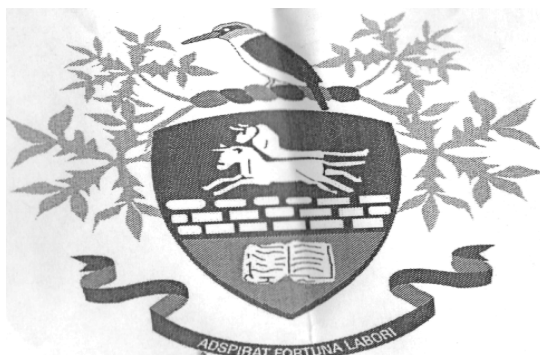


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



GRADE 12
TIME: 2 HOURS

MAY EXAMINATION 2016
MARKS: 120

EXAMINER: MRS T WILD

MODERATOR: Mrs L Moffatt

LIFE ORIENTATION

Instructions to candidates:

- 1) Ensure your full name and LO teachers name are on the answer booklet.
- 2) Work neatly, writing with blue or black pen only.
- 3) All questions are to be answered in the answer book provided.
- 4) Rule a margin on the right hand side of every page. Do not write in the right hand margin.
- 5) Number your answers the same way as the questions are numbered
Leave a line between the sub-sections of a question. Rule off after each question.
- 6) Start each section on a new page.
- 7) Answer all questions in full sentences. Life orientation requires you to show that you understand, can apply and synthesise your ideas, beliefs and opinions. You cannot do this in one word or brief phrases.
- 8) This exam is designed to assess your ability to apply knowledge and express your opinions and ideas. Answer each question fully, providing explanations to justify and substantiate your answers.

Section A

Question 1

Write down the word which completes each of the following sentences:

- 1.1 The hormone is produced by your body to create a 'fight or flight' response so you can act in times of stress.
- 1.2 Every tertiary institution has its own requirements
- 1.3 Games that are part of our cultural heritage are known as games.
- 1.4 A way to remember a list of facts or information is to create
- 1.5 is a form of corruption in which family and friends are favoured above other workers.
- 1.6 People who have against a particular religious belief will discriminate against members of that belief without even being aware of what they are doing.
- 1.7 The media can only perform their role in a democratic society if they have
- 1.8 Conflict which exists or occurs within an individual causes stress.
- 1.9 The foundation of democracy and human rights in South Africa are found in the
- 1.10 Regular exercise, a healthy diet and sufficient sleep form part of a balanced
10 x 1 = (10)

Question 2

Write each of the following abbreviations in full:

- 2.1 SBA
- 2.2 HEI
- 2.3 NSC (3)

Question 3

- 3.1 Name 3 reasons why it is important to obtain the NSC. (3)
- 3.2 Name 2 study strategies. (2)
- 3.3 Name 3 forms of financial help for tertiary studies. (3) [8]

Question 4

- 4.1 What is a SMART goal? (5)
- 4.2 Name the 4 steps to follow after you have set your SMART goals. (4) [9]

Total Section A: 30

SECTION B

There are 3 questions in this section. You are required to answer all three questions in full sentences.

Question 5

Building relationships

Humans are social beings. We enjoy being understood and accepted, feeling that we belong. Maybe that's why our friends, family and romantic partners are so important to us.

Unfortunately, Western culture values individual achievement over personal relationships. We're good at finding career success but less successful at connecting with other people. As a result, our relationships often suffer. One of our tasks as adults is to build and sustain a solid long-term relationship with a partner.

To do this we need to understand that conflict is a normal part of all relationships. Everyone, therefore, needs to build their conflict resolution skills so that these situations are a chance for the relationship to grow and strengthen.

Adapted from Teenactive.

- 5.1 Name 3 characteristics of a strong relationship. (3)
- 5.2 Do you agree with the writer that Western culture contributes to the breakdown of relationships? Give a reasons for your answer (2)
- 5.3 What are 'conflict resolution skills'? (2)
- 5.4 Explain 1 unhealthy response to a conflict situation which are likely to cause more damage to a relationship. (2)
- 5.5 Discuss 3 basic steps in conflict resolution which are likely to end by building the relationship. (9)

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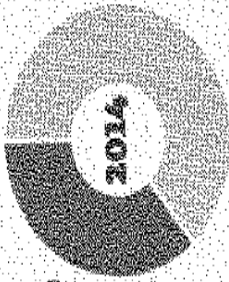
Question 6

Study the infographic below detailing the South African youth labour market and then answer the question that follow.

