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GRADE 12

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1
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EXAMINATION

MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 14 pages



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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION
LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:
SECTION A: Comprehension (30 marks)
SECTION B: Summary (10 marks)
SECTION C: Language structures and conventions (40 marks)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Rule off after each section.
5. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Leave a line after each answer.
7. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
8. Suggested time allocation:
SECTION A: 50 minutes
SECTION B: 30 minutes
SECTION C: 40 minutes
9. Write neatly and legibly.



SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read TEXT A and TEXT B below and answer the set questions.

TEXT A**SO JUST WHO IS MALALA?**

- 1 In early October 2013, a book titled *I am Malala* was published. It was written by Malala Yousufzai with Christina Lamb and it received good reviews. Many rushed out to get their own personal copies as soon as the book hit the shelves. So who is Malala?
- 2 Malala Yousufzai was born in Mingora, the capital of Swat Valley in Pakistan, on 12 July 1997. Her father, Ziauddin, owned several schools in Swat Valley. He encouraged her to read books, write and attend school, although they lived in a society where most parents did not place much emphasis on the education of girls. 5
- 3 Malala started school at the age of five, but in 2007 she stopped going to school or studying when the Taliban, a political movement, began closing down schools for girls. She spoke out openly about the right of every child to an education, and also about women's rights. She appeared in television interviews and documentaries, and articles about her appeared in print media across the world. She wrote a diary titled *Gul Makai* for a BBC blog, in which she described how the Taliban and military operations in Swat Valley affected her life. 15
- 4 When peace was restored in Swat Valley, she returned to school and continued the struggle to get girls back to school. She received many awards from the government of Pakistan and local organisations. Archbishop Emeritus Mpilo Desmond Tutu nominated her for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2011. 20
- 5 On 9 October 2012, Malala was shot in the head by a Taliban member while on her way home in the school bus. The attack sparked outrage



NOTE:

- Answer all questions in your OWN WORDS, unless you are asked for a quotation.
- 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.

1.1 In which country was Malala born? (1)

1.2 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.2.1 Why did many people rush out to buy Malala's book? (1)

1.2.2 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence.
Write down ONLY the question number (1.2.2) and the letter (A–D).

The expression 'hit the shelves' means the book ...

- A was bought by readers.
- B arrived in bookstores.
- C was ordered from bookstores.
- D was placed on bookshelves.

(1)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 2.

In what way was Malala's father different to other parents in her region? (2)

1.4 Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4.

1.4.1 Why do you think Malala began speaking out about the right to education and women's rights at such a young age? (2)

1.4.2 How do you think writing a diary helped Malala's struggle? (2)

1.5 Refer to paragraph 5.

1.5.1 Explain the meaning of the following sentence in your own words:

'The attack sparked outrage worldwide.' (2)

1.5.2 What does the attack on Malala tell you about her attacker? (2)

1.6 Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? Quote THREE CONSECUTIVE WORDS to support your answer.

Malala has recovered completely from the attack. (2)

1.7 Write down one thing that paragraph 6 tells you about Malala as a person. (2)



1.8 Why was Malala taken away from Pakistan to the United Kingdom? (1)

1.9 Refer to paragraph 7.

Why do you think the UN chose to honour Malala? (2)

1.10 Refer to paragraph 9.

In your opinion, was it a good idea to get Malala to speak at the official opening of the library in Birmingham? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

1.11 Do you think the title of this text is suitable? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

TEXT B



1.12 How do we know the cartoonist is commenting on South Africans? (1)

1.13 What 'national pastimes' are illustrated here? Name TWO. (2)

1.14 Identify ONE stereotype shown in this cartoon. (1)

1.15 In your opinion, is this cartoon effective in providing a warning to young people? Discuss your view. (2)



SECTION B: SUMMARY
QUESTION 2

You are writing a short article for a community newspaper on how to improve one's health. Read TEXT C below. Summarise the small changes one could make to improve one's health.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. List SEVEN points in full sentences, using 60–70 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**IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH**

Newspapers and magazines often carry articles on how to become healthier: eat more vegetables, drink less alcohol, stop smoking, exercise regularly and reduce stress levels. Here is some advice about small changes you can make to improve your health.

