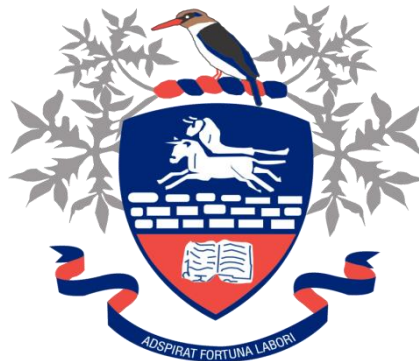


# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



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## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

### Grade 12 - Paper 1 (Language in Context)

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 70**

**Examiner: Ms. D.A.Hammond**

**Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson**

N.B. This question paper consists of 13 pages

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS**

1. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
2. Leave a line after each answer.
3. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
4. It is in your own interests to write and present your work neatly.
5. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:
  - Section A: approximately 50 minutes
  - Section B: approximately 25 minutes
  - Section C: approximately 45 minutes

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of THREE sections:
  - SECTION A: Comprehension (30 marks)
  - SECTION B: Summary (10 marks)
  - SECTION C: Language (30 marks)

You are required to answer questions from all three sections.
2. Read all instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL questions.
4. Rule off after each section.
5. Number each answer exactly as the question paper is numbered.
6. Leave a line after each answer.
7. Write neatly and legibly.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

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

**TEXT A**

**Before you post that status on your sick day.....**

- 1 The last thing young people want is another set of rules. But these days, whether you're just starting high school, finishing up college or starting your first job, social media comes with great responsibility.
- 2 The fact is, irresponsible social media conduct could potentially ruin your education and negatively impact your career, not to mention hurt others in the process. But most of those consequences are preventable, often with just a little foresight. 5
- 3 Social media circumstances are nuanced and vary by situation because after all, it's never as simple as "be responsible." And it's never as finite as "don't friend your teacher on Facebook."
- 4 Granted, high school and college students experiment with many activities and substances. But the second you post a video of last weekend's '#getting high with my guys' or 'joyriding in a stolen car', you become vulnerable not only for school expulsion but also for criminal prosecution; in other words, consequences that affect the rest of your life. Even if your profile is set to private, a friend can always download and save incriminating photos that he or the authorities can use against you in the future. 10  
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- 5 Furthermore, even if you aren't caught for these activities now, you may face the consequences later with possible career opportunities and tertiary acceptance. As more and more businesses are learning how to harness the power of influence and convenience that is social media, it is becoming more commonplace for companies to turn to social media for indicators regarding the reliability of prospective employees. This means that the irresponsible activities and poor decisions of your misspent youth will, thanks to your regular and detailed social media posts, be on full display to be seen and judged by your future bosses. Scary thought, isn't it? 20
- 6 Scarier still is the ease with which predators and cyber criminals can gain access to identity and whereabouts from the careless check-ins and flippant posting of personal details reminiscent of most teenagers these days. 25
- 7 And don't believe that once you're employed that you have arrived and cannot be toppled from your throne by inappropriate social media posts. Employees are under the mistaken belief that what they do in their time away from the office (specifically on social media), is private and beyond the reach of their employer's watchful eye. They fail to consider that they could potentially face disciplinary action for their posts on social media (which often consist of political commentary or general rants). These posts could be fatal to their employment, and the reality is that, with the escalating use of social media, during working hours as well as outside of "company time", employees are regularly coming under fire for what they post online. 30
- 8 Before a Facebook update, tweet, or Instagram post is uploaded, even if you're not the original poster and simply sharing someone else's post, employees should be asking themselves "does 35

this post align with my company's values?"The question may seem strange, especially for those social media users who are vigilant in ensuring that their accounts have the highest privacy settings. But, it becomes especially relevant when the name of your employer is linked to your account, and even if disclaimers are used such as "all comments are my own", the backdrop of your account clearly reflects your company's branding. Even the most "private" social media accounts cannot escape the unforgiving screenshot, which is essentially a snapshot of your post.

