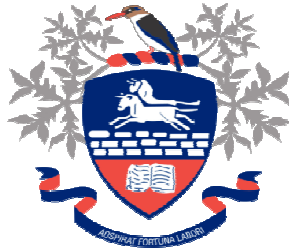


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



JUNE 2016

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 10

PAPER 1

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 70

N.B. This question paper consists of 12 pages

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

1. The question paper consists of **THREE** sections.

SECTION A:	COMPREHENSION	30 marks
SECTION B:	SUMMARY	10 marks
SECTION C:	LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT	30 marks

2. You are required to answer **ALL** questions

3. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.

4. Start each question on a new page and rule off on completion of EACH section.

5. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.

6. Write neatly and legibly.

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2. Answer in full sentences.
3. Read **ALL** the instructions carefully.
4. Answer **ALL** the questions.
5. Start **EACH** section on a **NEW** page.
6. Rule off after each section.
7. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
8. Leave a line after each answer.
9. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
10. Use the following time frames as a guideline:
SECTION A: 50 minutes
SECTION B: 25 minutes
SECTION C: 45 minutes
11. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION
QUESTION 1: READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING

Carefully read the passage below and answer the set questions.

TEXT A

WRITERS ON ARTISTS - An interview by David Bowie, with Tracey Emin

Short histories on Emin and Bowie

Tracey Emin Artist

Emin's installations, drawing, paintings, sculptures, videos and photography inspired from personal experience, create attention and controversy on both sides of the Atlantic. Born in London in 1963, Emin grew up in Margate, England. She studied at the Royal College of Art. Emin's work is confessional in nature.

by David Bowie - Musician

David Bowie's talent and ever-evolving musical and personal style secured his status as a rock/pop icon. Born in London in 1947, he achieved success as a solo singer-songwriter with 1969's *Space Oddity*, an eerily modern science fiction single, unique among the music of that time. His ultra-modern personas of the 70s began with the futuristic rock-star concept *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*. Bowie died on 10 January 2016 from cancer.

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She came to Dublin did Tracey Emin. We walked around the library at Trinity and loved the smell of old leather. We lined up with ten thousand others to get a ten-second squint at the *Book of Kells*. A handful of patients from a nearby psychiatric hospital helped create an atmosphere of non-threatening hysteria. One tall skinny gentleman stood by a fifteenth-century harp, alternately rocking backwards and forwards, then revolving.

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She came to the gig at the Olympia did Tracey. She rocked backwards and forwards and shimmied like a disco-queen (which she nearly was once). She's so charismatic, she sends off sparks.

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I love her fractured energy and could sit and listen to her for hours. Although her viewpoints, tastes and interests are standard and solidly those of any eighteen-year-old art student, I recall that she is in fact a 34-year-old woman. Her natural youthfulness is exhilarating. She is also extraordinarily sexy. The elastic lips, famous broken teeth, and half-closed eyes, deliver one of the more seductively interesting faces in British art. I think I can look at her face for even longer than I can listen to her talk.

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She says her work has been compared to Andy Warhol. I don't buy into this at all. If anyone springs to mind, it's the poet, William Blake, as a woman. There is little sarcasm, cynicism, or even intended irony in her work. It has the construct of the self. There's also the smashed glass-splinter effect echoing the deeply dysfunctional work found in Vienna, the home of working 'Outside' artists. When I saw a recent show of hers in Toronto, two girls in their twenties were sitting mesmerized in front of one of Tracey's video monologues. There were tears running down their cheeks - now that's art, but as we know it. It is the essence of where it is coming from and the experience of looking at it, that makes my work art."

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She mentions Munch's *Scream* and I tell her something interesting about that painting that not many people know - most would say and wrongly, that the figure in the painting is doing the scream. But he's not; he's reacting to a scream.






