Eagle, Eagle, Shining Bright

Eagle, eagle
Shining bright
Faster than a ray of light
Swifter than a waft of wind
Are you born of sun or air?
In your quintessence of excellence
Is it not you who are made
In the image of God?

Eagle, eagle
Flying high, higher and highest
What other creature can we compare to you?
You who alone can tame the storm with the mastery of your wings
Riding its rage till it dies down!
You who alone can fly non-stop from continent to continent
Without ever touching down for rest or sustenance!
You who alone have seen the world like no other living creature has
And knew long before any man knew it
That the earth was round
Not flat!

Eagle, eagle
How majestic you are!
Conquering the skies on swift wings
Staying on high
Longer than any living thing can
Are you bird
Or are you some divinity
We know not of?

Eagle, eagle
How I wish
You’d lift me
To new heights
I dare not dream of!
How I wish
You’d carry me
On your regal wings
And let me experience
Being
Sublime!

- Dr Laban Erapu
ENGLISH 2nd LANGUAGE
Communicative Competence Gr.11&12
Comprehension, Language and Summary

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SUMMARY

INSTRUCTIONS:

- List at least 7 facts in full sentences.
- Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
- Write down only ONE fact per line.
- Use your own words as far as possible.
- Indicate the number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

You will be penalised for exceeding the maximum number of words or failing to indicate the number of words used.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 1
QUESTION 1

Read through the following extracts and then answer the questions set on them. Remember that you should use your own words as far as possible. Do not quote unless you are instructed to do so.
AFRICAN ART - PLATE 40.
African Art

Plate 40 Woman with three children. Afo, Northern Nigeria. Wood. Height 27 in 68 cm. Horniman Museum, London. This is the most superb example of a fertility figure in the whole of African Art. Originally it was attributed to the Yoruba in Nigeria by Major Buxton who collected it on a military expedition in 1906, but then Bernard Fagg pointed out that similar figures existed in a small tribe known as the Afo who live in the hills just north of the River Benue in Northern Nigeria. Very little is known about the Afo who make these carvings. Their villages are remote and inaccessible. And the people will not come anywhere near the roads and the neighbouring towns. During the nineteenth century they lived in large towns, but they were conquered and overrun by the Islamic Fulani. It is possible that much of their art perished at the same time. Only one fertility figure like this one has been seen in the possession of the Afo themselves, but others may be hidden away and only brought out for ceremonies which take place in the hills far away from the European and Muslim eyes. Examples in a similar style have been seen or collected in the towns and villages of the neighbouring peoples as much as a hundred miles away, and these peoples say the Afo make the carvings and that only Afo possess this skill. It seems probable that the figure is used by the woman’s secret society at a festival when the first shoots of corn begin to appear above ground. The figures are wrapped in cloths with only the head left visible. Then they are carried on the heads of the bearers to the chief of the women where they are set down in a row outside her compound. The women come and make sacrifices to the figures so that the earth-goddess will help them with the birth of children.

Choose the most suitable answer from the options given. Write down only the number of the question and the letter of the option you choose.

1.1 Woman with three children is a
A. painting  
B. sculpture  
C. Yoruba mask  
D. Portrait

1.2 Plate (line 1) refers to a
A. flat, thin rigid sheet of metal  
B. horizontal timber laid along top of wall  
C. illustration on special paper in book  
D. circular vessel from which food is eaten

1.3 Major Buxton collected the figure in the
A. eighteenth century  
B. nineteenth century  
C. twentieth century  
D. new millennium

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. QUOTE from the passage to prove your answer:

1.4 It is easy to reach the Afo villages.  

1.5 The Afo people have only one of these fertility figures in their possession  

1.6 The figures were seen as icons by the women
1.7 Explain in your OWN words what a "fertility figure" is. (2)

1.8.1 Is the following statement a FACT or an OPINION? (1)

This is the most superb example of a fertility figure in the whole of African art.

GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN ARTIST

The lean and hungry years of one of South Africa's most famous artists were recalled by his daughter in 1986 as centenary fires were lit to celebrate Jacob Hendrik Pierneef's birth.

Me Marita Bailey revealed the tale of the Blue Magaliesberg - the young Pierneef's unusual engagement gift to his sweetheart. It was given, because the artist was too poor to afford a ring. But he was a romantic and wanted to give his betrothed something special. It became quite a feature in the Pierneef household. At one stage they were obliged to sell it to make ends meet, however, in better years they bought it back. Ironically, a Pierneef today could fetch anything up to R300,000.00.

She recalled: "My father was like a diamond. He had many facets, and his work reflected all these. "Me Bailey said that the Blue Magaliesberg would become the property of Adrian (son of Ian and Marita) who would continue the family tradition. He, too, would present his betrothed with the work of art.

During the artist's lifetime - he died in 1957 at the age of 71 - he produced more than 2,000 works. He gave many of these to friends or offered them as payment for various services.

Adapted from: Brakpan Herald 1986

Choose the most suitable answer from the options given. Write down only the number of the question and the letter of the option you choose.

1.9 Pierneef was a
   A farmer
   B sculptor
   C painter
   D writer (2)

1.10 Pierneef was born in
    A 1924
    B 1886
    C 1824
    D 1871 (2)

1.11 His betrothed is his
    A sister
    B wife
    C fiancée
    D girl friend (2)
1.12 Blue Magaliesberg is a
A book
B sculpture
C mountain
D painting (2)

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. QUOTE no more than SEVEN words to prove your answer.

1.13 Lean years are prosperous years. (2)
1.14 Pierneef was a generous man. (2)
1.15 Pierneef is an obscure artist. (2)

Say in your OWN words what the following means:

1.16 They "were obliged to sell it to make ends meet" (2)
1.17 Explain in context what "centenary celebrations" are. (2)
1.18 What exactly is the family tradition that Adrian would continue? (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY/ PRÈCIS

QUESTION 2

Read GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN ARTIST carefully. In no more than 55 words describe the role of the Blue Magaliesberg in the lives of the Pierneefs and their descendants / offspring.

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Your summary must be in point form.
- Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
- Write down only ONE fact per line.
- Use full sentences.
- Use your own words as far as possible.
- Indicate the number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.
- You will be penalised for exceeding the maximum number of words or failing to indicate the number of words used. (10)

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

Read the following passage before answering the questions based on VINCENT VAN GOGH.

VINCENT VAN GOGH

The story of Vincent van Gogh's life has become a legend. His dedication of purpose, his extreme sensitivity to colours and shapes, and his final agonised battle against insanity, all become a part of our image of this great Dutch painter. Through the most agonising extremes of illness, he continually laboured to bring himself back into focus upon the facts of nature, to paint landscapes, bowls of flowers, the
corridors of the hospitals where he was confined, the faces of the gentle doctor, his neighbours and his artist friends.

In these uncontrolled swings between reality and wild distortion, Van Gogh’s genius expressed and destroyed itself- he eventually committed suicide.


Supply ONE word for each numbered space. You have to refer directly to the wording of the FIRST paragraph of the passage entitled “VINCENT VAN GOGH” to determine the answer in each case.

Write only the word next to the number.

3.1 Van Gogh was 3.1.1 3.1.2 to colours and shapes. He had an agonising battle to remain 3.1.3. While 3.1.4 ill, he painted his gentle 3.1.5 and his many artist 3.1.6 faces.

(6)

Give the correct form of the word in brackets. Write only the answer next to the number.

3.2. As the 3.2.1 (admire) of his art increased, 3.2.2 (recur) breakdowns 3.2.3 (sweep) him 3.2.4 (rapid) away from the holds he 3.2.5 (cling) to in the world. At moments, frenzy and 3.2.6 (ecstatic) made him paint a 3.2.7 (scenic) such as Starry Night in which thick whiplashes of colour stir the dark 3.2.8 (body) of the trees. This 3.2.9 (legend) genius was indeed an 3.2.10 (excel) painter.

(10)
Read the following passage before answering the questions based on it:

VINCENT
Van Gogh said that he wanted to paint those sunflowers bright yellow. His critics wanted to know who inspired him to use such vivid colours. After his lifetime, many artists copied his style to express their own troubled feelings. But because they did not possess his peculiar genius, their work seldom compared to his.

4.1. Supply ONE word for each blank space in the following sentences, referring to the FIRST TWO lines of the passage entitled "VINCENT":

Vincent said: "4.1.1 4.1.2 to paint 4.1.3 sunflowers bright yellow."  
His critics asked him: "Who 4.1.4 4.1.5 to use bright colours?"

