



Hillcrest High School

GRADE 12 LIFE ORIENTATION

CONTROL TEST

MARKS: 100

EXAMINER: Mrs M. MCLAUGHLIN

TIME: 2 HOURS

MODERATOR: Mrs Kowlesur/Mr White

The below table is for the marker. Please do not write in it.

Q1	5		
Q2	10		
Q3	5		
Q4	20		
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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Choose the most correct answer from the options below and WRITE ONLY THE CORRECT LETTER on your answer booklet:

- 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:

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

(5)

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

MY PHONE, MY PHOTOS, MY INFORMATION, MY PRIVACY, MY SOCIAL MEDIA FOOTPRINT

... How big is the problem of young people's social media footprint and personal cellphone use at work really? More especially during working hours. Although workers have a right to privacy with regard to using their personal electronic devices at work, they can, however, not claim unlimited freedom to engage in personal interactions on social media platforms during working hours.

[Adapted from <https://www.labourguide.co.za>. Accessed on 1 March 2022.]

- a) State FOUR ways in which young people could manage their social media footprint more effectively. (4)
- b) Analyse TWO possible negative implications that spending time on social media during working hours may have for a work place. (2 x 2)
- c) Critically discuss why it is important for an employer to enforce limitations on the use of personal electronic devices in order to protect a company. (2 x 2)
- d) Discuss how a future employer may use a social media footprint to decide whether they will or won't employ a person. (2x2)
- e) Discuss how one can safeguard themselves against the dangers of the Internet (2x2)

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QUESTION 5

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMUNITIES IN ENSURING SAFE AND HEALTHY LIVING SOUTH AFRICA'S WATER SYSTEMS IN CRISIS

Water systems across the country seem not to be effectively maintained, leading to the poor quality of water in most communities. The behaviour of communities has also been found to be one of the contributing factors that lead to water pollution. Intervention programmes intended to promote safe and healthy living also seem not to be sustainable. Most communities now seek to petition local government for their urgent action in terms of the water crisis.

[Adapted from <http://jamiat.org.za>. Accessed on 09/01/2023.]

- a) Explain what a petition is. (2)
- b) Briefly state FOUR advantages of online petitioning to local governments for urgent action in terms of the water crisis in communities. (4)
- c) Analyse TWO ways in which communities could work together with local government to help protect water resources. (2 x 2)
- d) Critically discuss TWO ways in which to ensure the sustainability of intervention programmes that intend to promote safe and healthy living. (2 x 2)
- e) Discuss three ways in which a poorly supplied, and often dirty, water system affects communities. (3x2)

(20)

SECTION C

YOU NEED TO CHOSE 2 OUT OF THE 3 ESSAYS TO ANSWER.

They are each worth 20 marks.

QUESTION 6

Read the following extract:

**With South Africa's youth accounting for more than 20.6 million (about 35%) of the population, increasing their civic involvement and political participation is crucial to building an inclusive society and strong democratic institutions.
For South Africa's political system to be representative, all parts of society must be included.**

Mail and Guardian, 11 March 2023, K. Mokonyana.

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

- Why is there apathy amongst young people when it comes to voting? (3x2)
- Define an 'inclusive society'. (2)
- What is the IEC stand and what is their role in South Africa's elections? (2+2)
- Mention 2 requirements of voting in SA (2)
- Briefly describe the 3 levels of government and state one responsibility of each level (3x2)

QUESTION 7



Write an essay on exam stress, using the following points as guidelines:

- a) Discuss three ways in which you can prepare well for your exams, which would eliminate exam stress. (3x2)
- b) Analyse the importance of self-reflection in identifying areas for improvement in an individual's study strategies (2 x 2)
- c) Evaluate the use of study groups as a study skill for preparing for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) exams. (3 x 2)
- d) Describe 2 things you can include in a personal study plan (2x2)

QUESTION 8

A few short years ago, volunteering was characterised mainly by its on-the-ground presence; good-hearted individuals could typically be found helping at non-profit organisations (NPOs) or communities in need doing everything from ladling soup for the hungry to handing out food parcels or clothing hampers. It requires, among other things, social thinking skills- Adapted from SA Good News 28 March 2024.

- a) Define "responsible citizenship" (2)
- b) Discuss 2 benefits of volunteering for 1) the individual (2x2), and 2) the community (2x2)
- c) Besides volunteering, discuss 3 other ways to be a responsible citizen (3x2)
- d) Discuss 2 human rights that are linked to responsible citizenship (2x2)

