

# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

## Grade 12 Life Orientation- Control Test 2021

### Question Paper

#### SECTION A

Question 1: Choose the most correct answer from the options below and only write the corresponding letter on your answer paper.

- 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 corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

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' hormone
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.

- a) Stressor
- b) Distress
- c) Body language
- d) Transition
- e) Compromise

(5x2)

### Question 4:

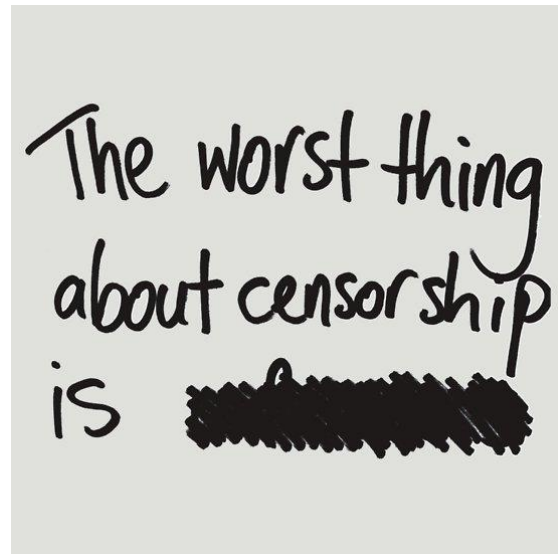
Give one word/term for each of the following descriptions:

- a) The study style that uses pictures, colours and maps to organise information.
- b) A type of stressor that originates from negative relationships with others.
- c) Discrimination against foreign people in the country.
- d) The written agreement that is signed when you are hired for a new job.
- e) When a person who is a family member is given the job.
- f) A planned series of actions intended to achieve a particular aim.
- g) The Bill of Rights is found in this document.
- h) Instagram, Facebook and Tik Tok are examples of this type of media.
- i) Not having enough money to provide for your basic needs.
- j) Something that you are aiming towards achieving in life.

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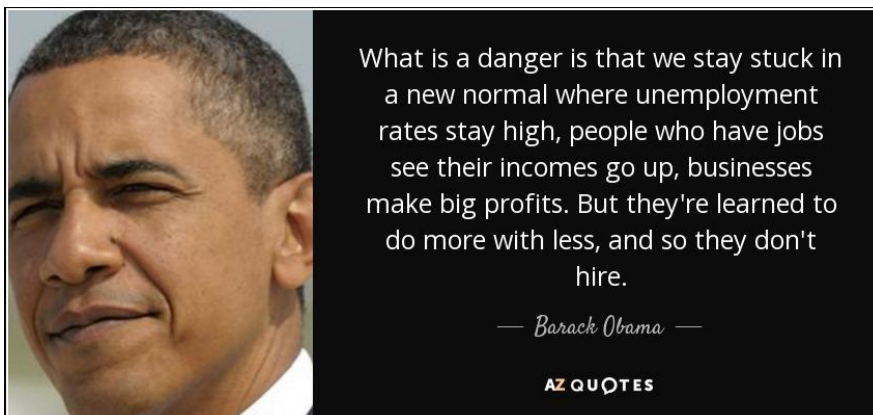
Section A total: 35 marks

SECTION B Question 5:



- Discuss 3 reasons why you think the use of electronic media has become increasingly important in a democratic society. (3 x 2)
- Discuss one factor that may determine the topics covered on different media platforms. (1x2)
- How could an addiction to social media negatively influence the social skills of the youth (2x2)
- Assess how posting or forwarding offensive material on electronic media may affect you (2x2)
- Discuss 2 responsibilities of the media in a democratic society (2x2)

Question 6:



- Define 'unemployment' (2)
- Motivate why volunteering is an innovative solution to counteract unemployment. State 2 aspects. (2x2)
- Give 2 possible reasons for the high unemployment rate in the 15-25 year old age bracket (2x2)
- Corruption is an issue that seems to be at the root of many problems and much unhappiness in South Africa today. Explain 2 types of corruption, providing an example for each. (2x2)
- What does UIF stand for? (1)

Total Section B: 35 marks

Section C:

**Question 7 is a compulsory essay.**

**Question 8 and 9 are a choice- Choose to answer ONE of them. Clearly mark the essay number at the top of your answer.**

**Essays must be written in the correct format and should not be longer than 2 pages in length.**

Question 7-Compulsory Essay

Write an essay in which you include the following:

- Define and give an example explaining the difference between positive and negative stress (2x2)
- Define the term “social stressor” and explain how societal expectations with regards to matric results can affect learners emotionally (1 + 2)
- Explain 2 ways in which learners could eliminate stress in the build up to their exams (2x2)
- Discuss an advantage and a disadvantage of offering free higher education (2x2)

Total 15

Question 8

**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, write an essay in which you discuss the following:

- How can good communication skills help someone to transition between school and university? (2)
- Suggest 2 ways in which universities could help students adapt to the changes (2)
- Discuss 2 study skills that you would make use of if you decide to study at a tertiary institution after school (2x2)
- Many universities have had to change to online learning as a result of the Covid pandemic. Discuss one positive and one negative aspect of universities going online (2x2)
- Give 3 ways a university student could finance their studies if they or their parents do not have the money to afford it. (3)

Total: 15 marks

## Question 9

Write an essay which includes and answers the points give below.

### **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)

Total Section C: 30 marks

Total of paper: 100 marks