



# Hillcrest High School

Grade 8

## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P1 JUNE 2023

**MARKS:** 70 (Converted to 60)

**EXAMINER:** Mrs Y. Desai

**TIME:** 1.5 Hours

**MODERATOR:** Mrs N. Atkinson

This paper consist of 16 pages.

HIGHLIGHT OR CIRCLE YOUR TEACHER'S NAME:

BOURREAU

DESAI

GORDON

MINNIE

SILVA

VOS

Name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 8: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTIONS:	MARK ALLOCATIONS:
SECTION A:	
COMPREHENSION	_____ / 20
SECTION B:	
SUMMARY	_____ / 10
SECTION C:	
CARTOON	_____ / 10
	$\div 2 =$ _____ / 5
ADVERT	_____ / 10
	$\div 2 =$ _____ / 5
LANGUAGE STRUCTURES	_____ / 20
TOTAL	_____ / 60
PERCENTAGE	_____ %

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

1. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
2. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:
  - Section A: approximately 40 minutes
  - Section B: approximately 20 minutes
  - Section C: approximately 30 minutes
3. This paper consists of three sections:

Section A: Comprehension	20 marks
Section B: Summary	10 marks
Section C: Visual Literacy and Language structures	40 marks (converted to 30)
4. You are required to answer questions from all three sections.
5. Answer all the questions from section A.
6. Answer all the questions from section B.
7. Answer all the questions from section C.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION****QUESTION 1**

Refer to **Text A** and **Text B** and answer the questions that follow.

**TEXT A:**

<b>South African schools need to introduce technology in the classroom.</b>	
1	Headlines around the lack of service delivery in the country's public education system are not new, from school shutdowns to educators not being compensated* and everything else in-between. The reality behind them creates an infuriating sense of hopelessness amongst citizens, especially since these issues do not have a cut and dried solution.
2	However, there are measures that can be taken right now to help alleviate* some of these problems. One of them is implementing technology into the classroom. This includes the use of computers, cell phones, apps, websites, video games, social media, etcetera as educational tools. Technology can not only combat the issue of lack of resources but it can give students the skills to survive and adapt in the workplace.
3	During her tenure as an English teacher at Spine Road High School, Gafieza Ismail, senior education specialist in e-learning, embraced the use of technology to engage her learners. "As an educator, I have always ensured that I am innovative in the classroom. I believe that lessons should be relevant and emulate the world in which learners live," said Ismail.
4	A study conducted by Bitter and Legacy showed that integration of technology increases academic performance while simultaneously raising the standard of education in schools.
5	South Africa can provide high-class education but it needs to embrace the use of modern devices inside and outside the classroom to reach its potential. Technology is not going to fix everything and it comes with its own challenges. South Africa is not in a position not to try.
Writer: Lethabo Nxumalo (Huffington Post online – 27/06/2017)	

*Compensated:	To give (someone) something, typically money, in recognition of loss, suffering or injury.
*Alleviated:	To make suffering, deficiency or a problem less severe than it is.

**TEXT B:**



Source:  
<https://larrycuban.files.wordpress.com/2019/11/043300b0fbd79fc8f1fe30684c5bf188-technology-comic-strips-1.jpg?w=236>

**QUESTIONS:**

- 1.1 Refer to paragraph one  
 State whether the following sentence is TRUE or FALSE. Provide a quote to support your answer. (2)

“The lack of service delivery in the education sector is a recent phenomenon.”

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- 1.2 Identify ONE word in the paragraph that tells us that the citizens have given up. (1)

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- 1.3 Provide ONE example of issues within the public education system. (1)

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- 1.4 Refer to paragraph two  
State TWO ways to implement technology in the classroom. [2]

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- 1.5 Why does the author feel that introducing technology into South African classrooms will help the education system? Answer using your own words. [2]

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- 1.6 Refer to paragraph three  
Gafieza Ismail believes that “lessons should be relevant and emulate the world in which learners live”. What does she mean by this? [2]

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- 1.7 Refer to paragraph four  
In your own words, explain what Bitter and Legacy proved about the integration of technology in learning. [2]

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- 1.8 Refer to paragraph five  
Quote a line that explains that technology is not an easy solution to all problems. [1]

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- 1.9 Refer to the passage as a whole  
Do you agree with the writer's argument about introducing technology in the classroom? Justify your answer with reference from the passage. [2]

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- Refer to Text B  
1.10 Explain the message of the cartoon. [2]

