

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 8

JUNE 2017 EXAMINATION



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MARK ALLOCATION: 120 Marks

TIME: 2 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(20)	Q2(10)	Q3(10)	Q4(26)	Q5(15)	Q6(20)	Q7(19)
120	70	%				

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Give definitions for each of the following words: (Answer in full sentences)

1.1 Motivation:

1.2 Homosexual:

1.3 Addiction:

1.4 Contraception:

1.5 Self-Concept:

1.6 Synthetic:

1.7 Authentic:

1.8 Polygamy:

1.9 Environment:

1.10 Peers:

(2 x 10 =20 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
2.9	2.10						

2.1) 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

2.2) Children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome have distinct facial features including:

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

2.3) A percentage of money that is paid to the government whenever someone buys goods or services

- A Economic Tax
- B Value-added tax
- C Presidential Tax
- D Remuneration

2.4) A style of learning where a person should make diagrams and highlight information when studying:

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

2.5) A career that can be placed into the Investigative career category

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

2.6) Self-motivation is also called

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

2.7) The term given to who you are sexually attracted to is

- A Sexual orientation
- B Sexual behaviour
- C Heterosexual
- D Sexuality

2.8) There are four stages to becoming dependent on drugs, the first stage is

- A Dabbling
- B Experimentation
- C Using
- D Occasional user

2.9) Self-concept and self-motivation are influenced by...

- A The media.
- B Friends and peers.
- C Religion and community.
- D All of the above.

2.10) Your _____ learning style is the one you are most comfortable with.

- A Latent
- B Entry
- C Casual
- D Primary

(10 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 Internal motivation is when you are motivated by reward, you do it because you want the prize.	
3.2 Although we will have a predominant learning style we probably have a bit of every learning style.	
3.3 To compare ourselves to what the media portrays as beautiful or attractive is good for our self-concept.	
3.4 Alcohol can affect your central nervous system.	
3.5 Having a high self-esteem will mean you will place more value on yourself and you will therefore be more likely to avoid dangerous and risky behaviour.	
3.6 The more people there are employed, the greater the demand for goods and services.	
3.7 A good way to initiate a friendship is to try to connect over something mutual.	
3.8 There will never be any conflict in a good friendship	
3.9 Sympathy is the ability to put yourself into the other persons "shoes".	
3.10 Self-esteem is fixed, you either have a good self-esteem or a bad one.	

(10 Marks)

TOTAL SECTION A: 40 marks

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Sexuality and relationships



4.1 Consider the above image. What message do you think the image on the screen is showing us?

(2)

4.2 How does the media influence our sexuality?

(2)

4.3 Provide two ways that a teenager, male or female, can stop themselves from being negatively influenced by media. (2x2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