4.2 Complete the following sentence referring to line 2.

In the 19th century his style ______________________ by many artists.

4.3 Other artists copied Vincent's style.
The critics rejected other artists' art.

4.4 Van Gogh's peculiar genius refers to his
A natural talent to paint
B extraordinary creative ability
C insipid tendency towards art
D instinctive imaginative capacity

4.5 You recently had a conversation with your friend who is also an art lover. You invited her to accompany you to a gallery nearby. Give the CORRECT form of the word in brackets OR supply ONE word for each blank space. Write only the answer next to the number.

YOU: Won't you please come with me to the art 4.5.1 (exhibit)?

ANN: 4.5.2 I bring my sister along?

YOU: Of 4.5.3. The more, the 4.5.4.

ANN: She 4.5.5 (courage) me every day to show more interest in art. She loves Van Gogh, because he was one of those painters who 4.5.6 using bright colours many years ago.
I still can't believe that he cut 4.5.7 his ear!
YOU: I will, however, first 4.5.8 (certain) whether a list of all the paintings 4.5.9 available.

TOTAL SECTION C: 35
GRAND TOTAL: 80
SECTION A:
READING COMPREHENSION NO 2

QUESTION 1

Read through the following passage Survive the Great Outdoors and answer the following questions:

By Julie Mercer

Over the last year, “Great Outdoors: has run a number of hiking articles in a special “How to …” series, and if you’ve been following the advice you should have no problem when you hit the trail. But even if you are prepared, things can still go wrong and we wrap up the series by looking at how to survive should you encounter an emergency.

There are a few basic things to remember if you are faced with a crisis, and one of them is to stop and review your situation thoroughly. Look at the weather, terrain, available resources and time of day and only then plan a course of action. Above all, stay calm!

Getting Lost
If you are out of a recognised trail then help should not be too far away, as the wardens usually monitor exactly how many people are using the trail at any given time. If you have strayed off the path, try retracing your steps and make sure you have not overlooked a change in trail direction. Signal for help audibly and visibly – either blow three minutes on your whistle or flash a mirror three times in the sun. Dense smoke produced by placing green leaves or grass in a fire, will generally be seen from lookout towers but don’t start a veld fire! Repeat your distress signal at regular intervals. Air searches can be assisted by placing a large, bright object such as a space blanket in a conspicuous place.

Air, water, shelter and food are the four basic essentials for survival. A person can live for a number of weeks without food and in an emergency, food is your least important worry. Unless it’s absolutely necessary don’t waste energy searching for edible plants and animals. But it’s wise to bear the following points in mind should you need them.

1. No grasses are poisonous and the soft stem, swollen roots and seeds are edible.
2. Anything monkeys and baboons eat can be eaten by humans.
3. Insects such as locust, flying ants, dragonflies, hairless caterpillars, beetles and grubs can be eaten if cooked.
4. Honey can be obtained by smoking out a beehive.
5. Most fish are edible.
6. All fresh bird’s eggs are edible.
7. Avoid the following: fruits with smooth yellow or green skins and thorns on leaves or stems, dark purple fruits from plants with milky juice but no thorns, and fruits from carpetlike, low growing plants. If the first taste of the central pulp is bitter, don’t eat it! Spit out the seeds and keep away from mushrooms unless you are absolutely sure of their edibility.

The wilderness is a major hazard and the only way to counter that is never to enter wilderness areas. If we want to do so, we must accept an element of risk, the degree of which is largely dependent on ourselves.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below. Write ONLY the number of the question and letter of the option you have chosen.

1.1  To signal for help audibly is to
   A  shoot a flair up into the air
   B  shout out loudly for help
   C  drop small pebbles along the trail
   D  flash a mirror in the sun

1.2  “Natural depression” in context means a
   A  footpath in the wood
   B  sad mood of hopelessness
   C  horizontal plane
   D  hollow in the ground

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. QUOTE to prove your answer.

1.3 Water might be found where there are many trees and shrubs

1.4 When building a shelter one shouldn’t use too much energy

1.5 Fruits from plants with milky juice, but no thorns should be avoided.

1.6 Say in your OWN words how you can get your shelter warm inside.

Complete the following sentence:

1.7 The four elements in medieval philosophy are [1.7.1], water, air and [1.7.2].

Give a word from the passage with the same meaning as the underlined word.

1.8 Grasshoppers can be eaten.

Read the following brochure carefully. The next THREE questions are based on

**A) MEDIKE, SAND RIVER GORGE.** (next page)

1.9  Describe in your OWN words what “excellent country cuisine” means.

1.10 Explain what is meant by “cottage (self-catering)”. Use your own words.

1.11 What should you do when you read (011) 496-1920 O/H ?

Have a good look at the map: **B) LOCATION**

1.12 Where is Medike situated?

1.13 What does the N - arrow indicate?

1.14 What does the other arrow (next to no 2) indicate?

Look carefully at the columns **C)** and answer the following two questions

1.15 To which of these places would you and your friend go if you want to eat in a restaurant?
1.16 What facilities does Medike have to offer? (5)

TOTAL SECTION A: 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

Read the Comprehension passage: Survive the great outdoors. In no more than 45 words write a summary in point form describing what to do, and look for to prevent dying from thirst should you get lost in a country where no-one has ever set foot. Please read instructions on the CONTENTS page carefully.

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

Read the advertisement MAKE WAVES and fill in the missing words. Write only the number and words

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3. There are two people in the boat, a male and a __3.1___. Both are wearing __3.2___. A pair of sunglasses __3.3___. By the man only. He __3.4_ (not want) the sun to __3.5___. his vision. If I __3.6___. a rich man, I __3.7_ (sit) next to the __3.8_ (beauty) woman! Unfortunately this is __3.9_ (not possible), because I am poor. Maybe in five __3.10_ (year) time I will also be able to buy a __3.11_ (same) boat. Suppose my horse __3.12_ the July Handicap, __3.13_ you teach me how to row? Remember __3.14_ makes perfect. By next month these two __3.15_ (forget) this __3.16_ (luxury) holiday!
The engine is situated \( 3.17 \) the woman. If a boat is portable it can be \( 3.18 \). An inflatable boat is filled with \( 3.19 \) that is why it floats so \( 3.20 \) (easy).

**QUESTION 4**

Read the following dialogue before answering the questions based on it.

**WHITE WATER RUSH** - Colin interviewed by Bruce

Bruce: How does the Reventazon River compare to the Orange or Zambezi Rivers?

Colin: The Orange is just Mickey-Mouse stuff. The Zambezi, on the other hand, is one of the most challenging rafting rivers in the world. The Reventazon is not as big as the Zambezi, but is more technical. The Zambezi is characterised by really big rapids followed by flat water.

Courtesy of Skyways

4.1 Supply **ONE** word for each blank space in the following sentence, referring to the dialogue between Colin and Bruce.

Bruce asked Colin how the Reventazon River \( 4.1.1 \) to the Orange River. Colin \( 4.1.2 \) that the Orange \( 4.1.3 \) Mickey-Mouse stuff. (3)

4.2.1 What is Colin's opinion of rafting on the Orange River? Use your OWN words. (2)

4.2.2 Explain in your OWN words what **rapids** are. (2)

4.3 Complete the sentence. Write only the number and word.

The Orange as well as the Zambezi River \( 4.3 \) ideal for rafting. (1)

4.4 Give the correct form of the word in brackets. Write only the answer next to the number.

The guys are all \( 4.4.1 \) (compete) \( 4.4.2 \) (canoe). They come from \( 4.4.3 \) (country) where big, \( 4.4.4 \) (fast-flow) water is \( 4.4.5 \) (access) on more or less a \( 4.4.6 \) (day) basis, and there are lots of competitions and \( 4.4.7 \) (champion). (7)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 35**

**GRAND TOTAL: 80**

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 3**

**QUESTION 1**

**SOUTH AFRICAN VOYAGER**

Read the advertisement: **SOUTH AFRICAN VOYAGER**, then answer the questions set on it.
Choose the answer you think is most suitable. Write only the letter next to the number.

