

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 12

JUNE 2019 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER



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.
- 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 that is attached to your answer booklet
- Answer section B and C on the ruled paper attached.



SECTION A

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

- 1) The government agency that collects taxes on behalf of the government is called:
 - A) SARS
 - B) NPA
 - C) SGB
 - D) SMT

- 2) An entrepreneur is someone who:
 - A) Enjoys socialising
 - B) Starts their own business and is driven to succeed
 - C) Owes the bank a lot of money
 - D) Avoids paying tax

- 3) Xenophobia is known as:
 - A) The fear or hatred of foreigners
 - B) The attitude you have towards someone you dislike
 - C) The behaviour you have towards your parents
 - D) The fear of being in the dark

- 4) An intervention programme is
 - A) A programme to help you study
 - B) A way to help people that are suffering from ill health
 - C) A strategy that is put into place to improve or change things
 - D) A course you can attend for anxiety

- 5) A mission statement
 - A) Can help you apply for tertiary education
 - B) Can guide you in your life and help you achieve your goals
 - C) Is what countries use when preparing for war
 - D) Is what is used when developing software

(5)

QUESTION 2

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

2.1) sweaty palms	A) inter-personal conflict
2.2) high blood pressure	B) positive stress
2.3) adrenalin	C) intra-personal conflict
2.4) eustress	D) effect of long-term stress
2.5) wondering if you should study on Saturday or attend the party	E) effect of short-term stress
2.6) Ideology	F) 'Flight or fight'
2.7) Sensationalism	G) a neuro-transmitter
2.8) SBA	H) a hormone that results in fear and anxiety
2.9) Bias	I) a group of ideas and beliefs
2.10) Editorial	J) One sided story
	K) focussing on the shocking part of the story
	L) Views of a newspaper editor
	M) School based Assessment

(10)

QUESTION 3:

Define the following words, using full sentences, on the lines provided on the answer page:

- A) Stressor
- B) Distress
- C) Body language
- D) Transition
- E) Compromise

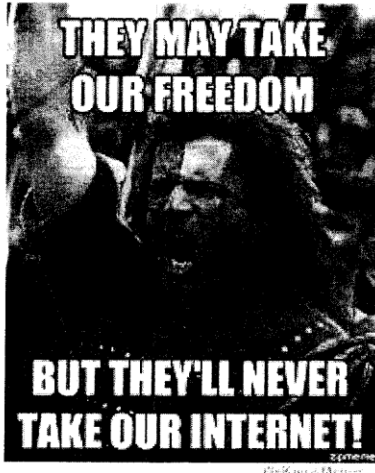
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SECTION A Total: 20 marks

SECTION B-answer both questions:

QUESTION 4:

Look at the images below and answer the questions that follow on the ruled paper attached:



The worst thing
about censorship
is ~~internet~~

(source Google Images. 'We know memes' accessed 17/4/2019)

- A) Define the right to "freedom of expression". (2)
- B) Name 2 responsibilities that go with having the right to freedom of expression (2)
- C) In the Apartheid years, censorship was often used in newspapers.
- (i) What issues do you think the government censored. Mention 2. (2)
 - (ii) Why do you think they did this? (2)
 - (iii) The Internet is one of the most commonly used forms of media throughout the world. Give two positive uses of the internet, and two negative effects. (2+2)
 - (iv) How does illiteracy affect the use of media in South Africa? (2)
 - (v) What does SABC stand for? (1)

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QUESTION 5: Read the below article and answer the questions that follow:

Unemployment and corruption: #25yearsAfterDemocracy

From land ownership, unemployment, corruption and lack of service delivery, South Africans took to Twitter to reflect on South Africa's status quo, 25 years after the first democratic elections.

With South Africans taking to the polls on May 8, many were not impressed with the state of the country 25 years down the line.

Many highlighted the rise of unemployment in the country, particularly among the black youth as well as the lack of age diversity in governance.

Corruption among politicians and the government as well as lack of service delivery such as running water and infrastructure in rural areas were among the topics that trended under the hashtag.