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- 1.11 Does Text B support Text A? Provide evidence to support your answer. [2]

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- 1.12 Do you think technology is beneficial to learners in the classroom? Provide TWO valid reasons to support your answer. [1]

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 2**

Read TEXT C below and list **SEVEN** points focusing on ways to save water.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Your summary must be written in point form.
- List your SEVEN points in FULL SENTENCES, using no more than 90 words.
- Number your sentences 1 – 7.
- Write only ONE point per sentence.
- Use your OWN words as far possible.
- Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

**TEXT C:****Easy ways you can save water at home**

Carmen Williams, 05 December, 2016

Capetonians were recently asked by the City of Cape Town to cut down their water usage due to drought and dry conditions. There is a very real worry that our dams will be depleted to dangerous levels by the end of what promises to be a very hot summer, according to News24.

The amount of water used in the city has decreased since mid-November, but officials are hoping for a drop in litres used daily – from 854 million to less than 800 million litres per day. So how exactly do we do that? There are a couple of small but effective things you can do to minimise your water consumption.

Instead of letting water go down the drain when you're waiting for your shower to warm up, use a bucket to catch the water you're not using. Then use this water to water your house plants or your garden, or even use it to flush the toilet.

Shower, instead of bathing, as often as you can. Also, limit your shower time. Do you really need to be in there for 20 minutes? I'm pretty sure you're clean after two. If you really must bath, then let that water cool down and re-use it to water plants, or do what hand-washing you need to do.

If you're one of those people who lets the water run while you brush your teeth, stop it. Close the tap and only open it when you're actually rinsing your mouth and toothbrush. All that water just running down the drain could be used in far better ways.

Flushing toilets uses a great deal of water. This is a waste. Only flush when it is absolutely necessary for hygienic reasons.

Go DIY, or call a plumber, but get those leaks fixed! It could save you a lot of money. Yes, even that small leak from your bathroom tap.

Lastly, running your dishwasher or your washing machine when it is half-empty is really just a waste and can add up. Also, be sure to set your washing machine to the eco setting.

Adapted from <http://www.w24.co.za/Home/DIY/>

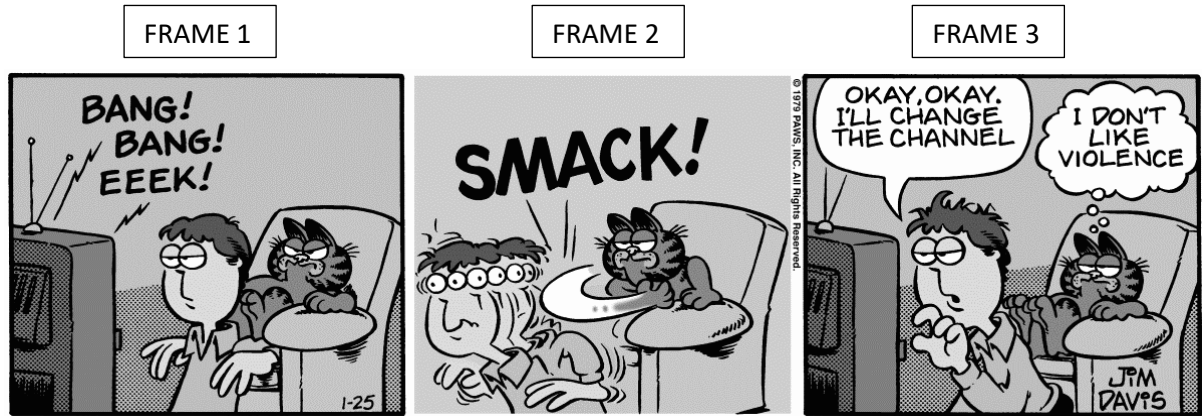




**SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY AND LANGUAGE STRUCTURES**

**QUESTION 3: CARTOON ANALYSIS**

TEXT D:



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**QUESTIONS:**

Refer to frame 1

3.1 Identify the figure of speech used in this frame. (1)

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3.2 With reference to John's body language, how do we know he is relaxing? (2)