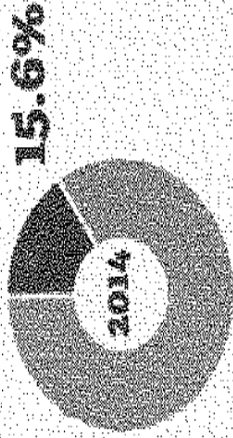
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South African youth labour market

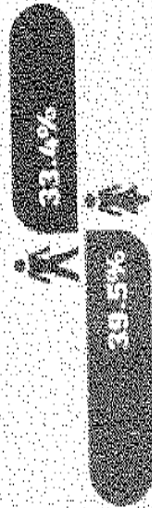
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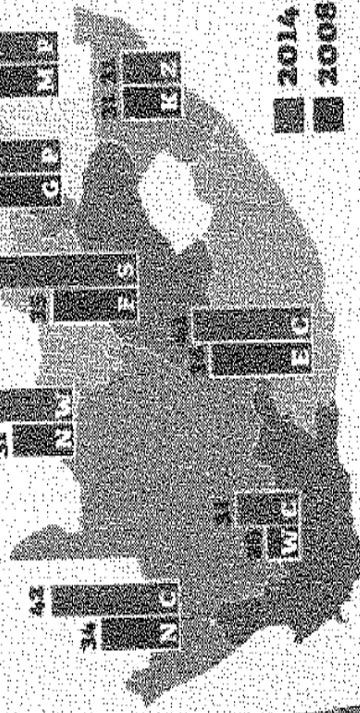
Adult unemployment



Youth unemployment rate according to gender



Provincial youth unemployment rate



Youth employment absorption rate



South Africa absorption rate



Working-age population



44.6%

- 6.1 The infographic is clearly asking the question why the unemployment figures for youth (17yrs to 25 yrs) is more than double the rate of adults.

Describe 3 reasons why the youth are more likely to be unemployed than adults.

3 x 2 = (6)

- 6.2 The infographic indicates that 6% more women are unemployed than men.

Describe 2 reasons why women are more likely to be unemployed than men. 2 x 2 = (4)

- 6.3 Discuss 2 strategies that High school students could put into place to ensure that they don't become part of this group of unemployed youth. 2 x 2 = (4)

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Question 7

According to the latest Global Status report on Road Safety for 2015 published by the World Health Organisation (WHO), South Africa has the highest rate of drunk-driving related deaths (58%) in the world.

Study the graphics on the next page then answer the questions below.

- 7.1 Thus according to these statistics if you are male, aged between 15 and 29 years, live in Africa and ride a motorcycle, you are statistically the most likely to die in a road accident where drunk-driving is involved.

Discuss 2 reasons you think this is the case.

2 x 2 = (4)

- 7.2 The report of the WHO states that other major causes of road deaths are speeding, not wearing seatbelts, lack of child restraints and no helmets for motorcyclists.

7.2.1 All of these are issues which are prescribed by law in South Africa.

Discuss 2 reasons why you think road users ignore these laws.

2 x 2 = (4)

- 7.3 The RCL have decided to set up an intervention programme at school to make learners aware of the dangers of ignoring basic road safety laws and drunk-driving in particular.

Outline 4 projects, events or strategies they could initiate to achieve their goal.

4 x 2 = (8)

Total [16]

ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES: THE FACTS

1.25 million

road traffic deaths occur every year

#1

cause of death among those aged 15-29 years



3 out of 4

road deaths are among men



Although low- and middle-income countries have only half of the world's vehicles, they have 90% of the world's road traffic deaths.