Source: <https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2019-02-20-unemployment-and-corruption-25yearsafterdemocracy/> accessed 17/4/2019. 20 February 2019 - 09:11BY ODWA MJO

- A) Define 'unemployment' (1)
- B) "Many highlighted the rise of unemployment in the country". Suggest 2 reasons why South Africa's unemployment levels continue to grow. (2)
- C) Explain 3 possible consequences that corruption may have on a person's career. (3 x 2)
- D) Recommend two actions that a company could take in order to prevent corruption happening in the workplace. (2x2)
- E) The hashtag "#25yearsafterdemocracy" was used on Twitter. Why are social media platforms advantageous to use when gaining the public's opinion on a matter? (2)
- (15)

SECTION B Total: 30 marks

SECTION C:

Choose any 2 essays out of the 3 essays below. Please number them correctly when answering them. Start each new question on a new page.

QUESTION 6:

Write an essay which includes and answers the points give below. Answers must be written in paragraphs.

FROM MATRIC RESULTS TO FREE HIGHER EDUCATION

Matric results, as a common social stressor, tend to raise a lot of emotions among learners and their parents, as some learners' commitment to further studies have not yet been finalised due to various challenges they may face.

However, some of these challenges may be overcome after the most recent announcement of free higher education by the government.

Unfortunately, many hopeful applicants could still be turned away by tertiary institutions.

[Adapted from www.city-press.news24.com. Accessed on 9 January 2018.]

- Define the term *social stressor* and explain how societal expectations with regards to matric results could affect learners emotionally. (1+2)
- Explain 2 ways in which a learner could eliminate stress in the build up to their exams (2x2)
- Discuss 2 possible challenges a learner may face if they no longer qualify for their intended course of study (2x2)
- Critically discuss 2 possible negative implications that free higher education may have for students (2x2) (15)

QUESTION 7:

Write an essay which includes and answers the points give below. Answers must be written in paragraphs.

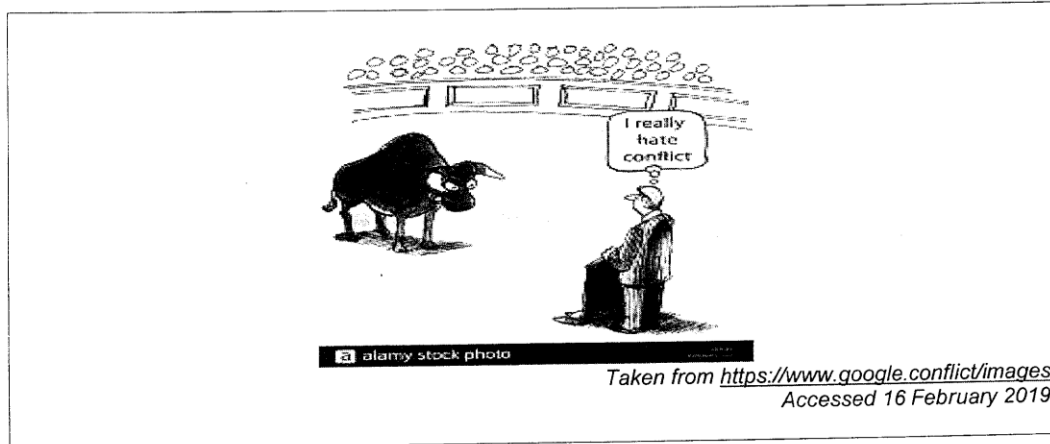
Why should young people take any particular interest in voting in 2019?

The youth are notoriously reluctant to take the step to become part of the garbled “adult world” where political parties, elections and government interface. Throughout South Africa’s 25 years of democracy, youth voter registration and ballot-casting rates have been lower than those of the older age categories

[https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-01-22-south-africas-youth-registering-and-voting-is-there-reason-amid-political-madness/accessed 17/4/2019](https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-01-22-south-africas-youth-registering-and-voting-is-there-reason-amid-political-madness/accessed%2017/4/2019)

- Why is there apathy amongst young people when it comes to voting? (2x2)
 - What does IEC stand for and what is their role in South Africa? (1+2)
 - Mention 2 requirements of voting in SA (2)
 - Briefly describe the 3 levels of government and state one responsibility of each level (3x2)
- (15)

QUESTION 8: Write an essay which includes and answers the points give below. Answers must be written in paragraphs.



- Define the term “conflict” and name two forms of conflict (2+2)
- State whether the personality of the man is passive or aggressive and motivate your answer by providing two reasons (1+2)
- The person in the cartoon states that he hates conflict. Explain why an attitude like this is ineffective when dealing with conflicts in life (2x2)
- Suggest two ways in which this person can deal more effectively with conflict in the future. (2x2)

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SECTION C Total: 30 marks (2 x 15 mark essays)

TOTAL OF EXAM: 80 MARKS