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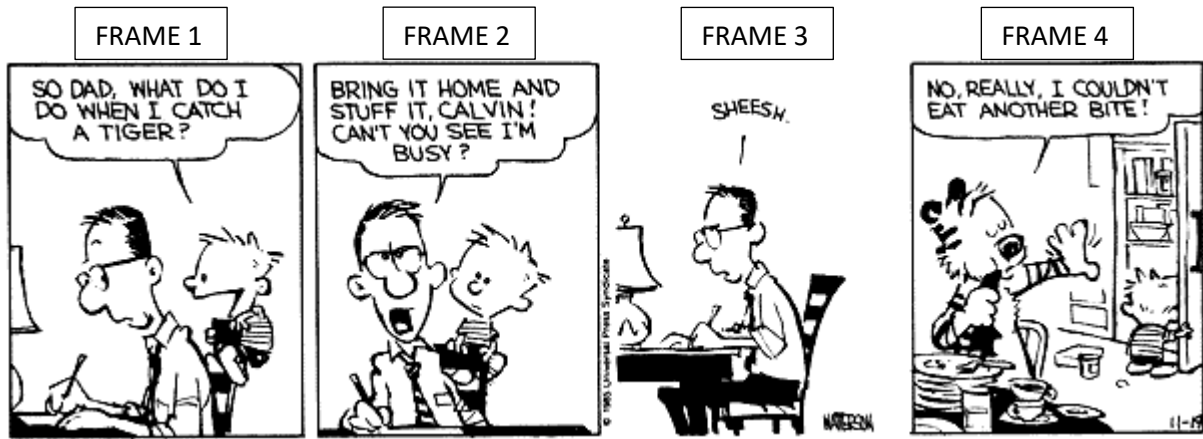
Refer to frames 2 and 3

3.3 Explain the irony in these two frames (2)

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TEXT E:



Source: <https://qph.cf2.quoracdn.net/main-qimg-3c90416be81521d385a46e05b389cb92>

QUESTIONS:

Refer to Frame 2  
4.1 How does Calvin's dad feel in this frame? (1)

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4.2 Provide ONE visual clue and ONE textual clue as a reason for 4.1. (2)

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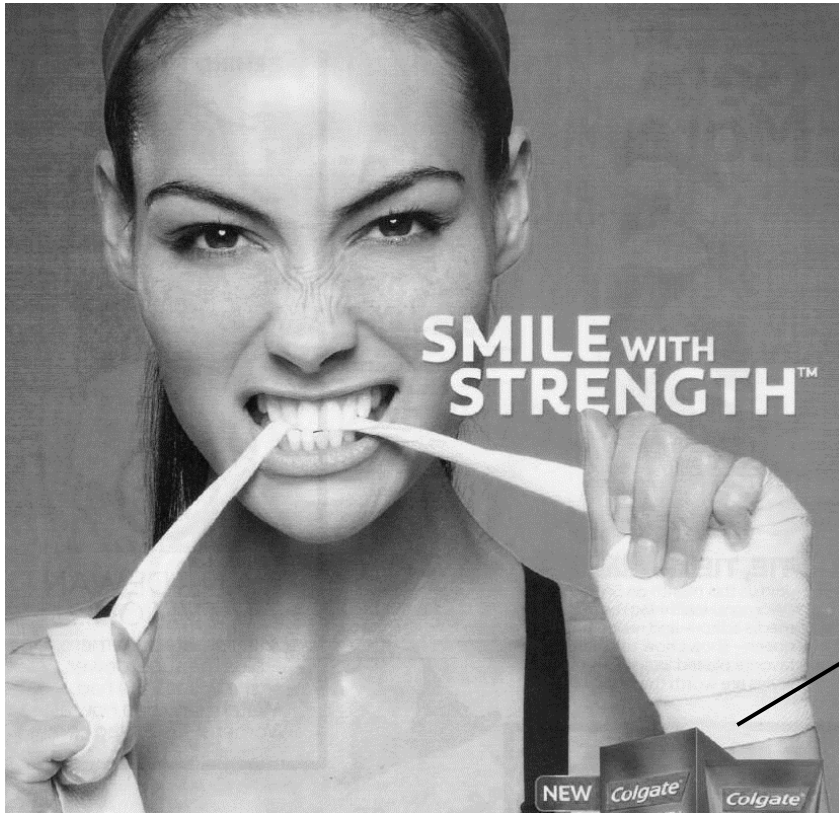
Refer to Frame 4  
4.3 State whether Calvin took his dad's advice LITERALLY or FIGURATIVELY. Provide a reason for your answer. (2)

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**QUESTION 5: ADVERT ANALYSIS**

TEXT F:



Colgate

Source: <https://gurulocity.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2016-Colgate-Print-Advertisement-B.jpg>