1.1 The cheapest way to fly is ----------- class.
A business  
B economy  
C first  
D executive  

1.2 The most prestigious Voyager status is
A Silver  
B Blue  
C Platinum  
D Gold  

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As a frequent flyer, South African Airways’ premier rewards programme can give you more than just the world! Starting right now... with instant Voyager membership.
Simply complete and mail the attached enrolment form to us and we’ll send you a free membership card PLUS a head-start of 2500 ENROLMENT BONDS MILES the moment you start accumulating Base or Toe Miles.
Meanwhile, take full advantage of the attached temporary card and start accumulating Miles towards...

- FREE WORLDWIDE FLIGHTS  
- TRAVEL CLASS UPGRADES  
- PARTNER PRIVILEGES  
- A HOST OF SPECIAL OFFERS

MILES OF UNEXPLORER BENEFITS AWAITS YOU
As a Voyager member you will enjoy greater spending power, locally and internationally, with your Voyager Miles. The Miles you earn fly with South African Airways, or through the use of our ever-expanding partner network, can be exchanged for a multitude of magnificent Awards, within 3 calendar years.

THE HIGHER YOU FLY, THE GREATER YOUR PRIVILEGES
The more frequently you fly South African Airways, South African Airlink, South African Express Airways, or Airlink South Africa — during a calendar year, the more prestigious your Voyager status becomes. As you progress through the four status levels – Blue, Silver, Gold and Platinum — you’ll be entitled to more privileges, such as Bonus Miles, access to private airport lounges, additional baggage allowance and even a Chauffeur service for Platinum members. You’ll also receive a new personalized membership card and status tags every time your status increases.

STAY UP TO SPEED
To keep you informed of exciting new happenings, you will receive a special Voyager newsletter, five times a year, packed with exclusive special offers and unmissable travel and rewards opportunities from Voyager partners. Each newsletter will be accompanied by a Score Summary report, summarizing all your flight and partner activities and Miles earned to date.

START NOW!
Enrol today and fly FREE
A world of privilege awaits you with Voyager

South African Airways is proud to be associated with these world leaders as Voyager Programme Partners

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These books can now be downloaded from www.thutong.org.za
1.3 The cheapest way to fly is -------------- class.
   A business
   B economy
   C first
   D executive

1.4 The most prestigious Voyager status is
   A Silver
   B Blue
   C Platinum
   D Gold

1.3 In context “tier” refers to
   A an air-filled rubber band around a plane’s wheel
   B becoming exhausted after a flight
   C one of the levels of seating in a plane
   D an animal with distinctive stripes

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Quote from the advertisement to prove your answer.

1.4 A student who flies home with SAA once a year will benefit more by the premier rewards programme than an executive who takes weekly flights abroad.

1.5 By flying Lufthansa you earn Voyager miles.

1.6 You don’t have to wait for SAA Voyager to mail you your temporary membership card.

1.7 You can enjoy free world-wide flights with your temporary card.

Answer the following questions in your OWN words:

1.8 On what condition will your permanent membership card be mailed to you?

1.9 What does “to keep you abreast” mean in context?

Complete the following sentences in your own words. Do not use more than SEVEN words.

1.10 The membership card is not transferable means that ...........

1.11 “... mileage accrual opportunities” means in context that you ...........

1.12 The acronym forex is the combination of the following TWO words: 1.12.1 _ and 1.12.2 _.

1.13 QUOTE two examples of hyperbole / exaggeration. Don’t use more than SEVEN words.

1.14 What is the function of exaggeration in this advertisement ?

Match Voyager Partners with the services they provide. Write ONLY the number and letter.

1.15 HYATT A Rent-a-car
1.16 Arthurkaplan B Eat at a restaurant
1.17 Diners Club International C Travellers cheques
SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

THE PERFECT BODY

The only way to lose weight is to combine regular exercise with a well-balanced, low-fat diet.

Take your pick from the following activities to speed up your metabolism and burn up fat:

- **Power walking** is the easiest and cheapest exercise of all - it burns fat if you maintain a constant pace, pump your arms and walk on an incline whenever possible.
- **Hill climbing** is a massive energy-sapper. Spend a day enjoying the view and burning up an optimum 4,000 calories in the process.
- **Get on your bike** for a calorie-burning ride. Depending on your level of fitness, opt for an hour's cycling at a moderate pace, or go for a high-intensity, 25-minute ride.
- A recent study discovered that strenuous **swimming** burns four times more calories than strenuous running, so plunge into a pool. Stick to the more energetic crawl - breaststroke may be wonderfully relaxing, but it burns fewer calories.
- A gym is the perfect environment for exercising without distractions. Use the **exercise bike, treadmill, rowing machine etc.** Although many machines indicate the calories burned, some readouts fail to take into account important factors such as a person's weight and height.
- If you prefer exercising in your own home, **workout videos** which include at least one fat-burning aerobic segment will help you lose weight; those that focus on toning won't blitz unwanted body fat!
- **Jogging** is probably the most popular activity in South Africa. **Jogging**. Thousands, male and female, young and very old, enter for the Comrades Marathon every year. Long distance athletes and other sportmen, especially boxers, jog as part of their fitness training.

You should also follow a diet of low fat and high fibre. The largest part should come from whole grains like cereals, brown bread and rice. Vegetables and fruit should form 10-25% of your daily intake. **Dairy products** and meats should be only 10% each. **DON'T** skip meals. **Slow weight loss** is best. Very low-calorie diets will only make you fat and miserable. Your body will burn calories more slowly, because your body will think you are starving. Remember, the opposite of fat is healthy, not thin!

-- adapted from **OPTIONS**, August

List at least SEVEN activities in which you can burn fat successfully, in no more than 65 words. Read the INSTRUCTIONS on the CONTENTS page carefully.

SECTION B:10
SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

Question 3 is based on South African Voyager.

Fill in the missing / appropriate words. Write down ONLY the number and word.

SAA agent:
Good morning. I would like to 3.1 (invitation) you to join Voyager.
Passenger: What do you 3.2 (advice, advise) me to do? I dislike aeroplanes because I am afraid of 3.3 (high). Last year I 3.4 (prefer) to travel 3.5 (train).
SAA agent: Sir, don't be so 3.6 (not mature)! You can easily 3.7 (come) your fear. If you compare a train 3.8 (with) a plane, which one of the two is the 3.9 (fast) ?
Passenger: 3.10 (doubt) the plane! I read that an overseas airline is going to charge an 3.11 (overweight) man for two seats, because he can't fit into one! He should go on a diet!
SAA agent: That is 3.12 (not believe)! Have I convinced you to join?
Passenger: Yes – as long as we don't fly on 3.13 (sun) energy!

Which question could lead to the following answer? Begin your question with the word given.

3.14 The pilot suggests you fasten your seatbelts
What...

Write down what the agent asked the passenger by completing the sentence:

3.15 The agent asked the passenger if his wife knew about his fear of flying.
The agent asked the passenger, “?”

QUESTION 4

Read the passage carefully and then fill in the missing words or correct form of the words in brackets.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I am always amazed by the diet articles which 4.1 (publish) with 4.2 (monotone) 4.3 (regular). My first cause for 4.4 (astonish) 4.5 (to be) the amount of food allowed in a get-thin-quick diet. Looking at the average 4.6 (dieter) menu, one 4.7 (strike) by the time and effort involved. I picture 4.8 (I) at the office desk 4.9 (out of can) my tuna onto a plate while my colleagues 4.10 (chomp) their way 4.11 (their cheese and tomato rolls).

If you can afford oysters and scampi, there is no real excuse for 4.12 (to be) fat. It is 4.13 (poor) that puts on fat by forcing us to make it 4.14 (egg and chips, sandwiches and pots of thick bean soup). 4.15 (Admit) I 4.16 (read) a few cheaper diet articles, but these would induce glassy-eyed 4.17 (bore) in a wolf. 4.18 (Bad) of all is that I've been fat since 4.19 (born)!

TOTAL OF SECTION C: 35

Grand Total: 80
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 4
QUESTION 1

SUNDAY TIMES BUSINESS AWARDS, 2002  TOKYO SEXWALE: CHAIRMAN—MVELA RESOURCES.

Read the following speech carefully, then answer the questions set on it.

It is particular instructive, pleasing as well, to note that the top ten of the one hundred Sunday Times companies of the year count amongst them several natural resource companies.

Mvelaphanda Holdings, which has modest assets and investments in other sectors of the economy, is once again reassured that its controlling investment in Mvelaphanda Resources has seen improved fortunes. The strategic decision to reverse our stakes in Northern Platinum and Trans Hex Diamonds into the then East-Daggafontein, breathed a new life into that company, provided a mix of diversified precious minerals, strongly enhanced shareholder value and consequently sent a clear signal both to the local and foreign investment community, that we are poised for further future growth.

