

**LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 12**

**JUNE 2018 EXAMINATION**



**EXAMINER: Mrs McLaughlin**

**MODERATOR: Mrs Wild**

**MARK ALLOCATION: 80 Marks**

**TIME: 1 ½ hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Read through all the questions carefully and then answer each question to the best of your ability.
- You **MUST** use full sentences unless otherwise instructed.
- This exam has **THREE** sections, A and B (all questions are **compulsory**) and C (**choose 2** out of the 3 essays)
- The exam consists of 8 questions.
- Answer Section A on the answer page provided on the inside cover of your answer book.
- Answer Section B and C on the ruled paper in your answer book.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1-Choose the correct answer from the options below and fill it in in the table on your answer page attached:

- 1) Sensationalism is:
  - A) presenting information from one side of the story
  - B) presenting information in a way that focuses on the shocking parts of a story
  - C) favouring one side over another
  - D) information given with the intent to harm someone
  
- 2) Freedom of expression can be limited through:
  - A) Censorship
  - B) Bias
  - C) Defamation
  - D) None of the above
  
- 3) Editorials reflect
  - A) The position of a particular newspaper or magazine
  - B) The views of the editor of a newspaper or magazine
  - C) The information an editor of a newspaper or magazine received from his sources
  - D) The newspaper or magazine's opinion
  
- 4) When a law has not yet been passed it is known as a
  - A) Bill
  - B) Constitution
  - C) Campaign
  - D) Government gazette
  
- 5) An example of intra-personal conflict is:
  - A) Jo and Mary are fighting over a partner to take to the matric dance
  - B) Jess is having anxiety about the upcoming exams
  - C) Siya is arguing with his parents about going to a party this weekend
  - D) Ayanda is arguing with her netball coach about which position she must play for Derby Day

(1x5)

**QUESTION 2**

Match the columns by writing down the correct number and corresponding letter on your answer page:

2.1) a dry mouth	A) inter-personal conflict
2.2) neck and back pain	B) a hormone that prepares the body for a quick reaction
2.3) cortisol	C) intra-personal conflict
2.4) adrenalin	D) effect of long-term stress
2.5) arguing with your parent who does not want to allow you to go to the party	E) effect of short-term stress
	F) A hormone that results in weight gain
	G) a neuro-transmitter
	H) a hormone that results in fear and anxiety

(1x5)

**QUESTION 3**-answer these questions in the space provided on your answer page:

- 3.1) Give another word for "positive" stress (1)
- 3.2) List 3 symptoms of stress (3)
- 3.3) What is the purpose of a trade union? (2)
- 3.4) State 2 advantages of trade unions to employees (2)
- 3.5) Provide a definition of 'xenophobia'. (2) (10)

Total Section A: 20 marks

## SECTION B

### Question 4

Study the photograph, newspaper article and cartoon below, and then answer the questions:



Media coverage of events like the 1976 student uprising in Soweto helped to focus world attention on the harsh actions of the apartheid government in South Africa. This photograph of two students with Hector Peterson's body became one of the most famous pictures in the world.



Political cartoons are a special feature in many newspapers. Cartoonists use humour to make people think critically about what is going on in the news. In this way they try to challenge what is happening. This cartoon was published after the local government elections in 2006. From the *Weekend Argus*, 4 March 2006.

## Media have a duty to safeguard our rights

"Democracy is about the full and free participation of all citizens in the running of their state. For people to participate meaningfully and freely, they need accurate information. They also need the means to communicate their views to those in government, as well as to influence their fellow citizens.

The crucial role played by the media is the spreading of information – both by capturing the views of the public and by reflecting them for those in power to take into account.

Given our history, the media has a duty to inform all South Africans, including the most ordinary citizens, about developments throughout our society.

How often do we need to remind ourselves that the freedom enjoyed by journalists comes with responsibility; and that the actions of journalists should lead to stronger democracy and equal enjoyment of all rights and freedoms by all?"