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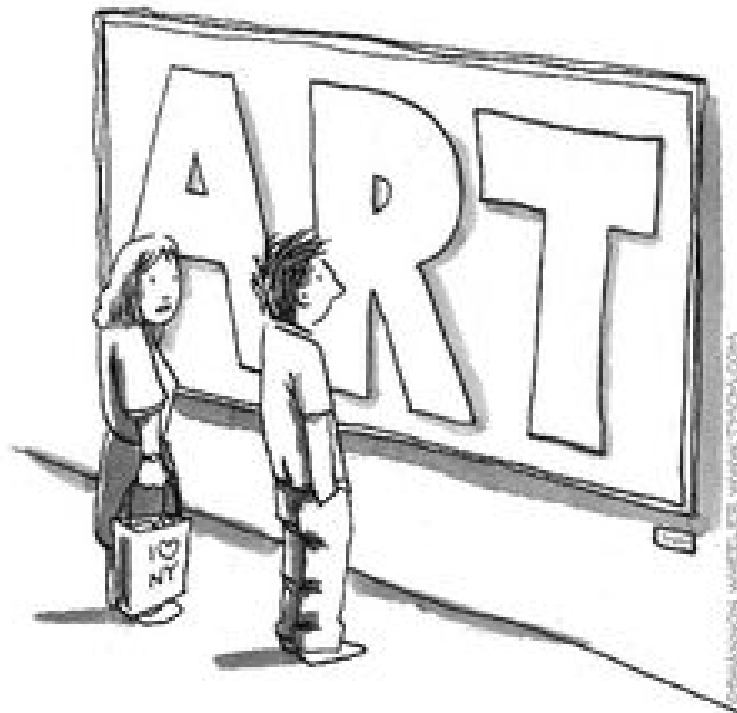
Later she gives her version of what is really good about the word 'art': Art is a word like 'love', or 'God'. It rises above so many things. In response to questions like: "Is it art?", she responds: "Well, if it isn't art, what are you doing sitting talking to me about it for? If it's not art what is it doing in an art gallery and why are people coming to look at it?"

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TEXT B (Consisting of photographs, paintings and captions)

A	B	C	D	E
 <p>Bowie and Emin, taken by Bowie's super-model and photographer wife, Iman, outside The U2-owned Clarence Hotel in Dublin.</p>	 <p><i>The Last Great Adventure is You</i></p>	 <p><i>Love is what you want.</i> A survey of the work of one of the UK's most renowned and celebrated artists. The exhibition features key works from all periods of the artist's career including seldom-seen early works</p>	<p>Love is what you want</p>  <p>In this installation, Tracey Emin shared her feeling on love and its inner workings with the world. Inspiring to say the least</p>	 <p><i>Blinding in neon.</i> 2008</p>

TEXT C



"Yes but is it art?"

QUESTIONS

- Column 1 In the highlighted section of the text (Paragraph 1):
- 1.1 Where did Emin study? 1
- 1.2 From the use of the word ‘controversy’ (line 4) what can we expect to see in Tracey Emin’s artwork? 2
- Column 2 In the highlighted section of the text (Paragraph 1):
- 1.3 How old was David Bowie when he died in 2016? 1
- 1.4 Paragraph 2.
Why would Bowie compare Emin to ‘a handful of patients from a nearby psychiatric hospital’? 2
- Paragraph 3 (line 16)
- 1.5 Explain the simile ‘shimmied like a disco queen’ in the context of the passage 2
- 1.6 She’s so charismatic, she sends off sparks’. What does this tell us about Emin’s personality? 3
- 1.7 Paragraph 4
Carefully read paragraph 4 and list four things that describe Tracey Emin, from Bowie’s point of view. 4
- Paragraph 5
- 1.8. ‘If anyone springs to mind, it’s William Blake as a woman.’
Why would Bowie compare Emin to a male poet. 2
- 1.9.1 How did the two girls mentioned in this paragraph, react to Emin’s video monologues? 1
- 1.9.2. Why do you think they reacted this way? 2
- Paragraph 6
- 1.10 Explain, in your own words, what a common misunderstanding is to Munch’s ‘Scream’. 2
- Paragraph 7
- 1.11.1 According to Emin, what is art? Use a quote from the text. 1
- Text B
- 1.12 Who is Bowie’s wife? 1
- 1.13 What is your opinion of Emin’s art? (Refer to the photographs B – E above) 3
- 1.14 Text C
The people in this image (cartoon) are ‘in an art gallery looking at a piece of art’. (line 39). Do you think that the ‘art’ in text B and Text C is art? Explain your response. 3

TOTAL SECTION A 30

SECTION B

QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS

- Summarise the advice given to students in the article in one fluent paragraph.
- Your summary should include seven points and not exceed 80 words
- You are NOT required to include a title for your summary.
- Indicate the final word count accurately at the end of your summary.

