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**MARKS: 120**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 19 pages.**

**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****MARCH FOR LIBRARIES**

- |   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | I grew up in a big family, in a small house in Middle Terrace, Grahamstown. I have many happy memories and many not-so-happy ones. There were tough days, but my parents, aunts and grandparents who were crowded under one roof, always managed to look after the family.  |              |
| 2 | Poverty is the real mother of invention. I learnt, for example, that a teabag could be used many times over. That was before the idea of recycling became fashionable. I do not want to make poverty and inequality seem romantic, but it is important to remember our South African lives for what they were, and still are, so that we can dream and create new realities.  | 5            |
| 3 | This brings me to a happy memory from my childhood. I spent many hours in the community library lost in books. I was lucky. The library was next to our house. I only needed to jump over the fence and I was a minute away from magical worlds that looked, felt and smelt very different to my own life.  | 10           |
| 4 | Like millions of children all over the world, I fell in love with the children's writer, Enid Blyton. I am quite sure I read every one of her books in <i>The Famous Five</i> and <i>The Secret Seven</i> series. I will never forget the friends I met in <i>The Magic Faraway Tree</i> . How I miss them all: Silky, Moonface and Saucepan Man! When I was reading, I was a happy child. It didn't matter that there might have been no bread when I got home from school. Besides, in the library I could not be scolded by my mother or witness the violence in our neighbourhood. I was in a happy, safe place. The world of books gave me joy and helped me escape from the harsh reality of violence, poverty and inequality. It protected me from doing destructive things. | 15<br><br>20 |
| 5 | I had no guidance at home and so my reading list was strange and random. In between children's books, I read adult books as well. That is fine. We must read anything and everything we lay our hands on. We must become a reading nation. My basic point is that by introducing us to so many topics, books help us find what we really love and believe. Books help us find our true selves. If we South Africans want to break down barriers between ourselves, we must read. Even though reading is not the same as living in each other's spaces, it can and does help build bridges. We must spread the word about the power of books to make South African life a little easier.   | 25<br><br>30 |
| 6 | So why are we not marching for libraries? Why?  |              |

[Adapted from *The Star*, 18 March 2013]

- 1.1 Where in South Africa did the writer grow up? (1)
- 1.2 Name TWO things that suggest that the writer's family was poor. (2)
- 1.3 Refer to paragraph 4.  
How was the library different from the writer's neighbourhood? (2)
- 1.4 Give the name of TWO series of books that Enid Blyton wrote. (2)
- 1.5 In which book are Silky, Moonface and Saucepan Man found? (1)
- 1.6 Complete the sentence below by filling in a suitable word.  
Books added ... to the writer's life. (1)
- 1.7 Refer to line 23.  
Give an example of a destructive thing that the writer could have done. (2)
- 1.8 Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.  
Give a reason to support your answer.  
It was not easy for the writer to get books to read when he was young. (2)
- 1.9 Refer to line 31.  
Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.  
Reading 'does help build bridges' means that it helps people ...  
A build better relationships.  
B learn new things.  
C earn more money.  
D stay young at heart. (2)
- 1.10 Refer to lines 25–26.  
Do you agree with the writer's view that 'We must read anything and everything we lay our hands on'? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)
- 1.11 What, do you think, can be done to try to make sure that South Africans start to read more? (2)
- [19]**

**QUESTION 2**

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

**TEXT B****PAYING IT FORWARD**

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|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | Today I listened to a 4-year-old sing <i>'You Raise Me Up'</i> by Josh Groban. She put her heart and soul into every word. Her eyes shone as she sang while mine filled with tears. I left feeling lighter and touched by how much she had given of herself when singing.   |             |
| 2 | I was reminded of a conversation I had had with a friend a few years ago about adopting a 'paying it forward' principle. I had asked how I would ever repay my parents for all they have given and done for me. He answered me by saying that one day I would realise that it is not about 'paying back', but rather about 'paying it forward'. That means giving of yourself in every action to add value to the lives of others and to the world, without expecting a reward or praise. | 5<br><br>10 |
| 3 | We often think that giving involves money, time and energy, but true giving is an uplifting exercise. It is about being your best self in order to serve those around you. By doing this, you will allow other people to do the same and help shape the world to become a better and brighter place.  | 15          |

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

- 2.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

What is the name of the song the little girl sang? (1)

- 2.2 Refer to paragraph 1.

Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

The phrase 'her eyes shone' suggests that she sang with ...

- |   |                 |     |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| A | little feeling. |     |
| B | great feeling.  |     |
| C | no feeling.     |     |
| D | some feeling.   | (1) |

- 2.3 Did the writer's eyes fill with tears because she was sad? Explain your answer. (2)

- 2.4 Refer to lines 9–11.

In your own words, explain what 'paying it forward' means. (2)

- 2.5 List THREE things that people think are involved when they give to others. (3)
- 2.6 Do you agree that if everyone could practise 'paying it forward' the world would become a better place? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)
- [11]**

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 3**

The older you get, the busier life gets. You attended a course where you learned how to become more organised so that life becomes easier. Your Life Orientation teacher has asked you to deliver a talk that will help your classmates to become more organised too.

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

**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****HOW TO HAVE A MORE ORGANISED LIFE**

Sometimes life can get very busy. Being organised can make everything so much easier. Following this advice can help you have a more organised lifestyle.

Put up your calendar. Choose a spot where you'll see it often. After this, set up your planner by filling in the information about what you need to do. This could include homework that must be done and other events you participate in. This way you'll never get confused. Use your sticky notes regularly. Paste them wherever you'll see them easily. This will remind you about things like homework, TV show times and everything else you need to remember.

Do important work first. Make sure that all your homework is finished before you do fun things like texting your friends and watching television. Keep a copy of your weekly schedule with you at all times. This way you'll know if you're free or not when friends ask. Do work as soon as possible. Leaving things until the last minute usually causes you to rush and can lower the quality of your work. Don't give up. If you're not suddenly organised after a few days, don't lose hope. Slowly try using these techniques until you're completely organised.

[Adapted from <http://www.wikihow.com>]

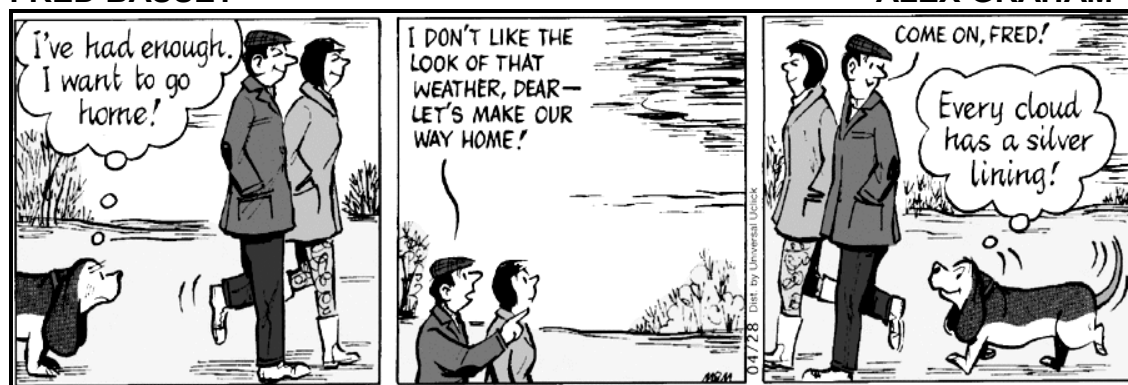
**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

**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****FRED BASSET****ALEX GRAHAM****FRAME 1****FRAME 2****FRAME 3**[Source: [www.gocomics.com](http://www.gocomics.com)]

**NOTE:** In this cartoon the dog is Fred and the man and the woman are his owners.

4.1.1 Refer to frame 1.

- (a) What are the three characters doing? (1)
- (b) What suggests that it is a cold day? (2)
- (c) Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give a reason for your answer.

Fred and his owners have been away from home for a long time. (2)

4.1.2 Refer to frame 2.

- (a) What do the man and woman decide to do? (1)
- (b) State TWO things that show that they are worried. (2)



## 4.1.3 Refer to frame 3.

Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

(a) In this frame Fred is ...

- A surprised.
- B happy.
- C unhappy.
- D shocked.

(1)

(b) Support your answer to QUESTION 4.1.3(a) by referring to Fred's body language and facial expression.

