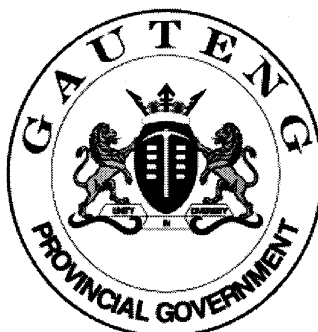


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ENGLISH PRIMARY LANGUAGE SG
(First Paper: Comprehension,
Language and Summary)

TIME: 2 hours

MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Your examination today is based on **PERSONALITIES**.
 - The paper consists of FIVE questions.
 - All reading material is contained in the addendum to this examination paper and should be detached for ease of reference.
 - Keep your answers brief. Pay attention to the mark allocation in determining the length of your answers.
 - Use your own words, unless asked to quote.
 - Number your answers in the centre of the page.
 - Use the same numbering as in the question paper.
 - Write only the letter in response to multiple-choice questions, e.g. 1.1 A.
 - Leave a line open between answers.
 - Rule off after each section has been completed. Begin each question on a new page.
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QUESTION 1 **COMPREHENSION**

Refer to **Text A** in the Addendum, the article entitled **MOTHER TO HOMELESS CHILDREN**.

- 1.1 Briefly explain what the passage is about. (2)
- 1.2 The writer does not mention Lenie Pienaar in the first paragraph. Suggest why he has not done this. (3)
- 1.3 **...is now the surrogate mother to 11 abandoned children.** (paragraph 2)
 - 1.3.1 Explain what is meant by the term **surrogate mother**. (1)
 - 1.3.2 What does the entire expression suggest about Lenie Pienaar? (2)
- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 4.
I was moved by the circumstances he was born into.
Why is the word **moved** particularly appropriate in the context in which it is used? (2)
- 1.5 In paragraph 5 Lenie Pienaar outlines her reason for closing her coffee shop. Comment on whether or not she was wise to close the shop. Give a reason for your opinion. Remember that your reason must be based on the text. (3)
- 1.6 **like a drop in the ocean** (paragraph 7)
Provide a literal explanation for this figurative expression. (2)
- 1.7 Refer to paragraphs 8 and 9.
Suggest why there is a strong bond between Lenie and Hein. (2)
- 1.8 Refer to paragraph 10.
 - 1.8.1 Identify the tone used by the writer. (1)
 - 1.8.2 Comment on why the writer uses such a tone. (2)
 - 1.8.3 Explain why this is a good concluding paragraph. (2)
- 1.9 Suggest why an article of this nature would appear in a daily newspaper (2)
- 1.10 Supply an alternative, more eye-catching, title for the article (1)

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QUESTION 2
STYLE AND TEXTUAL EDITING

Refer to **Text B** in the Addendum, the article entitled **HIGHER CALLING**.

- 2.1 **I must love this HIV of mine.** (paragraph 1)
Suggest why the opening sentence is ironic. (1)
- 2.2 Examine the following words and explain the use of the apostrophe in each:
- 2.2.1 can't (paragraph 1) (1)
- 2.2.2 South Africa's (paragraph 3) (1)
- 2.3 Refer to paragraph 2.
It is usually not acceptable to use a comma before the conjunction **and** (line 1).
Account for the writer's use of this comma. (2)
- 2.4 Refer to paragraph 3.
- 2.4.1 In this paragraph there is a spelling error. Correct this error.
Write only the answer. (1)
- 2.4.2 Give an antonym for **rural**. (1)
- 2.5 Account for the use of the dash in paragraph 4. (1)
- 2.6 Refer to paragraph 5.
- 2.6.1 Explain the use of the inverted commas in the second sentence. (1)
- 2.6.2 Name one punctuation mark that could replace the dashes. (1)
- [10]**

QUESTION 3
SUMMARY

Refer to **Text C** in the Addendum, the article entitled ***FIFTEEN YEARS OF FREEDOM***.

Nelson Mandela has accepted an invitation to your school as Guest of Honour for the school's Annual Awards Ceremony. The Principal has asked you to introduce the Guest of Honour to the audience. Use **Text C** as your reference.

In point form, write down 10 points which you will use as the basis for your speech.

Please pay attention to the following instructions:

- Provide a title for your speech. (The title will not be part of your word count.)
- Your speech should be between 100 and 120 words.
- Your summary should only contain information about Nelson Mandela, as provided in the text.
- Include a word count at the end of your summary.
- Do not include details of the protocol of speech making, for example, greetings to the Headmaster or other special guests.

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QUESTION 4
ADVERTISING

Questions 4.1 to 4.4 are based on **Text D** in the Addendum, the **BUCCANEERS** advertisement.

- 4.1 Explain how and why the advertiser used the word **INSIST** in the advertisement. (3)
- 4.2 **genuine & original handcrafted**
Comment on why the advertiser makes such a claim. (3)
- 4.3 Give reasons why you think the **PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN** logo appears in the advertisement. (2)
- 4.4 Study the illustration (the picture of the shoe surrounded by the advertiser's claims). Why do you think the advertiser has included these details? (3)

Questions 4.5 to 4.8 are based on **Text E** in the Annexure, the **TECHNiblock** advertisement.

- 4.5 Describe the type of person at whom this advertisement is aimed. (2)
- 4.6 **ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIG COVER UP?**
Are the above words used literally or metaphorically? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- 4.7 4.7.1 Why does the CANSA logo add value to the advertiser's claims? (2)
4.7.2 Explain why the word CANSA is an example of an acronym. (1)
- 4.8 **The sunblock with staying power!** Why would this claim appeal to the consumer? (2)

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QUESTION 5
VISUAL LITERACY

Refer to **Text F** in the Addendum, the *Madam and Eve* cartoon.