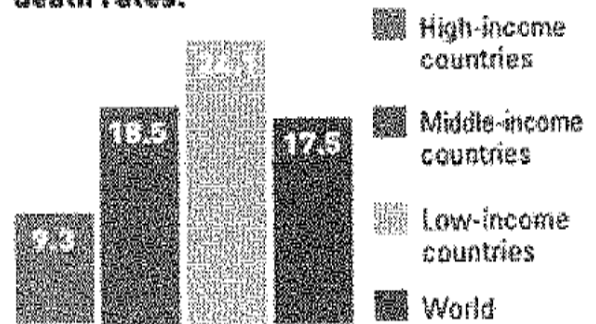


DEATHS



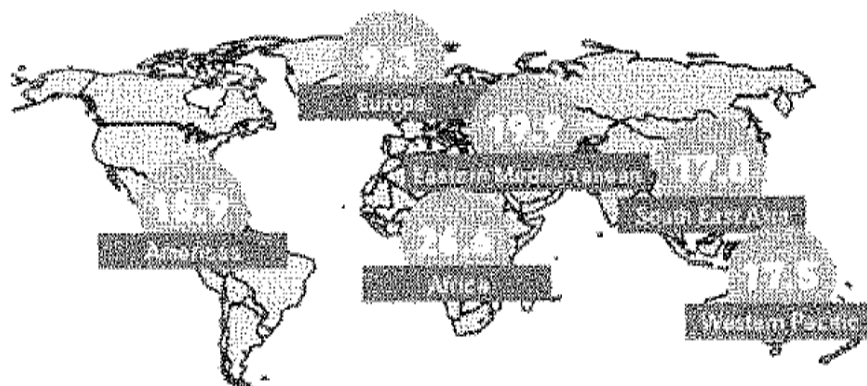
VEHICLES

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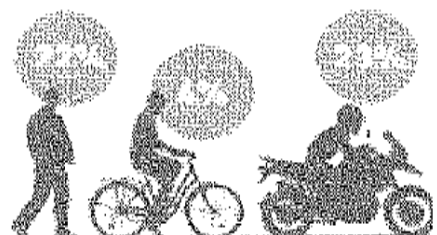


Road traffic fatalities per 100,000 population

The chance of dying in a road traffic crash depends on where you live



Road traffic fatalities per 100,000 population



49%

of all road traffic deaths are among pedestrians, cyclists and motorcycles.



World Health Organization

Global status report on road safety 2015

www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2015/en/



SECTION C

There are 4 questions in this section. Choose only **THREE** questions to answer.

Each question must be answered in an essay of approximately 1 page.

3 marks will be allocated for each essay format according to the following rubric.

Correct essay format (introduction, body, conclusion) and length	1
All aspects of the question addressed	1
Own insight, opinions and substantiate evident.	1

Question 8

Read the following quotation carefully and then answer the question which follows.

'Successful people know who they are, and what they want out of life.
Happy people love themselves and get pleasure from the things they do every day
Successful, happy people have a destination in mind, choose their travel companions wisely and love every moment of the journey to get there.'

Wild words

In an essay of approximately 1 page, write your personal mission statement in which you clearly and specifically describe how this statement will motivate and guide your choices and decisions for the next 5 years.

In your discussion you need to consider the following points:

- personal views, values, belief systems, religion and ideologies,
- lifestyle plans (for physical and emotional well-being),
- environmental responsibility
- goals for studies and career choices

4 × 3 = (12)

Format (3)

Total [15]

Question 9

Read the following scenario carefully:

Joe is 18 and in matric at his local school in KZN. He captains the 1st boys hockey team and is a keen mountain biker.

His parents were divorced some years ago and his mom remarried last year and moved to Ireland. His father has been offered an amazing job in Australia so he and Joe are leaving at the end of June to settle in Sydney.

Joe will begin his final year of schooling in Sydney in September.

Referring to Joe's situation, write an essay of approximately one page in which you discuss the challenges young adults face in adapting to changes in their circumstances. In your discussion you need to consider the following points:

- The emotions Joe will experience (2)
- The ways in which his daily life will change (4)
- Strategies Joe could use to cope with the changes which would make positive outcomes more likely. (6)

Essay (12)

Format (3)

Total [15]

Question 10

Read the extract below carefully and then answer the question which follows.

South Africa is a sporting nation and our love of sports is reflected in all types of media reports, television and radio broadcasts, newspapers and sports magazines. However, sports are not all covered equally. The popular national sports of rugby, cricket and soccer (played by men) get the most coverage while other sports, women and disabled sports and recreational activities are covered less thoroughly.

Varied and unbiased media coverage of different sports and athletes is important because it motivates and inspires the public to become involved either as participants or as spectators in physical activities. Athletes can be important role models and the media should be exposing the public to the whole spectrum of participants, varied abilities and activities

Adapted from Solutions for All: Life Orientation Grade 12 , Page 132/3

In an essay of approximately one page, discuss how the media coverage of sport and recreational activities affects or contributes to the well-being of communities.

In your discussion you need to consider the following points:

- The generation of income
- The education of the public about various sports and their rules
- The promotion of healthy role models
- The promotion of healthy and active lifestyle choices

4 x 3 = (12)

Format (3)

Total [15]

Please turn over

Question 11

"Corrupt behaviour is illegal in South Africa.

The Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 was passed to stamp out corruption."

Oxford Successful Life Orientation for Grade 12: Page 64

In an essay of approximately one page, discuss corruption in South Africa referring to relevant examples. In your discussion you need to consider the following points:

- Explain what sorts of corruption are occurring in government and business (4)
- The effect of corruption our country as a whole (4)
- If it is possible for legislation to prevent corruption (4)

Format (3)

Total [15]