Part of a speech by Chief Justice Pius Langa, reported in *The Sunday Independent*, 6 November 2006.

- a) Define the word 'democracy'. (2)
- b) State two cornerstones of democracy (2)
- c) What does the photograph tell you about the important role that media played during the 1976 Soweto uprising? (2)
- d) In the last paragraph of the article the speaker refers to the "responsibility" of journalists in a democracy. Suggest 3 ways in which journalists should be responsible. (3)
- e) Study the cartoon. What is the message that is being portrayed? (2)
- f) The cartoon was published 30 years after the 1976 Soweto uprising. Explain why the students involved in the uprising might be disappointed if they saw this cartoon. (2)
- g) As a responsible citizen, how can you ensure that the information in the media that you use to make decisions or form opinions, is factual and not biased? (2)

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Question 5

The solution to the high unemployment rate among school leavers in South Africa is for the government to provide free tertiary education for everyone.

- a) Define 'unemployment'. (1)
- b) Discuss two factors that may lead to someone being unemployed. (2x2)
- c) Do you agree with the above given statement? Provide two reasons for your answer. (2)
- d) Suggest two solutions that could counter-act unemployment (2)
- e) Corruption is an issue that seems to be at the root of many problems and much unhappiness in South Africa today. Explain 3 types of corruption, providing an example for each. (3x2)[15]

Total Section B: 30 marks

## SECTION C

You will need to answer **TWO** of the given 3 essays.

Start each essay at the top of a new page and write the question number clearly at the top of the page.

### Question 6

It has been reported that only 15% of South Africans who begin tertiary study at a university actually graduate. It was suggested that the reasons for the high drop-out rate include an inability to deal with the academic content, a lack of finances and frequent changing of courses.

Using your knowledge of dealing with change and developing a personal lifestyle plan, write an essay of approximately ONE page in which you discuss the following:

- State and explain 2 reasons why so many students do not adapt to the transitional change between school and university (2x2)
  - How can good communication skills help someone to transition between school and university? (2)
  - What could universities do to help students adapt to these changes? (2)
  - Discuss 2 study skills that you would make use of if you decide to attend university after school. (2x2)
  - Suggest 2 ways of financing your studies after school. (2)
  - Format (1)
- [15]**

### Question 7

Study the advertising brief and the solutions produced by the company Direct Lions (attached as Source A)

Using your knowledge of the evaluation of intervention campaigns and the information in Source A, write an essay of approximately ONE page in which you discuss the following:

- What issue is this campaign addressing? (2)
- How effective is the choice of media they have selected? Give two well expressed reasons for your answer. (2 x 2)
- Suggest two other ways they could evaluate the success of this campaign (2 x 2)
- Suggest one other form of media or promotion or location they could use to extend the visibility of this campaign to other target groups and give a well expressed reason to support your choice. (2 x 2)
- Format (1)[15]

SOURCE A.

## ARRIVE ALIVE 2

DIRECT LIONS  
Best Use of Media  
B05

### Decals

#### Challenge

Create an innovative campaign to help lower the alarmingly high rate of drunk-driving accidents on South African roads. The campaign needed to get the carative youth to seriously think twice about drinking before driving.