- 5.1 Explain the humour in this cartoon. (2)
- 5.2 Refer to frame 2.
Describe TWO ways in which the cartoonist portrays Eve's nervous behaviour in the drawing. (2)
- 5.3 Study frame 4.
- 5.3.1 In this frame, how do we know that Eve is embarrassed? (2)
- 5.3.2 Despite the fact that President Mandela is not shown in frame 4, how do we know that he is a humble and great leader? (2)
- 5.4 Refer to frame 1.
- 5.4.1 What tone does Madam use in her question to Eve? (1)
- 5.4.2 Rewrite Madam's words in Indirect (Reported) Speech.
Begin with: Madam wanted to know from Eve..... (1)
- [10]**

TOTAL: 75

ADDENDUM

TEXT A COMPREHENSION

MOTHER TO HOMELESS CHILDREN

By Solly Maphumulo

- 1 The owner of a popular coffee shop could no longer bear to be surrounded by destitute children – so she closed down her business so that she could care for them full-time.
- 2 Softly-spoken Lenie Pienaar, of Meyerton, is now the surrogate mother to 11 abandoned children.
- 3 Her story started in 2000, when the police brought her an abandoned one-week-old baby boy and asked her to look after him after they had found him in the streets.
- 4 “I was moved by the circumstances he was born into. He was a tiny little baby. I wanted to give him love,” Pienaar said.
- 5 She found it increasingly difficult to run her coffee shop while caring for the baby.
- 6 “Closing my shop was a tough decision because that’s how I made a living. But that wasn’t an issue anymore. Hein (her new baby) had become my first priority. He was a tiny little boy and helpless. His alcoholic mother left him on the streets. I couldn’t bear to see the child suffering.”
- 7 The child-support grant Pienaar receives for each child seems like a drop in the ocean, because there’s so much to be done and so much is needed.
- 8 Her face lights up when she talks of the strong bond between her and the first child she took into her home.
- 9 “He is my pride. He is still living with me. He is 4 years old now and he calls me ‘mummy’ because I am the only mother he has ever known.”
- 10 She lives for her children, and has no regrets.

Adapted from: *The Star*

TEXT B
STYLE & EDITING

HIGHER CALLING

By Robyn Maclarty

- 1 'I must love this HIV of mine. I must accept it, so it can accept me. You can't get rid of it. If you don't accept your virus, that's when you get ill.'
- 2 Monica didn't always feel this way about her condition, and she is one of the lucky few who've managed to reconcile themselves with their situation and continue with their lives.
- 3 The devastation that follows the discovery that you are HIV positive can be paralyzing, and things get worse if the support of friends and family is not forthcoming. This situation is shockingly prevalent in South Africa's townships and rural areas, where people's views of HIV can be disturbingly misguided.
- 4 But salvation can come in strange forms. It could be a small concrete house in Khayelitsha that sits on the edge of a grassless field – a cheerless sight were it not for its colour. The house is pink.
- 5 This is one of the Wola Nani branches in the Western Cape. Established in 1994, Wola Nani is Xhosa for 'we embrace and develop one another', and is providing sorely needed care and inspiration for disadvantaged HIV positive people – mostly women and their children, but there are male members – who do not have the knowledge or resources to cope with their situation.

Adapted from: *Imagine*

**TEXT C
SUMMARY**

FIFTEEN YEARS OF FREEDOM

By Lucas Ledwaba

On 2 February 1990, F. W. de Klerk, the last of the apartheid government's rulers, made a speech at the opening of parliament that would change the political landscape of South Africa. F. W. de Klerk made an undertaking to release Nelson Mandela – then the world's most famous political prisoner.

Nine days later Mandela walked to freedom from the Victor Verster Prison after 27 years of incarceration.

Mandela, a man not seen or heard in public for almost 30 years, made his first public speech in Cape Town to hundreds of thousands of jubilant, emotional, crying, screaming, chanting, singing people.

It is now 16 years since that sunny afternoon and the man has experienced mixed emotions in that time: heartbreak, triumph, freedom.

In 1992 he separated from his wife Winnie, and then a year later, he won the Nobel Peace Prize which he shared with F.W. de Klerk.

On 27 April 1994, Mandela fulfilled a life-long dream when he voted for the first time in his life. Thirteen days later, on 10 May, Mandela was sworn in as South Africa's first democratically elected president. During his five-year tenure, he championed the reconciliation process among South Africans who still harboured resentments from the past.

Cupid struck for this father of the nation when he married Graça Machel, the widow of former Mozambican president Samora Machel in 1998.

Death also struck close to home with the passing of his ex-wife Evelyn Mase in 2004 and his son in 2005.

Still, Mandela remains a man of the people.

Adapted from: *Drum*

TEXT D
ADVERTISING

INSIST

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on genuine & original handcrafted BUCCANEERS

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into every pair of
hand-crafted Buccs!*

ONLY GENUINE
SINCE 1905
Buccs
ORIGINAL
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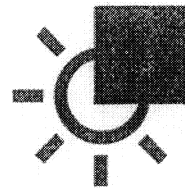


TEXT E
ADVERTISING

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE
BIG COVER UP?
Don't face the sun without ...**

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ultra sunblocker

*The sunblock
with staying
power!*



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TEXT F
VISUAL LITERACY

