

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 9

JUNE 2015 EXAMINATION



NAME: _____ **Class:** _____

LO TEACHER: _____

EXAMINER: MRS MCLAUGHLIN

MODERATOR: MRS MOFFATT

MARK ALLOCATION: 130 marks

TIME: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read through all the questions carefully and then answer each question to the best of your ability.
- This exam has TWO sections, A and B. All questions are **compulsory**.
- Answer Sections A on the question paper. **Section B must be answered on the ruled paper attached.**
- Write only in black or blue pen. Rule a margin on the right hand side of your page for Section B.
- Remember to write your name and your LO teacher's name in the space above.

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Q1(16)	Q2(5)	Q3(6)	Q4(5)	Q5(10)	Q6(6)	Q7(6)
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SECTION A:

Question One

Define the following in your own words:

a) Abstinence: _____

b) Diversity: _____

c) Media: _____

d) Goals: _____

e) Consequences: _____

f) Constitution: _____

g) Procrastinate: _____

h) Summarise:

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(16)

Question Two

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

	TRUE or FALSE ?
a) Assertive people are usually conceited and overconfident	
b) It is better not to express yourself because if you do, people will think you are being aggressive	
c) Bullying is a form of aggressive behaviour	
d) To be passive means to let others tell you what to do	
e) Your communication skills, not your attractiveness or money, determines whether you are assertive.	

(5)

Question Three

Write the following abbreviations out in full:

a) ARV's _____

b) FET (college) _____

c) AIDS _____

d) STI _____

e) NSC _____

f) FAS _____

(6)

Question Four

Goal setting is an essential part of becoming a successful learner. The 'SMART' acronym lists certain criteria that goals should fulfil in order to be effective.

What does the acronym SMART stand for:

S _____

M _____

A _____

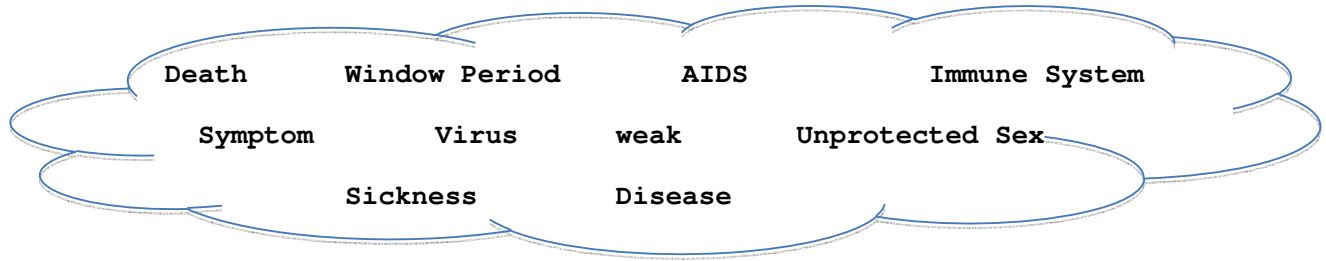
R _____

T _____

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Question Five

Read the following sentences and complete the paragraph by filling in the blank spaces to illustrate your knowledge of HIV and AIDS. .



HIV is a _____ that destroys the _____ .
 It can take up to 3 months for HIV to be detected in a test. The time when the virus is able to 'hide' and is thus undetectable is known as the _____. HIV can be transmitted through infected blood, from a HIV positive mother to child or by _____.
 A common _____ of HIV is weight-loss. _____ can be treated by using ARV medication. The cause of _____ in HIV patients is often another _____ or _____ that kills them because their immune system is too _____ to fight it.

(10)

Question Six

Match the concept in column one to the explanation in column two. Write only the letter as your answer in the table below.

6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
6.6				

	Concept		Explanation
6.1	Puberty	A	A drug or device used to help prevent pregnancy
6.2	Morals	B	Deliberately refraining from or not doing something
6.3	Abstinence	C	Principles or beliefs concerned with goodness, based on rules of right and wrong
6.4	Contraceptive	D	Drugs or medication used to treat people who are infected with HIV
6.5	ARV	E	Shared ideas, beliefs and values of a group of people.
6.6	Culture	F	The process of physical, mental, social and emotional change in development from child to adult.

