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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

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This marking guideline consists of 8 pages.

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

1.1 B (1)

1.2 The article focuses on the value of water ✓and the crisis surrounding water shortages. ✓/ It seeks to inform people of the need to preserve this valuable resource. (2)

1.3 It is valuable/not to be wasted/preserved.

[Accept valid alternative responses.] (1)

1.4 It is almost impossible to measure the amount of water we have✓ and determine the amount that will be consumed✓ because these factors change all the time. (2)

1.5 The cost of water increases✓ because of its scarcity. ✓ (2)

1.6 Watering gardens✓ and washing cars. ✓ (2)

1.7 People are going to have to re-think their use of water./People will need to completely change the way in which they utilize water. ✓✓ (2)

1.8 1.8.1 False. ✓ 'The driest areas in the Western part of the country...' ✓✓ (3)

1.8.2 False. ✓ 'In many areas people also throw rubbish into rivers...' ✓✓ (3)

1.8.3 False. ✓ 'Exactly when this catastrophe will happen cannot be predicted.' ✓✓ (3)

1.9 The problem is made greater./ The problem is made worse./ The problem is aggravated.

[Accept valid alternative responses.] ✓✓ (2)

1.10 Use of streams for bathing and washing./ Disposing of waste into rivers.✓✓ (2)

1.11 He wants people to stop and think about the problem./ He wants to emphasize the seriousness of the problem. ✓✓ (2)

1.12 Homeowners dispose of harmful liquids like oil into the drains. ✓ They also dispose of strong detergents into the drains.✓ (2)

1.13 1.13.1 Disaster/major problem (1)

1.13.2 Save/preserve/look after/take care (1)

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1.13.3 An increase in the number of people living in cities. (1)

1.13.4 Future generations (1)

1.14 Opinion. ✓
The article indicates that both urban and rural communities are guilty of pollution. ✓✓ (3)

1.15 Water that is pure and drinkable. / Water that is not contaminated by pollution. ✓✓ (2)

1.16 Additional buildings and factories will cause additional pollution. ✓ In the process of building, materials are dumped into the rivers and streams. ✓ These then contaminate the water above ground. ✓ (3)

1.17 The bacteria are guilty of using up the oxygen in the water.✓ This results in reduced levels of oxygen✓in the water. Fish cannot live with too little oxygen✓and so they die. (3)

1.18 Necessity. ✓
Many South Africans do not have proper facilities and are forced to live in informal settlements./ ✓✓They have to live near water in order to survive. (3)

1.19 Literal. ✓
The writer wants people to campaign together and do something as a collective to make people aware of the value of our precious resource. ✓ Campaigns must highlight the dangers and possibility of water running out./ ✓ He wants to educate people on water usage. (3)
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TOTAL SECTION A: [50]

SECTION B: PRÉCIS
QUESTION 2

This information needs to be written in ONE paragraph. The listed points are only intended to facilitate marking.

- Walk in a confident way/purposefully.
- Keep your eyes on the people around you and your head up.
- Keep your bag close to you.
- If your bag has a flap, tuck it against you.
- Be aware of criminals when using an ATM.
- Avoid ATMs in isolated places.
- Put your money away immediately.
- Always lock your car doors when you are driving.
- If you are sitting in a stationary car, never be tempted to step out if approached.
- Request to see an ID if anyone approaches you claiming to be a policeman.
- Drive away immediately if the person has no identification. (10x1)

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CONTENT
10 marks for TEN points (10)

LAYOUT
1. The number of words must be indicated within the range (not more than 85 words).
2. Facts presented in one paragraph.
3. Heading different to that of text. (3)

GRAMMAR/STYLE/LANGUAGE
1. OWN words with no spelling or language mistakes = 6 – 7 (7)
2. OWN words with a maximum of FOUR mistakes in spelling or grammar = 4 – 5
3. OWN words with a maximum of FIVE mistakes in spelling or grammar = 2 – 3
4. NOT IN OWN WORDS = 0 – 1

Note: If the word limit is exceeded, read up to a maximum of 90 words (five words above the stipulated limit) and ignore the rest. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C: VIEWING

QUESTION 3

3.1. 3.1.1 The picture depicts a young boy looking tired and yawning. ✓ The text focuses on teenagers who are suffering from chronic lack of sleep. ✓ Thus there is a link between the text and the picture because they are making the same point. ✓ (3)

3.1.2 The writer wants to prove that his information is accurate because it has been researched ✓and that a study was undertaken✓ before these facts emerged. (2)

3.1.3 Readers will realize that this article has genuine/authentic information✓ and would therefore believe it. ✓ (2)

3.1.4 The last paragraph indicates that as a result of lack of sleep teenagers fail to understand the consequences of the risks they take. ✓ The first paragraph focuses on sleep deprivation being a reason for teens engaging in risky behaviour. They are both focusing on the same issue. ✓✓ (3)

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3.2 3.2.1 3.2.1.1 chores/jobs/errands
[Accept valid alternative responses.] (1)

3.2.1.2 His hands are in his pockets/shoulders drooping/sad expression pointing to his frustration with his wife's treatment of him. ✓✓ (2)

3.2.1.3 He is escaping from his wife./ He needs to talk to someone about his frustrations. ✓✓ (2)

3.2.2 He is shocked/surprised/experiencing disbelief✓ because he had a different vision of what people on retirement did all day. ✓ (2)