LONDON: Forget music lessons, sports clubs and trips to the theatre. The only out-of-school activity that will really enhance a teenager's career prospects is reading, research shows.

Oxford University academics have found that 16-year olds who read books at least once a month were significantly more likely to be in a managerial or professional job at 33 than those who did not read books at all.

No other activity, from sport to socialising with friends, going to museums and concerts, or doing practical activities such as cooking or sewing, affected their careers, unless they were also reading.

Youngsters who spent a lot of time playing computer games reduced their chances of going to university, although it was not found to hurt their employment prospects. Education experts say the finding are proof of the importance of reading. Sue Palmer, child development expert and author of *Toxic Childhood*, said: "Reading makes children more empathetic and helps them socialise. It changes the architecture of their brain. Not only are they more academically able, but they are also better at relating to other people and therefore capable of holding managerial positions in the workplace."

Researchers at Oxford studied about 17 200 men and women, comparing their extra-curricular activities at the age of 16 and their careers at the age of 33. The study showed that there was a 39 percent probability that the girls would be in professional or managerial posts at 33 if they had read books at 16, but only a 25 percent chance if they had not. For boys the figures rose from 48 percent to 58 percent if they read books.

Speaking at the British Sociological Association conference, lead author Mark Taylor, of Oxford said: "According to our results, there is something special about reading for pleasure." Reading books was also linked with a higher chance of youngsters going to university.

From Daily Mail

TOTAL SECTION B 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

**QUESTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF MEDIA
OPINION AND ANALYSIS**

Study the following advertisements (Texts D, E and F) and then answer the questions set:

TEXT D



Anti-Aging Cream, (by Olay)

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| 3.1 | In what way does the visual reflect the product being advertised? | 2 |
| 3.2 | Why do you think the advertiser chose to use a child's drawing to advertise the product? | 2 |

TEXT E



*Look to the side without looking to the side.
Blind spot assist from Mercedes Benz*

- 3.3 Discuss the effectiveness of the slogan. 2
- 3.4 Explain what you see in the visual of this advertisement. 2

TEXT F



- 3.5 What is the purpose of presenting prisoners in a jail in this 'Don't drink and drive' advertisement? 2

TOTAL 10

QUESTION 4 : CARTOON ANALYSIS

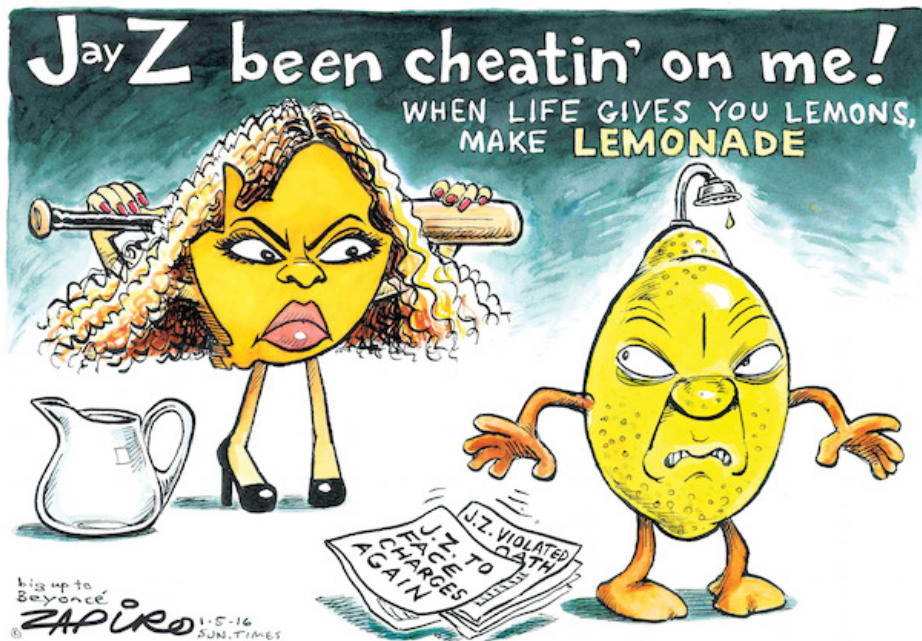
TEXT G



4.1 Why is this old woman called Aunty Acid?

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TEXT H



4.2	Who is the woman shown in this cartoon?	1
4.3	Explain the heading 'When life gives you lemons, make lemonade'.	2
4.4	Explain the humour in this cartoon.	2

TEXT I

THE FAR SIDE



- 4.4 Explain the title of this cartoon 'The Far Side'. 1
- 4.5 Discuss the humour in this cartoon. 2

TOTAL 10

QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

Please note that there are deliberate errors in this text.