(6)

Question Seven

Choose the correct answer from the options given and write your answer in the table below:

7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5
7.6				

7.1) Setting goals:

- A) is a bad idea because if you do not achieve them you will feel bad
- B) is a good idea because it directs your focus
- C) should only be done once in your life
- D) is done to make your parents happy

7.2) Media can have a positive influence on our lives

- A) when a movie has swearing in it
- B) when an advert shows us how successful people are drinking alcohol
- C) if they showcase a world sporting event to increase our motivation in sports
- D) when they have false advertising

7.3) The following is an example of a healthy lifestyle choice about the environment:

- A) growing a vegetable garden
- B) buying plastic bags at the grocery store
- C) only drinking bottled water
- D) not recycling any paper or cans

7.4) To be assertive, you should

- A) be respectful to others' opinions
- B) be clear and direct
- C) speak firmly
- D) all of the above

7.5) Your sexual health includes the following:

- A) Your physical well-being only
- B) Your physical, social and emotional well-being
- C) Who you are attracted to
- D) Your emotional well-being only

7.6) Symptoms of AIDS include

- A) weight-loss, diarrhoea and night sweats
- B) night sweats, bad dreams and a sore throat
- C) a runny nose and a sore ear
- D) itchy eyes and aching muscles

(6)

TOTAL SECTION A: 54 MARKS

SECTION B

Question Eight

- a) Teenage pregnancy does not only hold consequences for girls. List any two potential consequences of teenage pregnancy and parenthood for a teenage boy, aged 15. (2)
- b) Discuss any **THREE** potential consequences for the children born to teenage parents. (3)
- c) Sexual relationships do not only have physical consequences such as pregnancy but also result in negative **emotional or psychological** consequences. Explain any three negative emotional or psychological consequences of an early sexual relationship. (3)
- d) Explain how it is possible for a person to have differences between their biological sex and their gender identity. (2)
- e) Describe how the following risk factors can lead to unhealthy sexual behaviour:
 - 1) substance abuse
 - 2) low self-esteem
 - 3) media portrayal of sex(2 x 3 = 6)

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Question Nine

- a) Time management is an important skill to learn as a student. List 3 ways in which good time management benefits your life. (3)
- b) What is a priority? And why is it important to know your priorities when planning your time? (4)
- c) Give 3 practical tips to a student who is struggling to manage their time correctly at school. (3)
- d) We read and write for various purposes. Give 2 reasons why we read, and 2 reasons why we write. (4)
- e) List 2 ways to improve your writing skills (2)

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Question Ten

South Africa is a democratic society.

- a) What responsibilities are important for the right of "Freedom of Expression"? (2)
- b) What is meant by a **multi-party** democracy? (2)
- c) Mention 3 advantages of having a democratic government (3)
- d) Explain what accountability means (2)
- e) What does the term "universal adult suffrage" mean? (2)
- f) What does it mean when we say that the Constitution is the SUPREME LAW? (2)

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Question Eleven

- a) What is a designated subject? (2)
- b) What is a breach of contract? (2)
- c) List the 4 compulsory subjects that you will take to matric (4)
- d) What information is usually stated in a contract? List 3 points (3)
- e) What does HR stand for in terms of a working environment? And what does this department handle? (2)

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Question Twelve

a) Name the public holidays that are celebrated on the following dates in South Africa:

1) 16 December

2) 27 April

3) 16 June

4) 1 May

(4)

b) What date is Nelson Mandela Day celebrated on?

(1)

c) What is the significance of the "67 minutes" campaign, and why was it called that?

(3)

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Question Thirteen

Choose **2** role models that are well-known; one which is negative and one which is positive. In a short essay, about three quarters of a page long, describe at least 5 characteristics that makes the person a good role model, and 5 that makes the other person a bad role model.

(You will be given marks for the characteristics, and not for other personal life information you might provide about them)

(2 x 5 = 10)

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Total Section B: 76 marks

TOTAL OF EXAM: 130 marks