- 9 Take for example the following scenario: You've called in sick on Tuesday morning and did not go to work. You instead spent the day cuddled under your welcoming duvet, until you felt hungry and decided to go out to your favourite restaurant for lunch. The food was exceptionally "insta-worthy" and you could not resist a post and check-in.
- 10 What slipped your mind is that you have your colleagues doubling up as social media friends, with full access to what you post and your supervisor is on your "friends list" too.
- 11 This scenario increases the likelihood of your employer viewing your post online, and challenging the veracity of your ill health on that particular day. They may even contest the validity of a medical certificate that you submit on the basis of the post on social media, which could be the catalyst into an investigation about your whereabouts on that particular Tuesday, and culminate in a disciplinary hearing for misconduct, on a charge of dishonesty.
- 12 Even students can get themselves into sticky situations if they use the excuse of 'my relative died' to get an extension on an assignment and later post updates of fun activities that do not resemble a funeral. Fellow students or teachers on the friend's list could report them resulting in them failing the subject or assessment.
- 13 Let's consider another example:  
Your company requires you to keep a log of all time spent during your work day. The IT department monitors your internet usage, and you're identified as an employee who spends four hours a day on various social media platforms. You are also not meeting your required daily profitable hours.
- 14 The offence here has nothing to do with the content you're posting – it's the company time that you're abusing, instead of working. This, could result in a charge of misconduct in respect of a timekeeping offence or could also amount to a charge of misuse and abuse of company resources (that is, the laptop and internet).
- 15 One cannot deny the benefits both professionally and personally that come from the use of social media, but in a world where the judgement of one's next post could have far-reaching consequences it is best to remember an adapted version of the Washington Post Test: if you don't want the world to know what you are doing, don't post about it.

*ADAPTED FROM POST NEWSPAPER JULY 2017*

**AND**

## Text B



# IS YOUR TEEN A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN?

1 in 5 teens admits to having cyber bullied others

1 in 3 teens play games related to older teens & adults

### TOP 5 TEEN CYBER CRIME COMPLAINTS

- Auction Fraud
- Computer Fraud
- Debit Card/ Credit Card Fraud
- Non-Delivery (paying for, but not receiving merchandise)
- Confidence Fraud (aka advance fee fraud, such as Nigerian letter scams)

THIS INTERNET SECURITY AWARENESS INITIATIVE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



Questions: **TEXT A**

- 1.1 What are two disadvantages of irresponsible social media conduct according to the passage? (2)  
Refer to Paragraph 3
- 1.2 Explain why the writer says that social media conduct rules can never be as simple as "be responsible." or "never as finite as 'don't friend your teacher on Facebook'." (3)
- 1.3 According to the passage, why are privacy settings not a safe method of hiding one's activities? (2)  
Refer to Paragraph 5
- 1.4 Comment on the effectiveness of the rhetorical question, 'Scary thought, isn't it?' in conveying the response to the influence social media has on employers and the way they hire employees. (3)  
Refer to Paragraph 6
- 1.5.1 What is the attitude of teenagers to social media safety in this paragraph (2)  
1.5.2 Comment on how the diction in these lines effectively convey this attitude. (2)
- 1.6 Discuss TWO negative consequences employees could face for poor social media conduct. (2)  
Refer to Paragraph 11
- 1.7 Explain in your own words what is meant by 'challenging the veracity' (line 2). (2)
- 1.8 Comment on the effectiveness of the tone in the title, "BEFORE YOU POST THAT STATUS ON YOUR SICK DAY..." to convey the message of the extract. (3)  
Refer to paragraph 15.
- 1.9 Do you think this paragraph is a fitting conclusion to the passage? Explain fully. (3)

Questions: **TEXT B**

- 1.10 Explain how the headline "Is Your Teen a Good Digital Citizen?" is reinforced by the image and text in the advertisement. (3)

Questions: **TEXT A and TEXT B**

- 1.11 Does TEXT B support the writer's view as expressed in paragraph 6 of TEXT A? Justify your response with reference to both texts. (3)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY**  
**QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

Carefully read **TEXT C**, below. Summarise the article in your OWN WORDS in a fluent paragraph of 90 words and include 7 specific points. Your summary should provide advice on how to be safe during a holiday season.

NOTE:

- It is not necessary to write down a heading for your summary.
- Indicate an accurate word count clearly at the end of your summary.
- Marks will be deducted if you ignore these instructions

**TEXT C**

Business against Crime South Africa has issued basic safety and security precautions to safeguard travellers over the upcoming holiday season.

Business against Crime South Africa (BACSA) would like to caution the public to take basic safety and security precautions over the holiday season, spokesperson Deborah Hunt said on Wednesday.

“Now that the holiday season is virtually upon us, it is not the time to start cutting corners when it comes to personal or family safety,” said BACSA CEO Sipiwe Nzimande.

“Taking a few simple precautions will help to reduce vulnerabilities to the threat of crime and to minimise opportunities for criminals to take advantage of holidaymakers’ lack of familiarity and recourse to known community support structures,” he said.

He advised holidaymakers to cut risks by ensuring their post boxes were cleared by a neighbour, family member or friend, telling neighbours of their holiday plans, and ensuring all house windows and doors were closed and securely locked.

“They should plan travel routes well in advance and tell people about their plans and final destinations.”

He added that travellers should also be particularly cautious when driving - especially at night, avoid stopping in remote areas, and under no circumstances give a lift to a stranger or drink and drive.