**QUESTIONS:**

5.1 What product is being advertised above? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Name the brand that is being advertised. (1)

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5.3 What message is being conveyed in the advert? (1)

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5.4 Based on the image and textual clues, how is the message being conveyed? (2)

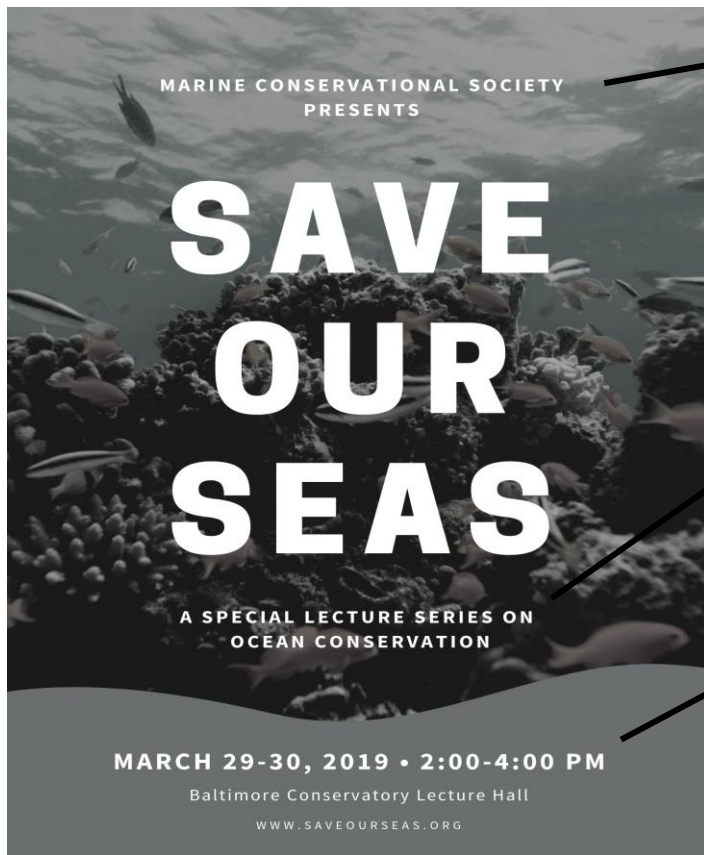
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TEXT G:



MARINE CONSERVATIONAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

A SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES ON  
OCEAN CONSERVATION

MARCH 29-30, 2019 · 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Baltimore Conservatory Lecture Hall  
WWW.SAVEOURSEAS.ORG

Source: <https://static-cse.canva.com/blob/573097/TealandWhiteCoralReefPhotoEnvironmentalProtectionPoster.png>

QUESTIONS:

6.1 What event is being advertised above? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

6.2 Where is the event taking place? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

6.3 How can we find out more about the event? (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

6.5 How does the visual support the headline? (2)

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(5)

**QUESTION 7: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES**

- 7.1 Rewrite the following sentence using a capital letter to begin the proper noun. (1)

Shopping centres, such as gateway, are very busy on weekends.

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- 7.2 Each sentence contains a misused pronoun. **Rewrite** the sentence correcting the pronoun:

(a) Jim and me went to start a new club. (1)

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(b) Him and his friends will not help us. (1)

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- 7.3 Form verbs with the following words:

(a) Reduction (1)

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(b) Denial (1)

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- 7.4 Form abstract nouns from the following words:

(a) Motivate (1)

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(b) Defy (1)

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- 7.5 **Rewrite** the following in reported speech:

(a) Sarah said, "I would have visited the hospital as you were very sick." (½ x 4 =2)

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(b) The teacher said to Jenny, "You have to learn your grammar" (½ x 4 =2)

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7.6 Rewrite the following sentence in formal English: (1)

I gonna get a new cat.

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7.7 Identify the parts of speech underlined in each of the following sentences.

(a) I saw him standing beside my sister. (1)

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(b) Alicia insisted that we join them for lunch. (3)

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(c) She was an amazingly accurate speller. (1)

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7.8 Provide a synonym for the word listed below: (1)

Cautious - \_\_\_\_\_

7.9 Provide an antonym for the word listed below: (1)

Approved - \_\_\_\_\_

7.10 State whether the following is an abbreviation or an acronym: (1)

HIV - \_\_\_\_\_

(20)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 40 MARKS**  
**[converted to 30]**

**GRAND TOTAL = 70 MARKS**