_____ (4)

4.4 Name two ways in which the media can have a positive impact on your life.

1. _____

2. _____

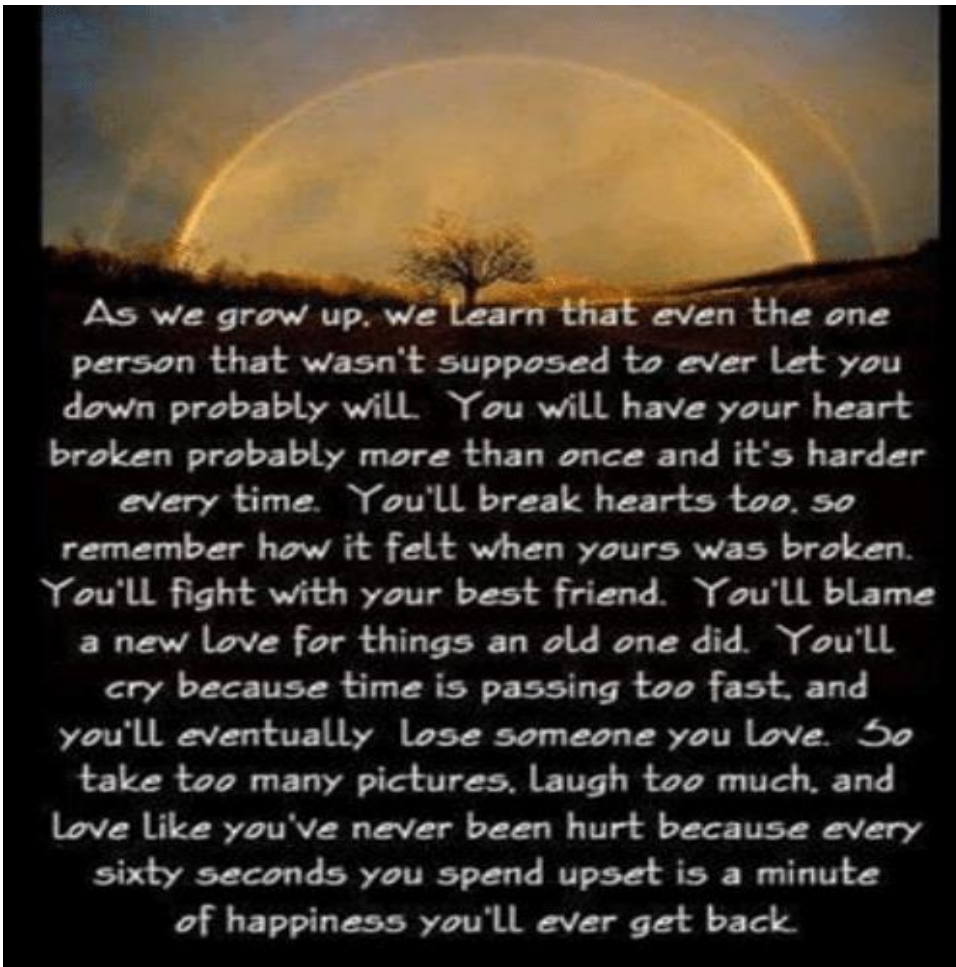
_____ (2)

4.5 Give two reasons why you think most people struggle to talk about sexuality.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ (2)



Consider the above quote. The end of a relationship (no matter what type of relationship) can be difficult.

4.6 Give 3 well-explained suggestions on how to end a relationship in a healthy way. (3x2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(6)

4.7 How can you move on from a broken relationship? Provide 2 possible suggestions.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ (2)

4.8 Name 3 main characteristics of healthy relationships.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____ (3)

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

_____ (1)

4.10 Fighting amongst friends is common. Explain why it is so important to make a compromise when you disagree.

_____ (2)

(26 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Learning styles

5.1 Define the term 'learning styles'.

(2)

5.2 Describe the 4 learning styles.

1. _____

(2)

2. _____

(2)

3. _____

(2)

4. _____

(2)

5.3 Luke prefers to study his work aloud and makes up little rhymes to remember information. Luke often complains that he gets very confused if the class is noisy while the teacher is explaining something. He does well in orals and is also part of the debating team at school. What learning style do you think Luke has?

(1)

5.4 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)

5.5 Name one way why being a kinaesthetic learner can be a disadvantage as a student in school.

(1)

(15 Marks)

QUESTION 6

World of work

6.1 What are the five other career categories, besides the investigative career category?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

(5)

Margaret is energetic, ambitious, persuasive and sociable. She enjoys competition and working with other people. She often seems to lead the discussion and is always ready and confident to give her ideas. She seems to be a natural leader. She is also very trustworthy, empathetic, kind and helpful and never uses her influence in a negative way.

6.2 What are the two career categories that best fit Margaret's personality and explain why you say these two career categories best suit her personality.

1. _____

_____ (3)

2. _____

_____ (3)

6.3 Choose any two career categories and provide two career options for each category

Chosen category: _____

1. _____

2. _____ (2)

Chosen category: _____

1. _____

2. _____ (2)

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

_____ (1)

6.5 List 3 types of the above-mentioned answer.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ (3)

6.6 Give one reason why you think it is important that a person enters into a career that they are interested in?

_____ (1)

(20 Marks)

QUESTION 7

Substance abuse

7.1 Substance abuse has become a serious issue, especially within the schooling environment. Describe two ways in which Hillcrest High School can make students more aware about the dangers of drugs and alcohol?

1. _____

_____ (2)

2. _____

_____ (2)