“They should always place valuables in the boot of the car and not leave items such as cellphones and wallets in open sight, unattended or on the seat of a car.”

He said holidaymakers should be just as cautious using ATMs and should think twice about shopping in an unfamiliar environment, and avoid carrying large amounts of cash or displaying flashy jewellery, watches or cellphones.

“They should not leave valuables in shopping trolleys and always accompany children to public toilets,” he said.

“Employing these practical tips and remaining vigilant at all times will help ensure your holiday plans go smoothly without incident,” said Hunt. – Sapa

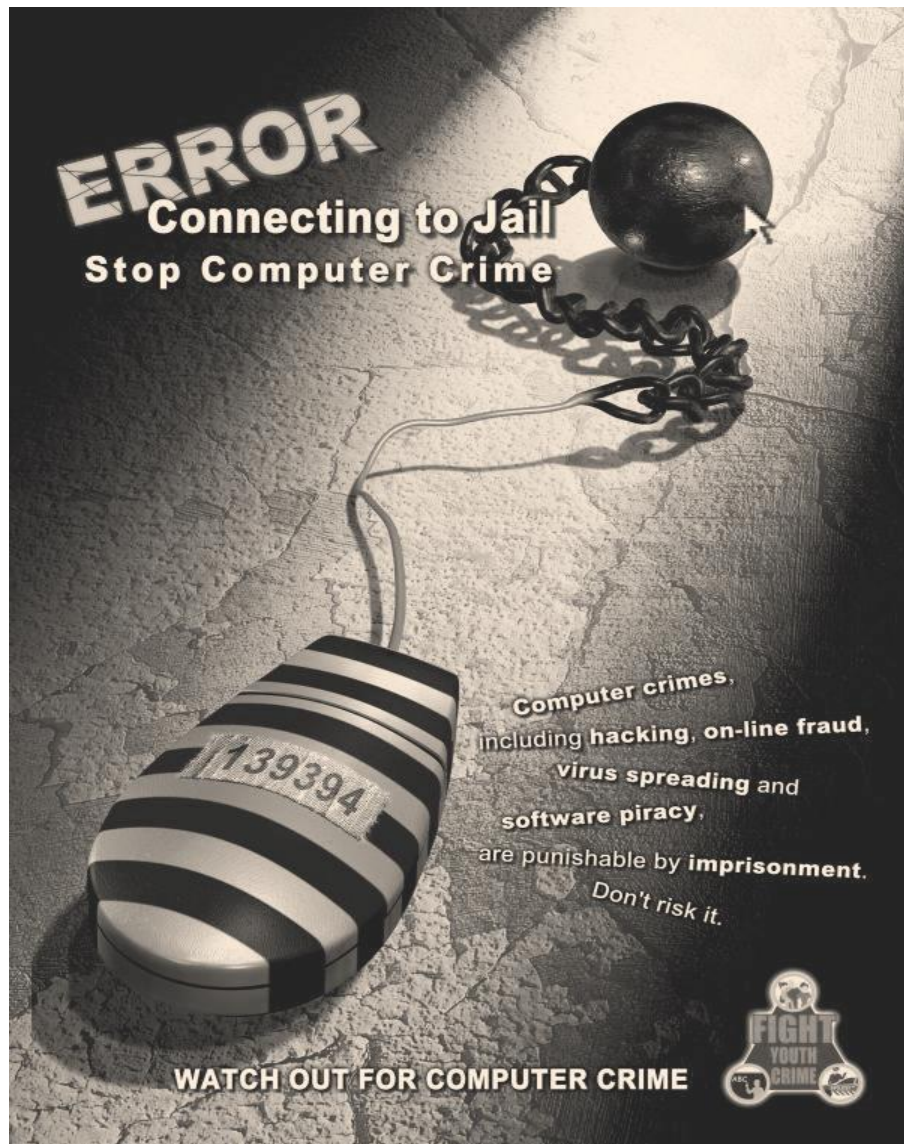
*Source: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/business-against-crime-south-africa/africa-bacsa>*

**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

**SECTION C:**  
**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING ADVERTISING**

Study the following advertisement (**TEXTS D**) and then answer the questions set:

**TEXT D**



Source: [asiapacificreport.nz](http://asiapacificreport.nz)