(2)

4.1.4 Would you say that the man and woman have a good relationship with each other? Explain your answer.

(2)

4.1.5 'Every cloud has a silver lining' means that there is something positive in every bad situation.


Do you agree with this view? Give a reason to support your answer.

(2)

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

**TEXT E**

***Rhodes puts a smile in every sandwich***



Rhodes is proud to be known as the jam people. After all, we've been making tasty jams and marmalades for a very long time. We love making your life easier, too, which is why our cans are fridge-friendly and have easy-open lids. We also produce quality tomato, fruit and vegetable products, so make sure you keep Rhodes in your cupboard. It's the easiest way to put a smile in your family's day.

**Delightfully Rhodes**

**Rhodes**  
Quality

[www.rhodesquality.com](http://www.rhodesquality.com)

[Source: *True Love*, November 2012]

4.2.1 What product is being advertised? (1)

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

4.2.3 To whom is this advertisement designed to appeal? (1)

4.2.4 Refer to the text below the picture.

(a) Name TWO other products that this company makes. (2)

(b) Choose the best answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

The words 'cans are fridge-friendly' suggest that the cans ...

- A will get cold in the fridge.
- B cannot be stored in the fridge.
- C will make people friendlier.
- D can be stored in the fridge. (2)

4.2.5 Refer to the picture of the girl.

Explain what the headline, 'Rhodes puts a smile in every sandwich', means. (2)

4.2.6 Refer to the picture of the two containers.

Choose from the words in the block below to complete the following sentence.

jars;	bottles;	jugs;	cans;	lids
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Rhodes strawberry jam is sold in either (a) ... or (b) ... which can be stored in a fridge. (2)

4.2.7 Refer to: 'It's the easiest way to put a smile in your family's day.'

Do you agree with the advertiser's claim? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)

4.2.8 After reading this advertisement, would you buy this product? Give a reason for your answer. (2)  
**[30]**

**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****LOOKING AT LIFE DIFFERENTLY**

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|---|---|----|
| 1 | When I was a teenager, the singer, Sade, was my idea of womanly beauty and feminine loveliness. So when I started dating, I looked for a Sade lookalike. It was important for me to find a girl who had hair, features and a body like Sade's. In my search for my Sade, there was always a prettier girl than the one I had found.   | 5  |
| 2 | In the same way, I believed that nothing was well expressed unless complicated words were used. One day my teacher, Mr Moshoeshoe, wrote a sentence on the blackboard and asked us to tell him what it meant. The sentence read: 'He was perambulating on the outskirts of veracity.' Our dictionaries could not help us find the meaning of the sentence. Mr Moshoeshoe later told us that the sentence meant: 'He was lying.' | 10 |
| 3 | The more I learnt, the more I understood that simple writing is beautiful. I began to understand that true beauty begins from within yourself, so don't look for it elsewhere. So much for my knowledge! Thank you Mr Moshoeshoe, now I know better.  | 15 |

[Adapted from *The Oprah Magazine*, November 2008]

5.1 Refer to lines 1–2.

The singer, Sade, was my idea of womanly beauty and feminine loveliness.

Rewrite the above sentence in the simple present tense by changing the underlined word.

(1)

5.2 The word 'beauty' is used in line 2 of the passage. Give the correct form of the word beauty as used in the following sentence:

The speaker only wanted to date (beauty) girls.

(1)

## 5.3 Refer to lines 2–3.

Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

The word 'lookalike' refers to a girl who ...

- A was related to Sade.
- B looked the same as Sade.
- C was as famous as Sade.
- D sang like Sade. (1)

## 5.4 Rewrite the following sentence as a question, starting with: Did ...

Mr Moshoeshoe wrote a sentence on the blackboard. (1)

## 5.5 Give the singular form of the underlined words in the following sentence:

Those dictionaries could not help us. (2)

## 5.6 Choose the correct answer from those in brackets in the sentence below.

There was always a girl (who/that) was prettier than the one the writer (thought/taught) he had found. (2)

## 5.7 Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form:

5.7.1 He was lying. (1)

5.7.2 I know that beauty lies in simple writing. (1)

## 5.8 Give synonyms (words similar in meaning) for the underlined words in the following sentence:

I began to understand that true beauty begins from within. (2)

