face the interviewer.

Remember, passion does not equal loud, over-the-top, in-your-face, forceful behaviour. It is simply about selling yourself with conviction.

[Adapted from: *SA Career Focus Vol. 4 No. 9, June/July 2010*]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE**NOTE:**

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

QUESTION 4: VISUAL LITERACY

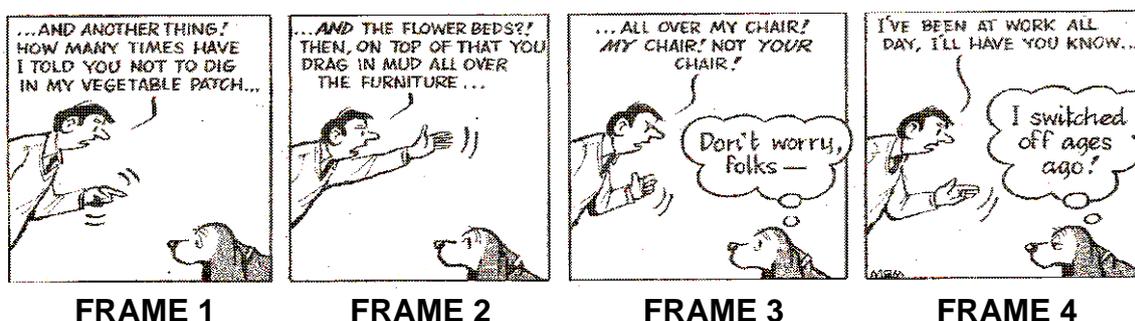
4.1 ANALYSING A CARTOON

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

NOTE: The name of the dog in this cartoon is Fred.

TEXT D**FRED BASSET**

Graham



4.1.1 Refer to frames 1 and 2 of the cartoon.

How does the cartoonist show that the man is angry with his dog? In your answer consider BOTH the man's body language and his words. (2)

4.1.2 Refer to frame 3.

Why are the words 'MY CHAIR!' repeated? (1)

4.1.3 Refer to frame 4.

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down only the question number (4.1.3) and the letter (A – D).

The sentence 'I switched off ages ago!' suggests that the dog is ...

- A indifferent.
- B self-conscious.
- C embarrassed.
- D guilty.

(1)

4.1.4 Do you find this cartoon humorous? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

4.2 ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement (TEXT E) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT E


**Full of
Omega 3 & 6
seed goodness.**

Flora is made from seed oil.
Seeds are high in essential fats
Omega 3 & 6, which are
good for your heart.

Flora
**LOVE
YOUR
HEART**

- 4.2.1 Who is the advertisement aimed at? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- 4.2.2 Discuss how the picture used in the advertisement supports each of the following claims: (2)
- (a) 'Full of Omega 3 & 6 seed goodness.' (2)
- (b) 'Seeds are high in essential fats Omega 3 & 6, which are good for your heart.' (2)
- 4.2.3 How is the slogan, 'LOVE YOUR HEART', meant to influence the reader? (2)
- 4.2.4 Does the advertisement tempt you to buy the product? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

Read the passage (TEXT F) below, which has some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

TEXT F

1	Bishop Paul Verryn was at the church every morning when we arrived, and every night when we left. We were in a meeting in the bishop's office. His worried secretary interrupted our conversation and told the bishop he had to make an urgent call. The call was to find a lawyer to get an emergency interdict against a security company who had just stormed a safe house for blind immigrants and forced them on to a busy street. After the call he said: 'Now, where were we?' as if he'd just orderd a cup of tea.	5
2	When I was about to go, a woman with a young baby was waiting to talk to me. 'Please take my baby,' she said simply. I was aware that I was saying nothing, my heart was in my throat and a thousand thoughts was racing through my mind. 'She's healthy and I love her,' she continued calm. 'I can't give my baby a good life here.'	10
3	I found myself babbling something like, 'She's a beautiful baby – she belongs with her mother,' before beating a hasty retreat. That mother and baby still move in my thoughts.	15

[Adapted from *Fairlady*, June 2010]

5.1 Correct the **single** error in each of the following sentences:

- 5.1.1 The call was to find a lawyer to get an emergency interdict against a security company who had just stormed a safe house. (1)
- 5.1.2 After the call he said: 'Now, where were we?' as if he'd just orderd a cup of tea. (1)
- 5.1.3 ... my heart was in my throat and a thousand thoughts was racing through my mind. (1)
- 5.1.4 'She's healthy and I love her,' she continued calm. (1)

5.2 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice, starting with the word given in brackets:

His worried secretary interrupted our conversation at that moment.

(Start with: Our ...) (1)

5.3 Change the following sentence into a tag question. Fill in the blanks:

The blind immigrants were treated badly,? (1)

- 5.4 Which ONE of the following words does NOT have the same meaning as the underlined word?

He finished the call and we continued our conversation.

Choose the correct answer. Write down only the question number (5.4) and the letter (A – D).

- A ended
 - B terminated
 - C finalised
 - D concluded
- (1)

- 5.5 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

The young lady said, "I can't give my baby a good life here." (4)

- 5.6 Rewrite the following sentence in the plural form:

That mother and baby still move in my thoughts. (4)

- 5.7 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence using the word **but**:

The mother loved her child dearly.
Poverty forced the mother to give the child up for adoption. (1)

- 5.8 Give the correct form of the words in brackets:

5.8.1 (a) (Adopt) a child requires a great deal of love, commitment and (b) (responsible). (2)

5.8.2 According to the mother, her baby is the (beautiful) of all those at the centre. (1)

- 5.9 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative:

The child belongs with her mother. (1)

- 5.10 Choose the correct word from those given in brackets:

The guards of the security company had to appear (in/before) court the next day. (1)

- 5.11 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:

She's healthy and I love her. (2)

5.12 Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence:

The bishop had to make an urgent call.

Choose the correct answer. Write down only the question number (5.12) and the letter (A – D).

- A Definite article
- B Indefinite article
- C Noun
- D Adjective

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TOTAL SECTION C: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 80