**TEXT:**

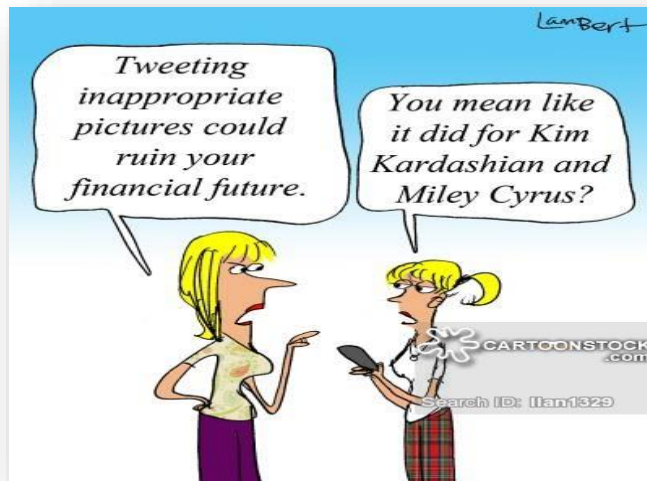
*Computer crimes, including hacking, on-line fraud, virus spreading and software piracy, are punishable by imprisonment. Don't risk it.*

*Watch out for Computer Crime*

*Fight Youth Crime*

- 3.1 Explain the message contained in the headline "*Error...Connecting to Jail. Stop computer crime.*" (3)
- 3.2 How does the image or illustration in the advertisement reinforce the message contained in the headline? Make close reference to the advertisement in your answer. (3)
- 3.3 Which age group could this advertisement be aimed at? Provide evidence from the text to justify your answer. (2)
- 3.4 Give a reason for the inclusion of 'hacking, on-line fraud, virus spreading and software piracy' as examples of computer crimes. (2)
- (10)**

**QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF MEDIA**  
**TEXT E: OPINION AND ANALYSIS**



Source: <https://www.cartoonstock.com/directory/h/humor.asp>

- 4.1 What is the possible relationship between the speakers in the above text?  
Justify your answer with visual evidence from the text (3)
- 4.2 Explain how the contrast in the tones of the speakers effectively conveys the message of the cartoon. (3)

**AND**

### TEXT F: OPINION AND ANALYSIS



Source : <https://www.cartoonstock.com/directory/h/humor.asp>

4.3 Explain the humour in the above cartoon. (2)

#### TEXT E and TEXT F

4.4 Both cartoons criticise the way society uses social media. Discuss these criticisms with reference to both cartoons. (2)

(10)

### QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

Read **TEXT G**, which contains some deliberate errors and answer the set questions

<b>Do You Have Social Media Etiquette?</b>		
1	I remember being scolded for eating with my mouth open, being told that I won't find a husband if I sit on the table and becoming terrified after my mom convinced me that there will be an red ring around me in the water if I dared to 'pee' in the pool!	
2	Etiquette goes a long way, it shows substance and maturity. Just like most of us will get up and offer our seat to the pensioner on the bus because we know it is the right thing to do, so too should etiquette be top of their mind when you are taking part in a Social Media conversation online.	5
3	As a 30-something, I didn't grow up with Social Media around me. Is it good or bad? I don't know; it is debatable. I think my generation (and off course our seniors) are more cautious about sharing our day to day trivia online. Today's youth are growing up with Facebook, Twitter and Instagram literally just a click away. They are constantly connected, always up to date and continuously informed. The quality of content however is most probably my biggest concern, but let's leave that conversation for another day...	10 15
4	So this brings me to the conversation at hand; what is Social Media etiquette? I have the perfect story to explain this term. My trigger-happy-with-Facebook friend was asked to be a bridesmaid at a wedding a while back. She knew very well that the groom has not seen the dress and was waiting in constipation for his future wife to walk down the aisle. Problem was, miss Trigger-happy decided to post photos of the bride on Facebook. She ruined the surprise for the groom and most of the wedding guests on their smartphones who were keeping themselves busy while waiting for the ceremony to start.	20
5	Yes, it is your right to share your day and experiences but those shares do not impact you alone as others form part of that experience. Always bare in mind the consequences of what you post and how it will affect others- you do not live in a bubble. Be safe, be informed and be respectful.	25
<i>Jeanine_F-FNB BLOG</i>		

- 5.1 Correct the incorrect use of the article in paragraph 1. (1)
- 5.2 Rewrite 'If I dared to pee in the pool!' (par 1, line 3) in formal English (1)
- 5.3 Correct the pronoun error in line 3 of paragraph 2. (1)

- 5.4 What is the function of the brackets in paragraph 3? (1)
- 5.5 Correct the error in tense in line 3 of paragraph 4. (1)
- 5.6 Correct the malapropism in paragraph 4. (1)
- 5.7 Rewrite the last sentence of paragraph 4 to remove the ambiguity (2)
- 5.8 Correct the homonym error in paragraph 5. (1)
- 5.9 Provide the adjectival form of *informed* (par 5, line 3). (1)
- (10)**

**TOTAL SECTION C: 30 marks**

**Total for Paper: 70 marks**