Mvelaphanda Resources has forged stronger ties with De Beers, for Kimberlite exploration in the Limpopo region, Gold Fields, for minerals exploration throughout the African Continent as well as the Joint Venture with Southern Era to develop the recently acquired platinum reserves announced by the Minerals & Energy Ministry.

In recognition of the status quo, the investment community – particularly major institutional investors – demonstrated their confidence in Mvelaphanda as seen during our recent rights issue as well as in the performance of our share price which in less than a year has more than doubled.

My board remains cautiously optimistic that the buoyant resources market, more especially the steady demand for the unique platinum group of metals (PGM’s) driven by jewellery, autocatalytic converters and fuel cells in the USA, Euro-zone, China, and of late India, provides ample opportunities for growth.

Judged upon across-the-board market conditions – sometimes exuberant – this sterling performance is attributable to the fact that we are committed to our shareholders through striving for costs containment, cash positivity, extension of reserves in the underlying assets and modest but continued dividend flows, - while at the same time paying attention to good corporate governance as we set ourselves achievable targets.

Having said that, we need to be equal to the facts. We would be less than candid were we not to openly recognise that as a Black Economic Empowerment company, Mvelaphanda Resources would not have registered its success without the levelling of the playing fields by the new democratic dispensation in South Africa.

The recently adopted Minerals Act coupled with the Mining Charter was a trailblazing event of leadership courage and conviction on the part of government, the mining majors as well as the representatives of the black empowerment groups.

Doomsday predictions and armchair critics were confounded by the willingness- notwithstanding certain sharp differences- on the part of all parties to reach an amicable solution, which went a long way to steady the volatile markets. The imperative is for other business sectors across the economy, to initiate and conclude meaningful empowerment transactions in equity, management and skill development.

Let us also attach great importance to sustainable community development for no enterprise can forever remain an isolated island of wealth surrounded by the sea of poverty. Where needs be, the spirit of philanthropy ought also to be encouraged for the creation of a caring and sharing society.

While the central logic and essence of business is the objective of accumulation on the basis of sound commercial principles returns for shareholders, the triple bottom line, as espoused in the recent World Summit on Sustainable Development, which encompasses other stakeholders, is equally crucial. In this respect the call for poverty alleviation is a tenet, which ought to be close to our hearts. Accolades and awards as conveyed here are a recognition of one attribute or another. The media headlines come and go and the work starts again as we strive for improved headline earnings. Only in this way shall business consolidate its position as a partner to government and civil society for economic growth and social development.

The wealth of nations, indeed the essence prosperity and progress in society, is measured not so much by the success of one enterprise or the other, but more-so by how well we, as we are accorded awards, share the material rewards of our endeavours with the rest of society. We at Mvelaphanda, as a broad based Empowerment Company regard this credo as sacrosanct.

Our thanks go to the previous board and management of East-Daggafontein, the current executives of Mvela Resources as well as our staff in general; but most importantly to the men and women toiling in our various mines, particularly those working 3000 feet in high temperatures under ground. We honour them.

To you all, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Choose the answer you think is most suitable in context. Write ONLY the letter next to the number.

1.1 Mvelapanda is a Venda word that means
A future
B progress
C minerals
D happy (2)

1.2 The metal which fetches the highest price on the world markets is
A silver
B gold
C platinum
D copper (2)

1.5 Philanthropy means
A practical benevolence
B the art of working metals
C the study of prehistoric periods
D the study of human antiquities (2)

Choose the INCORRECT answer from the options given below. Write ONLY the number of the question and the letter of the option you have chosen.

1.6 “… this credo is sacrosanct …” means that it is
A holy, and can’t be violated
B sacred
C profane
D secured by religious belief (2)

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Quote not more than THREE words to prove your answer.

1.5 The Business Awards was presented by a daily newspaper. (2)
1.6 Mvelapanda is not listed on the JSE Security Exchange. (2)
1.7 Mvela Resources is pro-government. (2)
1.8 There is a steady demand for PGM’S in the Orient. (2)

Give the opposites of the underlined words. Write only the number and ONE word next to it.

1.9 Market conditions are sometimes 1.9.1 irrational sometimes 1.9.2 exuberant. (2)

Give another word for the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence.

1.10 We would be less than candid. (1)
Choose the correct word in brackets. Write only the word next to the number.

1.11 Doomsday predictions are (negative / positive) predictions. (1)

Complete the following sentence by QUOTING not more than SEVEN words.

1.12 Platinum is used in the manufacturing of…. (3)

1.13 Explain in your own words "the levelling of the playing fields" in CONTEXT. (par.7) (2)

Complete the idiomatic expression (par.9):

1.14.1 to take a leaf ... (2)
1.14.2 Give the meaning of this expression: (2)

1.15 Explain in your OWN words what is meant by "no enterprise can forever remain an isolated island of wealth surrounded by the sea of poverty" (par.10) (2)

1.16 QUOTE two words from the passage with the same meaning as principle. (2)

1.17 Who presented this acceptance address / speech? (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

Write a summary in point form to illustrate Mvela’s progress these past five years to have become the No 1 company out of the TOP 100 companies in South Africa. List SEVEN phases (involvement / stakes in other companies / opportunities) that made this possible. Use no more than 80 words. (10)

Read the INSTRUCTIONS on the CONTENTS page carefully.

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. Write only the answer next to the number.

Mvelapanda Resources says that since its reverse listing into East Daggafontein, it has been involved in 3.1 (number) deals which have created 3.2 (signify) value for their shareholders. As East Daggafontein, its initial 3.3 (grow) came from the 3.4 (extract) of gold from mine dumps. The 3.5 (major) of dumps 3.6 (sell) to Anglogold, giving rise to a bonus 3.7 (divide) pay-out. Their 3.8 (decide) to sell the gold dumps and focus on platinum 3.9 (invest) 3.10 (pay) off. (10)
Deny the following sentence:

3.11 I have already bought platinum shares. (2)

Has the word digging been used literally or figuratively in this sentence?

3.12 She is digging her own grave by criticising her boss. (2)

You are asked to correct the following sentence. Rewrite the sentence with the correct PUNCTUATION marks.

3.13 the teacher asked have you seen the big hole in Kimberley (6×½) (3)

Change the following sentences into questions by using When

3.11.1 I sold my shares two weeks after Christmas. (1)

3.11.2 The miner eats a hearty meal before going to work. (1)

QUESTION 4

Complete the dialogue by filling in the appropriate words. Write down ONLY the number and ONE word after having read it at least twice.

SIPHO: You are familiar __4.1__ Mvelapanda, __4.2__ you?

THABO: Yes! I __4.3__ like to congratulate Mr Sexwale __4.4__ his success. This award is __4.5__ honour, because a list of several natural resource companies __4.6__ nominated this year.

SIPHO: Young people should look __4.7__ to him and apply __4.8__ to working hard. They should also __4.9__ in mind that money is the __4.10__ of all evil, unless it is spent wisely and __4.11__ with the poor.

THABO: I hope you practise what you __4.12__!
QUESTION 5

Study the graph depicting Mvelaphanda’s phenomenal growth over the last five years. Choose the correct answer. Write only ONE word next to the number.

In late 1998 there was a sharp **5.1** in the Mvelapanda share price. One share was worth only a few **5.2**. The share price was at its highest early in **5.3**: it was then worth **5.4**. (5)

TOTAL SECTION C: 35
GRAND TOTAL: 80
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 5

QUESTION 1

Read the article **red alert** attentively and then answer the following questions.

Choose the most suitable answer from the options given. Write only the letter next to the number.

1.1 This article was published in
A  vodaworld
B  TV Guide
C  Mvelaphanda Newsletter
D  sawubona

The Red Data Book, initiated in 1963, aims to prevent extinction by identifying, documenting and creating awareness of endangered species, and has become a key element in defining global and regional priorities. It categorises species according to levels of threat and risk of extinction, and acts as a global index of biodiversity loss.

The last South African version was published in 1986 and is outdated due to changes in population, geographic boundaries and taxonomic classifications.