## 5.9 Rewrite the sentence below in reported speech, starting with: The writer said that ...

The writer said, 'I have to thank my teacher for teaching me so well.' (4)

## 5.10 Fill in the correct prepositions in the following sentence:

The writer is grateful to Mr Moshoeshoe ... helping him understand what is important ... life. (2)

## 5.11 Fill in the missing words (question tag) in the following sentence:

Mr Moshoeshoe was an excellent teacher, ... ...? (2)

**[20]**

**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****CONNECTING AFRICA TO THE WORLD**

- 1 Africa will be, for the first time ever, the host of the Airport Cities Conference and Exhibition (ACE) in Johannesburg in 2013. We are looking forward to hosting the ACE 2013 said a member of Johannesburgs Municipality. In fact, it is excite that South Africa is a country of many firsts on the Africa continent when it comes to hosting 5 important international events.
- 2 In 1995, a year after South Africa's historic democratic elections, we hosted the Rugby World Cup without any sereous incidents.
- 3 In 2002, South Africa hosted the United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development. This summit brought 80 000 people together 10 and showed that South Africa has the ability to organise and host grate events.
- 4 Other major events that South Africa hosted were the Cricket World Cup in 2003 and the FIFA Soccer World Cup in 2010. The United Nations Conference by South Africa in Durban in 2011 was also hosted. 15

[Adapted from *Sawubona*, December 2012]

6.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

We are looking forward to hosting the ACE 2013 said a member of Johannesburgs Municipality.

(3)

6.2 Give the correct form of the underlined words in the following sentence:

In fact, it is excite that South Africa is a country of many firsts on the Africa continent when it comes to hosting important international events.

(2)

6.3 Correct the spelling of the following words, which have been underlined in the passage above:

6.3.1 sereous (line 8) (1)

6.3.2 grate (line 11) (1)

6.4 Choose the correct answer from the brackets in the sentences below.

6.4.1 There is enough (proof/prove) that South Africa can host major events. (1)

6.4.2 The nation of South Africa (looks/look) forward to hosting the ACE in 2013. (1)

6.5 Refer to paragraph 4.

Correct the word order in the sentence below.

The United Nations Conference by South Africa in Durban in 2011 was also hosted.

(1)  
[10]

**TOTAL SECTION C: 60**

**SECTION D: LITERATURE – SHORT STORIES**

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

**QUESTION 7: A BEKKERSDAL MARATHON – Herman Charles Bosman**

Then he saw the door of the Konsistorie open, and two elders and a deacon coming out, walking on tiptoe – they having apparently forgotten that they were not in church, then. When the pastor saw one of the elders hiding a black bottle under his *manel*, a look of understanding came over his features. The pastor walked off, shaking his head.

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At verse 152 the organist signalled again. This time Elder Landsman and the other elder went out alone. The deacon stayed behind in the deacon's bench, apparently in deep thought. The organist signalled again, for the last time, at verse 169. So you can imagine how many visits the two elders made to the Konsistorie altogether.

10

The last verse came, and the last line of the last verse. This time it had to be 'Amen'. Nothing could stop it. I would rather not describe the state that the congregation was in. And by then the three convicts, red stripes and all, were in the Bakhatla tongue, threatening mutiny. 'Aa-m-e-e-n' came from what sounded like less than a score of voices, hoarse with singing.

15

The organ music ceased.

Maybe it was the sudden silence that at last brought Dominee Welthagen out of his long trance. He raised his head and looked slowly about him. His gaze travelled over his congregation and then, looking at the windows, he saw that it was night. We understood right away what was going on in Dominee Welthagen's mind. He thought he had just come into the pulpit, and that this was the beginning of the evening service. We realised that, during all the time we had been singing, the predikant had been in a state of unconsciousness.

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Once again, Dominee Welthagen took a firm grip on the pulpit rail. His head again started drooping forward on to his breast. But before he went into a trance for the second time, he gave the hymn for the evening service.

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'We will,' Dominee Welthagen announced, 'sing Psalm 119.'