3.2.3 3.2.3.1 The man misses his office where he was supposed to be working✓ but had actually sat around doing nothing. ✓✓ (3)

3.2.3.2 Husband. ✓He is lazy and did nothing whilst at work and now that he is retired he is struggling to do the chores around the house. ✓✓

OR

Wife. ✓ She should respect that her husband is on retirement and allow him freedom to spend his days as he pleases. ✓✓

[Accept valid alternative responses.] (3)

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3.3 3.3.1 Dumping of waste./Pollution of the environment. ✓✓

[Any 1 point.] (2)

3.3.2 There is a possibility that the garbage from the dump will spill over into the sea and make the pollution worse. ✓✓ (2)

3.3.3 Illegal dumping is getting out of control. ✓ We are destroying our environment through pollution.✓Man needs to act swiftly to curb pollution before the destruction of our atmosphere. ✓ (3)

[7]
[30]

TOTAL SECTION C: 30

SECTION D: LANGUAGE IN PRACTICE

QUESTION 4

4.1
4.1.1 respond
4.1.2 allergic
4.1.3 symptoms
4.1.4 to
4.1.5 best
4.1.6 between
4.1.7 accompanied
4.1.8 before
4.1.9 specialist
4.1.10 adjusted
4.1.11 recommend/propose/prescribe
4.1.12 better
4.1.13 harmful
4.1.14 nasal
4.1.15 frequently (15 × 1) (15)

4.2 4.2.1 It implies that one's life will undergo a transformation/never be the same/improve/be boosted/enhanced. ✓✓
[Any 1 point.] (2)

4.2.2 Guidelines/Hints/Advice
[Accept valid alternative responses.] (1)

4.3 Figurative. ✓

A person does not become mad but instead the allergies are so overwhelming that they are almost unbearable. ✓✓ (3)

4.4 People **felt** ill when Spring **arrived** because the excessive pollen **caused** allergies to flare and **resulted** in many hospital admissions.
(Award ½ mark for each word in bold print.) (2)

4.5 humid (1)

4.6 Dr Sun said that allergies are man-made **and** people often exaggerate symptoms **for** attention **because** it is the fashionable thing to do.

OR

Dr Sun said that allergies are man-made **and** people often exaggerate symptoms **because** it is the fashionable thing to do **fo**r attention. (3)

4.7 It is easy to misdiagnose yourself, isn't it?/ is it not? ✓✓ (2)

4.8 4.8.1 are (1)

4.8.2 Here's (1)

4.8.3 whether (1)

4.8.4 best (1)

4.8.5 contact (1)

4.9 Do not ✓✓use an inhaler to treat asthmatic symptoms (2)

4.10 4.10.1 determine/discover (1)

4.10.2 simple (1)

4.10.3 cause (1)

4.11 Informal (1)

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TOTAL SECTION D: 40

SECTION E: COMMUNICATION IN PRACTICE

QUESTION 5

5.1 5.1.1 C (1)

5.1.2 Her arms are folded/ she is not smiling/she is staring straight at the man✓which suggests she is not affected by what he is saying/unconcerned about his problem. ✓ (2)

5.1.3 His office is in disarray./The waste paper baskets are overflowing./The pages are scattered all over the desktop.
[Any one point.] ✓✓ (2)

5.2 5.2.1 She rolls her eye to show surprise./ She finds it extremely difficult to comprehend his argument probably because it makes no sense. ✓✓ (2)

5.2.2 The man thinks that multi-tasking is about keeping open various social media sites whilst working. ✓ He does not realize that multi-tasking is the ability to complete many job related activities simultaneously. ✓✓ (3)

[10]

QUESTION 6

6.1 The one with the bird is smiling, looking calm and relaxed. ✓✓The other is looking agitated and stressed as she tries to juggle her children, her laptop and her phone.✓✓ (4)

6.2 They are seeking attention because they feel neglected. Their mum is on the phone and ignoring them. ✓✓ (2)

6.3 She is carrying her baby; working on her laptop and talking on the phone. ✓✓
[Any two examples.] (2)

[8]

QUESTION 7

7.1 The image shows the various social media platforms ✓that can be utilised to market yourself on social media. ✓ (2)

7.2 Facebook; Facebook messenger; Twitter; Linkedin; Pinterest; Instagram; Snapchat; You Tube; Quora; Google+

[Any 3 examples. Accept valid alternative responses.] (3)

7.3 He is assuring the reader that he has his best interests at heart and that he will be there for him to support his ventures. ✓✓ (2)

7.4 Make your brand real./Let your brand be seen out there./ Let your brand market you. ✓✓

[Any 1 point.] (2)

7.5 The people you expect to buy your product. ✓✓ (2)

7.6 Many different types of people are on social media. ✓Hence you will have an opportunity to touch people you would not normally have met ✓ and also you will be able to gain many more customers✓ through social media. (3)

7.7 Newspapers; Magazines; Television; Radio; Flyers

[Accept any 3 points.] (3)

7.8 Yes. It has a major reach because so many people are on social media. It is also quick. It saves money.

OR

No. People might not react to advertisements on social media because they are too busy socializing. Hence a newspaper or television advertisement might be more effective.

[Accept valid alternative responses.] ✓✓✓ (3)

7.9 Informal. ✓The style is conversational and almost as if the advertiser is known to you./ He speaks personally to the reader. ✓ (2)

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TOTAL SECTION E: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 180

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