That's why the CAMP process - seen as the most scientifically sound, broad-based and appropriate means of obtaining data - was launched in January. Almost 90 South African researchers were asked to obtain information on the mammals in which they specialise. With participation from parks boards, museums and non-governmental organisations, data sheets for almost all 300 species were submitted at an intensive six-day CAMP workshop held in March.

A number of exciting new conservation initiatives were born out of the CAMP workshop and, after months of review and editing, the final data will be released towards the end of this year. Then, to coincide with the launch of the 2003 Global Red List, the Vodacom Red Data Book for South African Mammals will be published in January 2003.

"Many people have worked long and hard to support this initiative, and we're very grateful to them - and to Vodacom," said Friedmann. "And, very importantly, we've unanimously agreed to carry out another full review of all South African mammals in 2008."  

(2)
1.2 The heading red alert refers to
A a hopeful message
B an urgent warning call
C the name of the rabbit
D the name of the data book

1.3 Taxonomic classification in context refers to classifying
A plants according to their natural relationship
B animals according to their natural relationship
C suitable dead animals to stuff
D the preserving of dead animals

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Quote no more than SEVEN words to prove your answer.

1.4 There are many riverine rabbits in the Karoo. (2)
1.5 The Red Data Book refers only to South Africa. (2)
1.6 There has been a lapse of 17 years in which no Red Data Book was published. (2)
1.7 What, according to the author, is the reason why these rabbits and other species have pressure on their limited resources? You may quote. (2)
1.8 Say in your own words what the difference is between marine and terrestrial mammals. (4)
1.9 Explain in full sentences three ways in which the dying out of animals can be stopped. (6)
1.10 Why is "extremely exciting" (par. 3) in inverted commas? (2)
1.11 What is the main aim of CAMP? (2)

Complete the following sentence in your own words.

1.12 "Biodiversity loss" refers to .... (2)
1.13 Give a reason in your OWN words why almost 90 South African researchers were approached by CAMP. (2)

Complete the following sentence by using your own words.

1.14 To agree unanimously means that.... (2)
1.15 Which book will be published together with the CAMP project book? (1)
SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

You are required to write a summary in point form of no more than 40 words. List SEVEN facts about the Loggerhead turtles’ nature and migratory habits.

- Read INSTRUCTIONS on CONTENTS page attentively.

THE MIGRATION OF LOGGERHEADS

At the same time each year adult loggerhead turtles living on reefs off Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania and South Africa are moved by an internal force over which they have no control and about which they have no knowledge.

Between October and February every year loggerhead sea turtles depart from as far as Malindi, Kenya, 3,500 kilometres to the north, and Cape Agulas, nearly 2,000 kilometres to the south, and converge on a lonely stretch of silica-sand beach known as Maputaland.

A sea turtle is not an aggressive animal. Indeed, it is one of the earth’s gentlest creatures and has survived almost unchanged in form for nearly 100 million years. So conservative is the sea turtle that we can recognise the genera over a period of 60 million years!

Our loggerhead have probably been nesting on the Maputaland beaches for 60,000 years or more and if unmolested by anything other than their natural enemies, would probably have survived for many millennia yet. Unfortunately man, not renowned for his rational behaviour, started to reap too excessive a harvest of these creatures and in 1963 the Natal Parks Board enthusiastically responded to a request to protect the turtles in Maputaland.

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

This question is based on QUESTION 2.

Give the singular form of the words in brackets. Write only ONE word next to the number.

3.1 We can recognise the 3.1.1 (genera) after a period of many 3.1.2 (millennia).

Choose the correct word in brackets. Write only the number and word.

3.2 Loggerhead turtles have 3.2 (large / small) heads.

Change the words in brackets for a word with the opposite meaning. Write only the number and word.

3.3 Man, not renowned for his 3.3.1 (rational) behaviour began an 3.3.2 (expensive) hobby by reaping too many turtles.

3.4 Write the feminine (female) form of the words in brackets. Write only the number and word.

My 3.4.1 (nephew) watched the 3.4.2 (drake) and 3.4.3 (gander) chasing the sea turtles into the water.
QUESTION 4

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. Write only the answer next to the number.

4 Turtles are 4.1 **fame** for the 4.2 **slow** of their 4.3 **move**. Their legs sprawl 4.4 **awkward** out to the sides. The soft-shelled turtles rely on 4.5 **they** sharp claws and 4.6 **crush** jaws for 4.7 **defend**. Land turtles shear off bits of 4.8 **leaf** when 4.9 **avail** and keep 4.10 **them** warm on 4.11 **fall** trees. 4.12 **Science** say that they avoid the 4.13 **hot** part of the day.

When water turtles hatch, the 4.14 **hatch** 4.15 **prompt** make their way to water.

(15)

QUESTION 5

Read the following passage attentively before answering the questions. Write only the number and word/s.

**HOW TURTLES BREATHE**

Turtles cannot fill their lungs by moving their ribs like we do. Their ribs are firmly fixed to their hard shells. A turtle has two special sets of belly muscles. One set pulls the other body organs away from the lungs. Then a second set pulls the organs against the lungs, forcing the air out.

Last year a gullible fisherman said, "I think we saw a turtle on this beach struggling to breathe."

Adapted from The New Book of Knowledge.

5. A turtle's rib-cage 5.1 **to** its shell. With every 5.2 it takes, the other body organs 5.3 away by a set of 5.4 **another word for "belly"** muscles. The second set of muscles allows the turtle to 5.5.

(one word). The gullible fisherman said that 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 a turtle on 5.10 beach struggling to breathe.

(10)

Choose the INCORRECT answer from the options given below. Write only the number and letter of the option you have chosen.

5.11 The fisherman can easily be

A tricked
B cheated
C bribed
D deceived

(2)

TOTAL SECTION: C 35
GRAND TOTAL: 80
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 6
QUESTION 1

Read and LOOK attentively at the following APPLETON advertisement before attempting to answer

Choose the correct answer from the options given below. Write ONLY the number of the question and the letter of the option you have chosen.

1.1 This advertisement is a bird's eye view depicting / showing THREE figures standing on
A the moon in outer space
B a globe of the world
C the continent of Africa
D the Pacific Ocean (2)
1.2 Guernsey is
A an island in the English Channel
B one of the states of America
C a city in South Africa
D a suburb in central London

1.3 "... smart money ..." is an example of
A alliteration
B simile
C personification
D eclipse

Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Quote ONE word from the advertisement to prove your answer.

1.4 London is a city in Ireland that is known as the emerald island, with a clover as emblem.

Answer the following question in your OWN words.

1.5 What is implied by the heading "Where the smart money is going"?

Complete the following sentences. Write only the number and ONE word.

1.6 When you invest offshore your money goes __________.

1.7 Online stock-broking means you use a __________ to buy __________.

1.8 According to Appleton the perfect combination you are looking for when you invest money is ________ and ________.

1.9 Quote ONE word that suggests you might lose money.

Indicate whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Quote a phrase of THREE consecutive words to prove your answer.

1.10 Appleton has many managers to help you invest your money.

Give the opposite meaning of the underlined word. Write only the word next to the number.

1.11 Traditional stockbroking.

Is the following statement a FACT or an OPINION?

1.12 Appleton is the home of the private investor.
Take a very good look at the picture. Quote from the advertisement where the figures / men are standing. Write only the number and answer.

1.13 Figure A is standing on _1.13.1_; figure B on _1.13.2_ and figure C on _1.13.3_. (3)
1.14 Explain in your own words what they illustrate by standing on those specific places. (2)

Take a very good look at the APPLETON LOGO. Complete the sentences by QUOTING from the advertisement. Write only the number and ONE word.

1.15 The first block, the tree symbolises _1.15.1_. The second block stands for _1.15.2_ and the third block symbolises _1.15.3_ and _1.15.4_. (4)

Complete the following sentence. Write only the number and answer.

1.16 _1.16_ is known as the Big Apple. (1)
1.17 Say in your own words what you should do to respond to www.appleton.com (2)
1.18 Say in your own words what the boat with its cargo symbolises. (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

Recently you read an article _And now for the lighter side_ in which annoying habits of managers are portrayed in a sarcastic, but humorous way. Since these are some of the frustrations secretaries at your firm experience, you decide to summarise the article!