7.1 Give the name of the pastor of this church. (1)

7.2 Refer to paragraph 1.

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

The two elders and the deacon did not need to walk on tiptoe. (2)

7.2.2 Explain why the elder hid the black bottle under his *manel*. (2)



7.3 Refer to paragraph 2.

7.3.1 What is the organist's name? (1)

7.3.2 What does the organist keep signalling for? (1)

7.3.3 Explain the real reason why the deacon does not go with the elders to the Konsistorie after verse 152. (2)

7.4 Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

The elders respond to the organist's signals because they are...

A respecting his wishes.

B enjoying his playing.

C scared he will stop playing.

D concerned he will get ill. (2)

7.5 State TWO things that show that the congregation has been singing for a very long time. (2)

7.6 Refer to paragraph 3.

Quote ONE word that assures the congregation that the hymn has finally come to an end. (1)

7.7 Why did Dominee Welthagen think, when he came out of his trance, that the service had just started? (2)

7.8 At the end of the story, Dominee Welthagen announces that they will sing Psalm 119.

Do you feel sorry for the congregation? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

7.9 The title of this story is 'A Bekkersdal Marathon'.

Do you think this is a suitable title? Give a reason for your answer. (2)  
**[20]**

**OR**

**QUESTION 8: HOW TABLE MOUNTAIN GOT ITS CLOUD – Ian Colvin**

Day after day they smoked, and the piles on the stone grew smaller and smaller as the cloud grew larger. But van Hunks' face only took a darker purple while the stranger's grew first pale and then green. There was a damp clammy sweat upon his brow.

'Ugh!' he groaned at last, 'the fumes of hell are nothing to this.' 5

'Baccy a bit strong?' said the Dutchman, with a chuckle.

'Oh!' groaned the stranger, 'you've done what the Archangel Michael could not do. Oh, oh, oh, I am prostrate, I am vanquished, I am overcome.'

His pipe fell from his hand. He lay at full length on the ground, uttering the most dreadful groans. 10

'Hurrah!' cried the old pirate, tossing his hat in the air. 'Bear heavy on the halyards boys!' he sang in his glee. 'Hurrah, I've won.'

Then he seized the keg and put it to the stranger's lips.

As he did so, he knocked off the hat that hitherto had been drawn down over his rival's brow. 15

The sight that met his eyes caused his knees to tremble. His hair stood on end.

'Horns!' he cried. ' 'Tis the Devil himself. Old Nick, as I'm a sinful man!'

Here the herd-boy who witnessed this strange scene from the kindly shelter of a sugar-bush says that flames leaped from the stranger's eyes and mouth and feet, so that the lad fainted away in his fright. 20

' 'Tis I!' said the Devil. 'Come, van Hunks!'

There was a tremendous crash of thunder, as if the mountain had been split in two. A blaze of lightning came at the same moment, making the cloud look like a pyramid of fire.

There followed a dreadful smell of sulphur. 25

Then the mist swept down upon the place. There was a cry, and when it rolled away there was no stranger and no van Hunks; but only a spot scorched bare of herbage where they had sat, with an empty keg, two empty pipes, a spy-glass, and two little heaps of tobacco, not more than an ounce in each.

8.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

Name TWO things that show that the stranger is not feeling well. (2)

8.2 Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.  
Quote THREE consecutive words to support your answer.

The two men had been smoking since early in the morning. (2)

8.3 Refer to line 5.

What did the stranger mean when he said 'the fumes of hell are nothing to this'? (1)

8.4 Which TWO clues suggest that the stranger is the devil, even before van Hunks knocks his hat off? (2)

8.5 Refer to line 16.

Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

The reason van Hunks' knees start to tremble is that he is ...

- A horrified.
- B old.
- C excited.
- D worried. (2)

8.6 Refer to lines 18–20.

8.6.1 What happens to the herd-boy who witnesses this strange scene? (1)

8.6.2 Explain why this happens to the herd-boy. (2)

8.7 From your knowledge of the story and information in this passage, describe van Hunks's character. State TWO points. (2)

8.8 Considering the end of the story, do you think that van Hunks was right when he said, 'I've won'? Give a reason to support your answer. (2)

8.9 Refer to lines 18–20.

Do you think that this is a scary story? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

8.10 The title of this story is 'How Table Mountain Got Its Cloud'.

Do you think this is a suitable title? Give a reason for your answer. (2)  
[20]

**TOTAL SECTION D: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 120**