Prince

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia




1 **Prince Rogers Nelson** (June 7, 1958 – April 21, 2016) was an
2 American singer, songwriter, **multi-instrumentalist**, record producer, and
actor.

3 He has sold over 100 million records worldwide, making him one of
the best-selling artists of all time.

4 Prince was born in Minneapolis, the son of Mattie Della (**née** Shaw; 1933–2002) and
John Lewis Nelson (1916–2001). His parents were both African American, Prince's father was
a pianist and songwriter, and his mother was a jazz singer.

5 According to Prince's first album's (**For You**) album notes, Prince wrote, produced,
arranged, composed, and played all 27 instruments on the recording.

6 He won seven Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe Award, and an Academy Award for
the film *Purple Rain*. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004, and *Rolling
Stone* ranked Prince at number 27 on its list of 100 Greatest Artists –in 2004, Prince was
named as the highest-earning musician in the world, with an annual income of \$56.5 million.
In 2010, Prince was listed in *Time* magazine's annual ranking of the "100 Most Influential
People in the World".

7 In the early 1990s, Prince became embroiled in a contractual battle with Warner Bros
and changed his stage name to an unpronounceable **symbol**, , which was explained as a
combination of the symbols for male (♂) and female (♀), also known as the "Love Symbol",
and was soon referred to as "The Artist Formerly Known as Prince".

8 In 1984, Prince starred in the hit film *Purple Rain*, The *Purple Rain* album sold more
than 13 million copies in the US and spent 24 consecutive weeks at No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200
chart. The film won Prince an Academy Award for Best Original Song Score

9 When he was 37, he married his 22-year-old backup singer and dancer Mayte Garcia,
on Valentine's Day 1996. They had a son named Boy Gregory on October 16, 1996, who was
born with Pfeiffer syndrome and died a week later

10 On April 7, 2016, Prince postponed two performances at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta.
The venue released a statement saying he had influenza. While flying back to Minneapolis
early the next morning, **he became unresponsive**, and his private jet made an emergency
landing in Illinois, **so that he could receive medical treatment**. Representatives said he
suffered from "bad dehydration" and had had influenza for several weeks.

11 On April 21, at 9:43 am, the Carver County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call
requesting that an ambulance be sent to Prince's home at Paisley **Park**. The caller initially told
the dispatcher that Prince was unconscious, then moments later said he was dead.
Emergency responders found Prince unresponsive in an elevator and performed CPR, but
were unable to revive him.

12 Jazz great Miles Davis regarded Prince as an otherworldly blend of James Brown, Jimi
Hendrix, Marvin Gaye, Sly Stone, Little Richard, Duke Ellington, and Charlie Chaplin. His
androgynous look has been compared to that of Little Richard and David Bowie.

Prince joined the Jehovah's Witnesses in 2001. Prince said that he did not consider it
a conversion, but a "**realization**".

Prince died at his Paisley Park recording studio and home in Chanhassen, Minnesota, on
April 21, 2016, at the age of 57.

QUESTIONS

5.1	Name the punctuation mark used in 'multi-national' (line 2)	1
5.2	What part of speech is 'multi-national'?	1
5.3	What is the meaning of 'née'? (line 6)	1
5.4	Why is <i>For You</i> written in italics?	1
5.5	Give a synonym for 'symbol'. (line 18)	1
5.6	What is the function of the commas in line 29 '..., he became unresponsive, ...	1
5.7	Is the sentence fragment '...so that he could receive medical treatment...' (Line 30) a phrase or a clause?	1
5.8	What part of speech is 'Park'? (line 33)	2
5.9	Why does ' "realization" ' have inverted commas around it?	1
		10

TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 30

Total for Paper: 70 marks