The summary should provide the managers with sound guidelines on what their secretaries expect of them. In POINT FORM list 7 guidelines what a manager should do, NOT what he / she should not do. Do not exceed 70 words. Read the INSTRUCTIONS on CONTENTS page carefully. (10)

And now on the lighter side

_A secretary’s memo to her non-21st century boss_

- Never give me work in the morning. Always wait until 4:00 and then bring it to me. The challenge of a deadline is refreshing.
- Always leave without telling anyone where you’re going. It gives me a chance to be creative when someone asks where you are.
- If you give me more than one job to do, don’t tell me which is the priority. Let me guess.
- Do your best to keep me late. I like the office and really have nowhere to go or anything to do.
- If a job I do pleases you, keep it a secret. Leaks like that could cost me a promotion.
- If you have special instructions for a job don’t write them down. In fact, save them until the job is almost done.
- Never introduce me to the people you’re with. When you refer to them later, my shrewd deductions will identify them.

_Courtesy of Lilly Walters of Walters International Speakers Bureau._
SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

Give the correct form of the word in brackets. Write ONLY the answer next to the number.

3.1 At the moment I 3.1 (listen) to an 3.2 (explain) of the 3.3 (object) of the Appleton Black Rhino Fund. It offers 3.4 (invest) an 3.5 (opportunity) to 3.6 (participation) in the 3.7 (perform) of some of the 3.8 (world) top Dollar Based 3.9 (finance) markets. The Manager, Mr Van der Merwe, who is very 3.10 (knowledge) speaks so 3.11 (convince) that he has 3.12 (persuasion) me to invest in the Fund.

Mr Van der Merwe says to me, "I am so glad that you want to invest in this Fund"

He promises that he 3.13 (send) me 3.14 (explain) notes tomorrow.

I 3.13 (enthusiastic) thank him! (13)

You tell your friend the following day what Mr Van der Merwe said. Write only the number and the correct word.

3.2 Mr Van der Merwe said to me that 3.2.1 so glad that 3.2.2 to invest in 3.2.5 Fund (5)

Complete the following idiomatic expression. Write only the word next to the number.

3.3.1 To many investors the fall of the Rand completely upset the apple- 3.3.1 . (1)
3.3.2 Say in your own words what this expression means. (2)

QUESTION 4

Complete the dialogue between Mr John Van der Merwe and Mr Thabiso Malao. Write only the number and appropriate answer.

THABISO: I would like to 4.1 R100,000 in this Fund, but first I want more 4.2 .

JOHN : Here 4.3 the conditions; read 4.4 carefully.

THABISO: My brother, together with his two friends, 4.5 also interested. A number of people I know, 4.6 going to be very disappointed, because of a lack of funds.

JOHN : Tell them to make 4.7 appointment 4.8 me as soon as 4.9 . I look 4.10 to meeting them. Remember time and tide 4.11 for no man!

THABISO : I want to thank you on 4.12 of my friends. (12)

TOTAL SECTION: 35

GRAND TOTAL: 80
Read the article and then answer the following questions.

Charged to change Sanlam's grey shoe culture

Enter Yvonne Themba (37), Sanlam's new chief executive of corporate affairs, who looks set to do much to jazz up the business and culture to ensure continued transformation. Snappy dresser Themba warns they had better catch a wake-up call: "I'm going to put the stilettos into Bellville."

One of Theba's strongest weapons has to be her charm. But a tough negotiator lurks beneath the confident façade. She relishes a challenge and you could be forgiven for seeing something of the adrenaline junkie in her.

She was born in Soweto and educated in Swaziland. To earn some cash before studying she worked as a croupier at Sun City for two years. She obtained a BA degree in economics and accounting at the University of Botswana. "Even then, I used to be a part-time croupier in Mmabatho, [and] I was self-financed at university… I dressed well, lived well and could support my mum."

She completed her degree in 1990 and looked for a job in Johannesburg. After a year she enrolled for an MBA at Wits. To help pay her way through the course, she took a job as a sales executive with Primedia's Highveld radio station before being attracted to the Cape by the prospect of working for e.tv. Themba says she found Cape Town's jazz scene a draw-card. She was keen to test her skills outside the broadcasting industry. So she took the Life Offices Association position. She entered the Sanlam fold in March after deciding to stay in Cape Town.

Themba embraces Sanlam's four-pillar strategy on empowerment: employment equity, procurement and service, ownership and control transformation, and full participation in the economic development of South Africa, saying: "It speaks to the fundamentals of transformation"

But she knows it will be a gradual process and has to be handled holistically. "The insurance industry has a critical shortage of actuaries, accountants, economists and statisticians, so we need to think how our corporate social involvement can deal with education to address investment in the future." She says a number of Sanlam's business units are looking at teaching entrepreneurial skills at high school.

"One of the things I'll be looking after is our social investment - and if that becomes part of our strategic thinking, we'll win another award on top of the one we won for our reporting and communications. Our social strategy has to dovetail with our business strategy." Themba's main role will be to ensure that all stakeholders - shareholders, investors and staff - have the correct perception of Sanlam.

"I'm there for the long haul--- Sanlam's well placed for incredible transformation."

-----Richard Slovin-Bradford. (adaptation)
Choose the correct answer from the options given below. Write ONLY the number and letter.

1.1 An adrenaline junkie in context is someone who
A eats too much
B exercises too much
C uses drugs
D works very hard

1.1.2 Sanlam’s "grey shoe culture" means that employees
A wear grey shoes to work
B are modern
C are conservative
D are innovative

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Quote to prove your answer.

1.2.1 Me Themba realises that transformation takes time.
1.2.2 Her part-time job in Mmabatho was to drive people to and from the casino.
1.2.3 Her favourite music is opera.

Answer the following questions in your own words.

1.3.1 What does the (37) in line one mean?
1.3.2 What does the [and] in paragraph 3 tell the reader?

1.4 Me Themba’s statement that she is "going to put the stilettos into Bellville" can have more than one meaning. Explain in your own words any TWO meanings.

1.5 Name the fundamentals of transformation according to Me Themba. You may quote.

1.6 Explain in your own words what it means to be an entrepreneur.

Fill in appropriate words from the passage. Write only the number and one word in each space.

1.7 Me Themba says they won an award for 1.7.1 and 1.7.2.
1.8 1.8.1, 1.8.2 and 1.8.3 are materially concerned in the welfare of Sanlam.

Choose the correct underlined word. Write only the number and ONE word.

1.9 Sanlam's donation towards writing this free Study Guide is part of their social / business strategy.

TOTAL SECTION A: 30
SECTION B: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 2

This question is based on paragraph five of the passage in question 1. Write only the number and word.

2.1 If you were a student and you definitely wanted to work for Sanlam, you would study to become an 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3 or 2.1.4. (4)

Summarise the following sentences by writing ONE word for the underlined words. Write only the number and word.

Example: She is recovering from an illness. Answer: recuperating

2.2.1 Me Themba worked as a croupier and studied for her MBA. She did it at the same time. (1)
2.2.2 She and Mr Sexwale are living at the same time. (1)
2.2.3 Your writing is such that it can’t be read. (1)

Complete the following idiomatic expression:

2.3.1 Yvonne is burning the 2.3.1 at both ends. (1)
2.3.2 Explain what this expression means in your own words. (2)

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. Write only the number and word.

2.4 "But Sanlam offered the 2.4.1 (opportune) to join a company that has made certain 2.4.2 (decide) 2.4.3 (internal) that change the business imperative. (3)

Disagree with the following statement Me Themba made about her daughter, Zuzi.

2.5 Zuzi catches fish every Saturday. (1)
Report to your friend what Yvonne said. Write only the number and correct answer.

"I take my daughter to do things in Cape Town that we don't do in Johannesburg - we watched whales yesterday!"

2.6 Yvonne said that 2.6.1 2.6.2 2.6.3 daughter to do things in Cape Town that 2.6.4 2.6.5 in Johannesburg. She continued that 2.6.4 2.6.6 whales 2.6.7. (7)

2.7 Complete the dialogue between DJ Rudeboy Paul Mnisi and the first lady of R&B, Lira. Write only the number and ONE word for each space.

Rudeboy: I'm sure Yvonne likes your type of music. What is the meaning of R&B?
Lira: It means 2.7.1 and 2.7.2. Are your initials D J ?
Rudeboy: No, DJ is the acronym for 2.7.3 2.7.4. I have a 2.7.5 show on Yfm. You are compared 2.7.6 Brandy, 2.7.7 2.7.8 ?
Lira: Yes, that is why I recently took 2.7.9 my braids! (9)

TOTAL SECTION B: 30 GRAND TOTAL: 60
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Answers/ Memoranda –

English 2nd Language Gr. 11 & 12

OWN word questions: NO mark if copied / quoted directly from passage. Please accept other possibilities if correct.