Touching germ-infested surfaces can cause serious illnesses, as the germs pass from your hands to your food. Wash your hands several times a day, especially before meals. Dust mites found in bed linen cause skin irritations and allergies. Washing your linen in hot water will kill dust mites. The sponges you use to wash dishes carry many germs. Microwaving your sponges for 30 seconds on high will kill many germs.

While you may appear 'cool' walking around with headphones in your ears, you are actually causing damage to your hearing. Limit the use of headphones to no more than one hour per day. It is better to listen to your favourite music through speakers.

We are often advised to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day, but nutritionists now think we can lower the risk of cancer and boost our general health by eating up to a kilogram of foods of plant origin per day.

Good oral hygiene can prevent serious conditions such as heart disease. An annual check-up at the dentist is essential. Regular brushing using a good toothbrush and toothpaste prevents bad breath and tooth cavities.

No time to go to the gym? A short, brisk walk at least three times per week is a simple, inexpensive way to improve your health.

TOTAL SECTION B: 10**SA EXAM PAPERS**

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SECTION C: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT**

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

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.

TEXT D


GIVE YOUR BEST FRIENDS THE VERY BEST.

ROYAL CROWN DOG FOOD

You wouldn't eat the same food at every meal every single day, would you? Well, your dog does not like to either!

Give your best friend a variety of flavours *all from the same bag*. Each bag of NEW **ROYAL CROWN** dog food contains no fewer than SIX smaller, resealable bags of differently flavoured food. Flavours include *beef, chicken, turkey, mutton, prawn and salmon*.

ROYAL CROWN. The convenient way to give your best friend different food at each meal - without the expense of buying several different bags of food. Now available at leading supermarkets.

ROYAL CROWN. Made by KING FOODS, manufacturers of superior quality pet foods since 1956.

THE BEST FOOD FOR YOUR BEST FRIENDS

CONTAINS 6 x RESEALABLE BAGS

ROYAL CROWN DOG FOOD

BEEF • CHICKEN • TURKEY
MUTTON • PRAWN • SALMON

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- 3.1 Identify the slogan in this advertisement. (1)
- 3.2 Explain why the advertiser has repeated the phrase 'your best friend' in the advertisement. (2)
- 3.3 Why has the advertiser included a picture of the product in the advertisement? (1)
- 3.4 Explain the purpose of the rhetorical question in the advertisement. (1)
- 3.5 Choose the correct answer. Write down ONLY the question number (3.5) and the letter (A–B).
- The word that tells the reader that this brand is better than other brands is ...
- A royal.
B crown.
C convenient.
D superior. (1)
- 3.6 Write the correct form of the word in brackets.
- This advert stresses the (convenient) of the dog food. (1)
- 3.7 Rewrite the phrase below so that it is a complete sentence.
- 'Now available at leading supermarkets.' (1)
- 3.8 In your opinion, is this advertisement effective in persuading the target audience to buy this product? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON**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.
- TJ is the man on the left. 'Hamba' is the Zulu word for 'go away'.

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

TEXT E

TJ



Source: *Daily News Motoring*, 23–24 May 2013

- 4.1 Refer to the left half of the cartoon. How does the cartoonist convey a sense of urgency? In your answer, consider the words AND the illustration (drawing). (2)
- 4.2 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (4.2) and the letter (A–D).
- The two men on the right of the cartoon are sitting in the ...
- A shades.
 - B shadows.
 - C shade.
 - D shadow.
- (1)
- 4.3 How do we know that the two men sitting under the tree are traffic officers? Mention TWO points. (2)
- 4.4 Why is the word 'HAMBA' written in a different size? (1)
- 4.5 What does the man mean by 'we're speed trapping'? (1)
- 4.6 What does the letter 'Z' printed several times above the second man indicate? (1)

- 4.7 Discuss the stereotyping of traffic officers, commenting on whether the cartoon reinforces the stereotype.