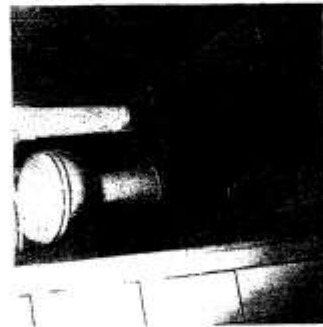
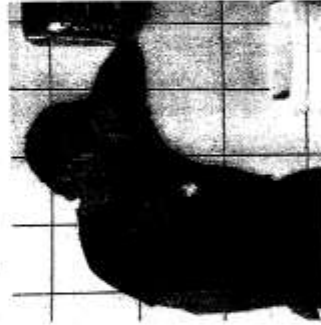
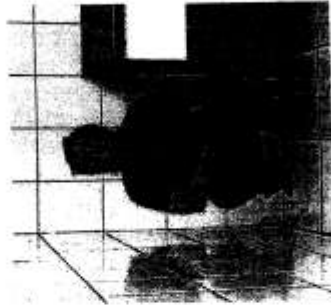
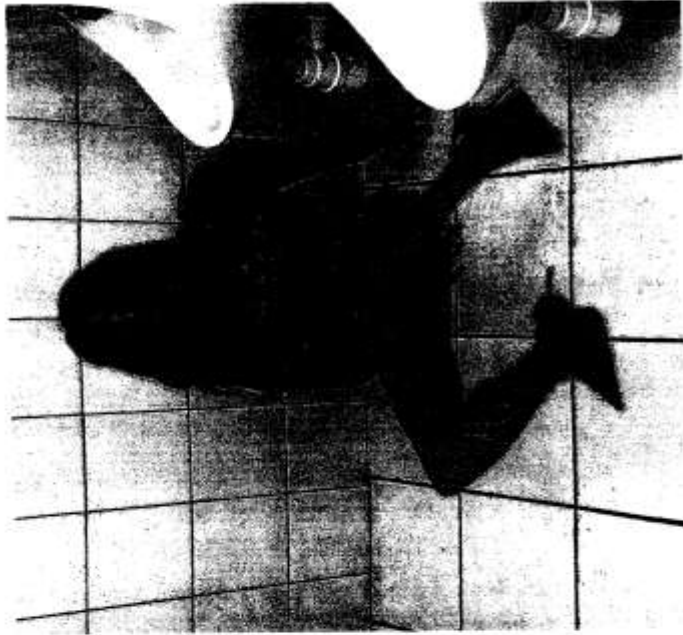
#### Solution

Life-sized drunkards were printed and stuck in bathrooms at various nightclubs. The drunkards were wearing t-shirts displaying slogans that mimicked what a drunk person might say to their friends when insisting they are fine to drive.

#### Result

Upon questioning patrons as they left the venues, it was evident from their reactions that the message had really hit home. The campaign has also received a lot of interest from local and overseas journalists and television shows. The idea is also soon to be implemented by certain traffic departments in the United States of America. The work has appeared on numerous websites and blogs where discussion has been positive and encouraging of the idea.

SOURCE A



## QUESTION 8

### Assignments: The Pain Of Your Life

Whenever I launch a new assignment in my class, I must admit that the responses are typically less than favourable. I feel like I need to crank up the engine before I can get any joy out of my learners.

You may be one of those learners who quietly cringes or openly objects when any of your educators assigns you a long-term, self-study task. If so, try to evaluate **why you respond in this way?** Is it simply because it's **more work**? Is it because it is a **chunk of work** at once? Is it a matter of fearing that you will go off track because you are **working independently**? Is it because you **battle to regulate** your time and normally land up procrastinating on the task and ultimately then having to rush to get it done on time?

It may come as a surprise to some of you - Your teacher wants you to learn, to learn well and to learn with enthusiasm. There is only so much motivating that an educator can do and the rest, guess what? **It is up to you.**

A sign of a mature learner is a learner who's geared up to **learn for life** - not just at school when the teacher is looking over your shoulder.

Excerpt from an article from [www.teenactive.co.za](http://www.teenactive.co.za)

The excerpt above refers specifically to research assignments, but the points raised by the writer apply just as well to exam preparation, and in fact, to the education process as a whole.

In an essay of approximately one page discuss the following:

- Explain why you think learners respond negatively to the idea of school work, assignments and examinations. (2)
  - Explain 5 important steps to effectively complete and submit a research assignment (5)
  - Explain how you would adapt these steps to plan for examination preparation. (3)
  - Explain how you would use these planning processes to help you achieve your educational goals for your future career (4)
  - Format (1)
- [15]