

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 8

JUNE 2016 EXAMINATION



EXAMINER: MR FARQUHAR

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MARK ALLOCATION: 90 Marks

TIME: 1 hour

NAME: _____

Class: _____

LO TEACHER: _____

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**.
- The paper consists of 9 questions, answer both sections A and B (all the questions) on this question paper.
- Write only in black or blue pen.
- Remember to write **your name** and **your LO teacher's name** in the space above.

THIS TABLE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE TEACHERS ONLY

Q1(12)	Q2(8)	Q3(10)	Q4(9)	Q5(9)	Q6(10)	Q7(11)
Q8(11)	Q9(10)	90	70	%		

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Give definitions for each of the following words:

a) Polygamy_____

b) Heterosexual_____

c) Self-Concept

d) Contraception_____

e) Empathy_____

f) Synthetic_____

(2 x 6 =12 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer from the options below. Only write the answer **letter** in the table below:

2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
2.7	2.8				

2.1 Which of the following factor/s may influence your self-concept formation and self-motivation?

- A Your family
- B The Media
- C Your community and environment
- D All of the above

2.2 Self-motivation is also called

- A Inside motivation
- B Power motivation
- C Internal motivation
- D Own-motivation

2.3 Children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome have distinct facial features including:

- A Small and wide set eyes
- B Large feet
- C A thin upper lip
- D Missing limbs

2.4 South Africa's biggest health issue is, by number of deaths:

- A Ebola
- B Cancer
- C HIV/Aids
- D Influenza

2.5 A style of learning where a person moves around and takes frequent study breaks while studying is

- A Visual Style
- B Aural Style
- C Logical Style
- D Kinaesthetic Style

2.6 A career that can be placed into the realistic career category

- A Police Officer
- B Dentist
- C Teacher
- D Salesperson

2.7 The best way to end a relationship is to:

- A Ignore the person
- B Be honest and straight forward with your partner
- C Ask a friend to end it for you (As your messenger)
- D Act as if that person never existed.

2.8 Positive self-talk is about

- A Speaking to yourself respectfully
- B Seeing any mistakes as opportunities to learn
- C Both A and B
- D Telling other people how great they are

(8 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number in the table.

3.1 The main effect of alcohol is on the central nervous system.	
3.2 Sexual orientation refers to the physical act of having sexual intimacy.	
3.3 To compare ourselves to what the media portrays as beautiful or attractive is good for our self-concept.	
3.4 Internal motivation is when you are motivated by fear of being punished.	
3.5 Culture refers to the commonly shared attitudes, values and actions of a particular group of people.	
3.6 The more people there are with work and money, the greater the demand for goods and services.	
3.7 When starting a friendship it is better to try to be the person you think the other person would like you to be.	
3.8 There will never be any arguments in a good friendship	
3.9 The most important person in the formation of your self-concept are your parents.	
3.10 Substance abuse can cause a person to turn to crime.	

(10 Marks)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30 marks

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Sexuality

4.1 Sexual identity means who we identify ourselves as being. Name three different sexual identities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3)

4.2 Your sexual identity can be influenced by many factors. Discuss 3 factors that have an influence on a person's sexual identity and explain how.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(6)

(9 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Relationships

Study the source and then answer the questions that follow:

Sarah and Lindy have both been friends for 4 years now. They are both very close and share everything with each other. When Sarah was down because of her parents' divorce Lindy was there for her and would really listen to what Sarah had to say, Lindy is the one person Sarah really feels like she can talk to. Lindy had a lot of compassion for Sarah and made her feel like some-one cared. Sarah would do the same for Lindy if she were feeling down. Both friends have great respect for one another and they can always rely on each other to keep a secret. Both Sarah and Lindy can be their true selves when they are together and they will often compromise on something if they have to in order to ensure they are being fair with each other.

5.1 Name 3 of the main characteristics of healthy relationships that you can identify in Sarah and Lindy's relationship.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____ (3)

5.2 Are any of the main characteristics of healthy relationships that you learned in your grade 8 Life Orientation text book missing in Sarah and Lindy's friendship? Just state Yes or No.

_____ (1)

5.3 Give 3 tips on how one can make their relationships continue and even grow stronger.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____ (3)

5.4 In your own opinion, what do you consider to be the most important characteristic that **you** look for in a friend?

_____ (1)

5.5 Give an example of a compromise.

_____ (1)

(9 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Learning styles

6.1 Define the term 'learning styles'.

(2)



Oral	Three	Logical	Kinaesthetic	Vital
Two	Visual	Strategic	Aural	Four

6.2 Fill in the missing words by choosing the correct word from the word box above.

There are _____ basic learning styles. The pictures above show a hand, an ear and an eye. The hand can be used to depict the _____ learning style, the ear can be used to depict the _____ learning style, and the eye can be used to depict the _____ learning style. (4)

6.3 Tim prefers to read and write about what he is learning. He likes to analyse, classify and categorise information in order to learn. He really enjoys knowing how things work. He is part of the chess team at school. He also hates doing group work.

What learning style do you think Tim has? _____ (1)

6.4 What do you think your primary learning style is? Give 2 tips on how you could improve your learning based on your learning style.

(3)

(10 Marks)

QUESTION 7

World of work

7.1Where does government's main source of income come from?

(1)

7.2Give 2 examples of basic needs. Why are they called basic needs?

1. _____

2. _____

Why: _____

(3)

7.3 What subjects would a person in the enterprising career field need to take at school level. Give 2 subjects:

1. _____

2. _____ (2)

7.4Define social needs and give one example.

(2)

7.5 What type of thinking and learning skill would a cashier need according to your Grade 8 Life Orientation text book?

(1)

7.6 Why does spending money contribute positively to the country's economy?

(2)

(11 Marks)

QUESTION 8

Substance abuse



8.1 Give the four stages to becoming addicted to drugs and explain each stage.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