(2)

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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

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

TEXT F

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|---|--|----|
| 1 | The other day my son asked me, 'Mommy, what is the fastest animal on the planet?' | |
| 2 | I replied, 'Why, man, of course.' | |
| 3 | He said, 'No, Mommy. It is the cheetah. The cheetah can reach speeds of up to 120 km/h. It can accelerates from 0 to 80 km/h in just three seconds.' | 5 |
| 4 | 'And were did you learn all of this?' I asked. | |
| 5 | 'Mommy, we learnt about the cheetah in class today. The cheetah has an enlarged heart and lungs so that it can inhale increased amounts of oxygen. During a high-speed run, the cheetah can breath up to 150 times per minute. It does not roar like the lion or tiger, but it purrs like a domestic cat.' | 10 |
| 6 | 'What else were you thought about the cheetah, son?' | |
| 7 | 'The cheetah is found mainly in Africa. It prefers wide-open spaces where it can easily spot and hunt down its prey. Of all the great cats, the cheetah is Africas most threatened.' | 15 |
| 8 | I realised that my son already knows a lot about the cheetah. I decided to take him to the library to find books on this beautiful animal that is now facing extinction. It is really the young ones who need to be educated about the value of conserving our wildlife. | 20 |



NOTE: For one-word answers, write only the question number and the word.

- 5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE error in each of the following sentences. Write down the incorrect word, and the correct word next to it.
- (a) It can accelerates from 0 to 80 km/h in just three seconds. (1)
 - (b) 'And were did you learn all of this?' I asked. (1)
 - (c) During a high-speed run, the cheetah can breath up to 150 times per minute. (1)
 - (d) What else were you thought about the cheetah, son?' (1)
 - (e) Of all the great cats, the cheetah is Africas most threatened. (1)
- 5.1.2 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:
- The woman said, 'My son already knows a lot about the cheetah.' (2)
- 5.1.3 Rewrite the following sentence as a tag question by filling in only the blank spaces:
- This beautiful animal is now facing extinction,? (1)
- 5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative form:
- We learnt about the cheetah in class today. (1)
- 5.1.5 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:
- It prefers wide-open spaces where it can easily spot and hunt down its prey. (1)
- 5.1.6 Complete the following sentences by filling in the blank space with a single word. Write down ONLY the word.
- There are fears that the cheetah will soon become ... if nothing is done to protect it. (1)
- 5.1.7 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (5.1.7) and the letter (A–D).
- I helped him ... his essay on cheetahs.
- A on
 - B with
 - C over
 - D through
- (1)



- 5.1.8 Choose the correct word from those given in brackets. Write down only the word.

Wildlife (conservation/conversation) should be important to every South African. (1)

- 5.1.9 Give the part of speech of the underlined word in the following sentence:

Children must be educated about the value of conserving our wildlife. (1)

5.2 Study the picture with text (TEXT G) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT G



**Can't wait to drive your dream car?
Well, look no further.**

Come to FUTUREBUILD BANK.

We offer expert financial advice, home and vehicle finance, and long- and short-term insurance.

- Call in today.
- No appointment necessary.
- A highly trained consultant is waiting to assist you.

**FUTURE→BUILD
BANK**

Helping you plan your future while you enjoy the present.



5.2.1 Write out the word can't in full. (1)

5.2.2 Consider the following sentence:

A highly trained consultant will assist you.

(a) Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice, starting with: You ... (1)

(b) Give a synonym (word similar in meaning) for the word assist. (1)

5.2.3 Give the correct form of the word in brackets:

You need to (insurance) your home and car. (1)

5.2.4 The underlined word in the following sentence is incorrect:

Owning your dream car will give you much enjoy.

Choose the correct word from the options below. Write down ONLY the question number (5.2.4) and the letter (A–D).

A enjoys

B enjoying

C enjoyment

D enjoyed

(1)

5.2.5 Join the following sentences to make a single sentence, starting with: When ...

You need financial advice.

Come to FUTUREBUILD BANK. (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 40

GRAND TOTAL: 80