TRUE / FALSE:
* One mark for True / False, provided that there is a quote following!
* Two marks if True / False is correct and quote is correct.
* NO marks if True / False is incorrect and quote is correct.
* NO marks if candidate wrote only True / False and no quote!
* NO marks for quotes starting with The writer says or Because...
* NO marks for quotes without the essential word/s e.g. "of the ... person"
* NO marks for quotes longer than SEVEN words (read instructions)!
* Do not penalise lack of quotation marks or ellipsis.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 1

QUESTION 1 African Art

1.1 B. 1.2 C. 1.3 B. (6)

1.4 False “...villages are remote and inaccessible...” (2)
1.5 False “...similar figures existed...” / “...others may be hidden...” (2)
1.6 True “...make sacrifices to the figures...” (2)
1.7 The figure symbolises fruitfulness / productivity / - producing abundantly / bearing children / a good harvest (acc. similar answer) (2)
1.8 Opinion (1)

GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN ARTIST

1.9 C. 1.10 B. 1.11 C 1.12 D (8)

1.13 False “…the artist was too poor...” (2)
1.14 True “…he gave many of these to friends...” (2)
1.15 False “…most famous artist...” (2)
1.16 They were forced to sell the painting (it) to pay all their accounts/ make a living  (2)
1.17 Pierneef was born in 1886 - 100 years later in 1986, his birth was commemorated.  (2)
1.18 He would also give his fiancée the Blue Magaliesberg/ painting instead of an engagement ring (2)

SECTION: B SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

1. Pierneef was too poor to buy an engagement ring
2. Instead he gave his fiancée the Blue Magaliesberg / painting
3. It had a special place in their home
4. They sold it when they struggled / were poor
5. Later they bought it back
6. His grandson would inherit it
7. He would give it to his fiancée instead of an engagement ring 53 words (10)

7 facts for 7 marks;
2 marks for language (-\frac{1}{4} for each error): -1 if not in point form
Length penalty: (-1 for every 5 words more);
1mark for word count

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

3.1.1 extremely 3.1.2 sensitive 3.1.3 sane 3.1.4 being 3.1.5 doctor's
3.1.6 friends' (6)
3.2.1 admiration 3.2.2 recurring 3.2.3 swept 3.2.4 rapidly 3.2.5 clung 3.2.6 ecstasy
3.2.7 scene 3.2.8 bodies 3.2.9 legendary 3.2.10 excellent (10)
4.1.1 I 4.1.2 want 4.1.3 these 4.1.4 inspires 4.1.5 you (5)
4.2 was copied (1)
4.3 After other artists had copied Vincent's style, the critics rejected their art. (1)
4.4 C (2)
4.5.1 exhibition 4.5.2 May 4.5.3 course 4.5.4 merrier
4.5.5 encourages 4.5.6 were 4.5.7 off 4.5.8 ascertain
4.5.9 is (9)

TOTAL SECTION C: 35

GRAND TOTAL: 80
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 2
SURVIVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS
QUESTION 1

1.1   B
1.2  D
1.3   True  "...dense vegetation ... might find water."
1.4   True  "...avoid spending excessive energy."
1.5   False  "...dark purple fruit..." (acc. any other 3 words with the quote)
1.6 Use logs, rocks or a space-blanket behind / at the back of your fire outside. The heat will then radiate into your shelter.
1.7.1 earth / fire     1.7.2 fire / earth
1.8 locusts
1.9 very good / excellent country style cooking
1.10 If you stay in the cottage you have to supply / prepare your own food.
1.11 You should phone that number during office hours.
1.12 In the Soutpansberg region / Near Louis Trichard
1.13 Northern direction / North
1.14 It shows the location of the eight bush camps / lodges on a map of South Africa
1.15 Bergwater Hotel
1.16 a. Bed and breakfast     b. Service     c. Electricity     d. Caravan Park     e. TV

TOTAL SECTION A:  (35)

SECTION B: SUMMARY
QUESTION 2

1   Move only when it is cool.
2   Avoid opening your mouth.
3   Dense reeds indicate water.
4   Check whether animals move in one direction.
5   Dig beneath the surface of dry riverbeds.
6   Dig next to rocks with dense vegetation.
7   Dig at the base of sand dunes.

42 words  (10)

NOT anything about mines (...where no-one has set foot.)

Read instructions of first summary carefully.

SECTION C: LANGUAGE
QUESTION 3

3.1  female     3.2 costumes/ bathing suits     3.3 is worn     3.4 doesn’t want
3.5  impair     3.6 were     3.7 would sit     3.8 beautiful     3.9 impossible
3.10 years’     3.11 similar     3.12 won     3.13 would     3.14 practice
3.15 will have forgotten  3.16 luxurious  3.17 behind  3.18 carried
3.19 air  3.20 easily  (20)
4.1.1 compared  4.1.2 answered / replied  4.1.3 was  (3)
4.2.1 It is child's-play / very easy to race on the Orange River  (2)
4.2.2 Rapids are steep descents in the river-bed, which cause a swift current / Rapids are like small waterfalls in the river causing the boat to go much faster. (any similar answer accepted)  (2)

4.3 is  (1)
4.4.1 competitive / competent  4.4.2 canoeists  4.4.3 countries  4.4.4 fast-flowing  4.4.5 accessible  4.4.6 daily  4.4.7 championships  (7)

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 3
SOUTH AFRICAN VOYAGER
QUESTION 1
1.1 B  1.2 C  1.3 C  (6)
1.4 False “... frequent flyer ... give me more.” / “... the more frequently you fly...”  (2)
1.5 True “... flying on SAA and our airline partners ...”  (2)
1.6 True “... attached temporary card ...” / “... Alongside ... temporary ... card”  (2)
1.7 False “... once your first mileage activity has been recorded ...”  (2)
1.8 Once you have flown with South African Airways. (SAA)  (2)
1.9 To keep you up - to - date. / To let you know about new ideas / happenings.  (2)
1.10 ... it can't be used by someone else.  (2)
1.11 ... have chances to add more miles.  (2)
1.12.1 foreign  1.12.2 exchange  (2)
1.13 “Enrol today and fly free” / “... give you more than just the world.” / “...a world of privilege awaits you.” (any two - if no “” -1 ; more than 7 words =0)  (4)
1.14 It is to catch the attention of passengers / readers. / To convince readers to join Voyager.  (2)
1.15 D  1.16 E  1.17 B  1.18 A  1.19 C  (5)

SECTION B: SUMMARY
QUESTION 2.
1 Power walking burns fat while ascending at the same pace with arms swinging.
2 A day's climbing devours 4,000 calories.
3 Choose an hour's moderate cycling or a forceful 25-minute ride.
4 Crawling energetically in the pool burns four times more calories than vigorous running.
5 Gym apparatus ignore individuals’ built when indicating calories burnt.
6 Workout videos should include fat-burning aerobic exercises.
SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

3.1 invite 3.2 advise 3.3 heights 3.4 preferred 3.5 by
3.6 immature 3.7 overcome 3.8 to 3.9 faster 3.10 Without
3.11 obese / overweight (not an fat) 3.12 unbelievable 3.13 solar
3.14 What does the pilot suggest? / What should you fasten?
3.15 Does ..... know / your x2
4.1 are published 4.2 monotonous 4.3 regularity 4.4 astonishment 4.5 is
4.6 dieter’s 4.7 is struck 4.8 myself 4.9 decanting
4.10 are chomping
4.11 through 4.12 being 4.13 poverty 4.14 on
4.15 Admittedly
4.16 have read 4.17 boredom 4.18 Worst 4.19 birth

TOTAL SECTION C: 35

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 4

GREAT ACHIEVERS - TOKYO SEXWALE

QUESTION 1

1.1 False “... Sunday Times...”
1.6 False “...our share price...” / “...our shareholders...” / “...continued dividend flows...”
1.7 True “...partner to government...”
1.8 True “...China, Japan...” (ONLY one or both - 0 if any other country is added)
1.9.1 rational 1.9.2 sluggish / slow-moving / inactive / inert
1.10 truthful / frank / open
1.11 negative
1.12 jewellery 1.12.2.autocatalyctic converters 1.12.3 and fuel cells
1.13 Everybody in South Africa regardless of race, creed, gender or disability has
   now equal opportunities to become successful.
   1.14.1 out of / from a person’s / someone’s book
   1.14.2 To learn from someone
1.15 No rich company / business can forever distantiate itself from the masses of poor people.
   / Wealthy companies should now assist the poor. (accept similar answer)
1.16 credo and tenet
1.17 Mr Tokyo Sexwale.

TOTAL SECTION A: 35
SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

1) They reversed their stake in Northam Platinum into the former East Daggafontein.
2) They did the same with their Trans Hex Diamonds stake.
3) Mvelaphanda Resources has strong ties with De Beers for Kimberlite exploration in Limpopo.
4) Together with Gold Fields they explore for minerals throughout the African Continent.
5) They are in a Joint Venture with Southern Era to develop recently acquired platinum.
6) Mvelaphanda Holdings has a controlling investment in Mvelaphanda Resources.
7) Being a Black Economic Empowerment company has made success possible. 80 words
   ✶ Read instructions of the first summary carefully.

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

3.1 numerous 3.2 significant 3.3 growth 3.4 extraction 3.5 majority
3.6 were sold 3.7 dividend 3.8 decision 3.9 investments 3.10 paid
3.11 ... haven't bought 3.12 yet
3.13 figuratively
3.14 The teacher asked, "Have ..........Kimberley?"
3.15 When did I sell my shares?
3.16 When does the miner eat a hearty meal?
4.1 with 4.2 aren't 4.3 would 4.4 on 4.5 an 4.6 was
4.7 up 4.8 themselves 4.9 keep 4.10 root 4.11 shared 4.12 preach
5.1 drop / decline / decrease 5.2 cents 5.3 2002 5.4 R25.00 / R25.10 / R25.20

TOTAL SECTION C: 35
GRAND TOTAL: 80

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 5

red alert

QUESTION 1

1.1 A 1.2 B 1.3 B (6)
1.4 False "... on the brink of extinction.." (2)
1.5 False "...global index..." (2)
1.6 True "...last in 1986...published in January 2003" (2)
1.7 "As South Africa's human population grows" / The growth of the human population. (2)
1.8.1 Marine animals live in water. 1.8.2 Terrestrial animals live on land. (4)
1.9.1 Endangered species / animals must be identified. (2)
1.9.2 This data / information must be documented / written down. (2)
1.9.3 People must be made aware that these species / animals are in danger of dying out. (2)
1.10 It is the direct / exact words that Yolan Friedman used. (2)
1.11 They want to update the Red Data Book. (2)
1.12 plants and animals which have already died out / are already extinct. (2)
1.13 They had to give information on mammals in which they specialise for the new Red Data Book. (2)
1.14 everybody agreed / no-one was against it. (2)
1.15 2003 Global Red List (1)

TOTAL SECTION A: 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

1. Adult Loggerhead turtles migrate annually / yearly.
2. They leave between October and February.
3. They are moved by an instinct.
4. They migrate thousands of miles.
5. They travel from Kenya and Cape Aghulas.
6. They converge / meet in Maputaland.
7. Sea turtles are gentle creatures.
8. 38 words (10)

NOT anything about man.
   v Read INSTRUCTIONS of first summary.

SECTION C : LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3

3.1.1 genus  3.1.2 millennium (2)
3.2 large (1)
3.3.1 irrational / illogical 3.3.2 inexpensive / cheap (2)
3.4.1 niece 3.4.2 duck 3.4.3 goose (3)
4.1 famous 4.2 slowness 4.3 movements 4.4 awkwardly 4.5 their
4.6 crushing 4.7 defence/se 4.8 leaves 4.9 available
4.10 themselves
4.11 fallen 4.12 Scientists 4.13 hottest 4.14 hatchlings 4.15 promptly (15)
5.1 is fixed 5.2 breath 5.3 are pulled 5.4 stomach 5.5 exhale
5.6 he 5.7 thought 5.8 they 5.9 had seen 5.10 that (10)
5.11 C (2)

TOTAL SECTION C: 35
GRAND TOTAL: 80
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION NO 6
Appleton
QUESTION 1

1.1 B 1.2 A 1.3 C (6)
1.4 False "Dublin" (2)
1.5 Smart people invest with Appleton offshore / overseas. (2)
1.6 overseas. (1)
1.7.1 computer / PC 1.7.2 shares (2)
1.8.1 growth 1.8.2 security (2)
1.9 risk (1)
1.10 True "…network of multi-managers…” (2)
1.11 modern / new / recent (1)
1.1.2 OPINION
1.13.1 South Africa 1.13.2 London 1.13.3 New York (3)
1.14 Appleton has offices there. (2)
1.15.1 growth / home 1.15.2 Appleton 1.15.3 home 1.15.4 security (4)
1.1.16 New York (1)
1.17 Visit Appleton’s website (2)
1.18 Appleton is investing money overseas / offshore (2)

TOTAL SECTION: A 35

SECTION B: SUMMARY
QUESTION 2

1. A secretary should be informed early regarding tasks.
2. A manager should always inform her of his whereabouts.
3. He should inform her regarding the priority of tasks.
4. He should remember that she returns to her private life after work.
5. He should show appreciation for a job done well.
6. Before she starts with a task, he should inform her of special instructions.
7. He should introduce her to people visiting him. 70 words

NOT what he or she should not do.

Read instructions of first summary attentively.

SECTION C: LANGUAGE
QUESTION 3

3.1.1 am listening 3.1.2 explanation 3.1.3 objectives 3.1.4 investors
3.1.5 opportunity 3.1.6 participate 3.1.7 performance 3.1.8 world’s
3.1.9 financial 3.1.10 knowledgeable 3.1.11 convincingly 3.1.12 persuaded
3.1.13 will send 3.1.14 explanatory 3.1.15 enthusiastically (15)
3.2.1 he 3.2.2 was 3.2.3 I 3.2.4 wanted 3.2.5 that (5)
3.3.1 -cart
3.3.2 The fall of the Rand ruined their plans / projects (2)
4.1 invest 4.2 information 4.3 are 4.4 them 4.5 is 4.6 are 4.7 an 4.8 with 4.9 possible 4.10 forward
4.11 wait 4.12 behalf (12)
TOTAL SECTION C: 35

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION 7
Yvonne Themba - Sanlam
QUESTION 1

1.1.1 D 1.1.2 C (4)
1.2.1 True "...gradual progress..." (2)
1.2.2 False "...part-time croupier..." (2)
1.2.3 False "...jazz...a draw-card..." (2)
1.3.1 Me Themba is 37 years old. (2)
1.3.2 [and] is not a word that Me Themba used / The sentence is a quote, but the writer of the article added [and] (2)
1.4 (the word stilettos means a) high heel shoes b) short thick-bladed dagger)
1) She is going to wear high heel shoes to work.
2) She is going to appoint more women in the Bellville office.
3) She is going to cut out all conservative / out-dated ideas in the Bellville office.
4) She is going to transform / modernise the Bellville office.
(any TWO or similar answers) (4)
1.5 "employment equity"
"procurement and service"
"ownership and control transformation"
"full participation in the economic development of South Africa" (-1 if no quotation marks) (4)
1.6 It means to work for yourself / to be part of the informal sector (2)
1.7.1 reporting
1.7.2 communications (2)
1.8.1 shareholders 1.8.2 investors 1.8.3 staff (3)
1.9 social (1)
TOTAL SECTION A: 30
SECTION B: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 2

2.1.1 actuary 2.1.2 accountant 2.1.3 economist 2.1.4 a statistician (4)

(0 marks if plurals e.g. actuaries)

2.2.1 simultaneously 2.2.2 contemporaries 2.2.3 illegible (3)

2.3.1 candle (1)

2.3.2 She exhausts her strength through undertaking too much / She works too much (2)

2.4.1 she 2.4.2 took 2.4.3 her 2.4.4 they 2.4.5 didn’t do (7)

2.4.4 they 2.4.6 had watched 2.4.7 the previous day / day before (2 x they =1)

2.5 Zuzi doesn’t catch fish every Saturday. (1)

2.6.1 opportunity 2.6.2 decisions 2.6.3 internally

2.7.1 Rhythm 2.7.2 Blues 2.7.3 Disk 2.7.4 Jockey

2.7.5 radio / chat / music 2.7.6 to 2.7.7 aren’t 2.7.8 you

2.7.9 off (9)

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

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