

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 8
NOVEMBER 2019 EXAMINATION



MARK ALLOCATION: 70 Marks

TIME: 1 hour

EXAMINER: Mr Farquhar

MODERATOR: Mrs Naidoo

NAME: _____

Class: _____

LO TEACHER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read through all the questions carefully and then answer each question to the best of your ability.
- This exam has THREE sections, A, B and C. All questions are **compulsory**.
- The paper consists of 11 questions, answer all sections (A, B and C) on this question paper.
- Write only in black or blue pen.
- Remember to write **your name** and **your LO teacher's name** in the space above.

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Q1(5)	Q2(5)	Q3(5)	Q4(5)	Q5(5)	Q6(8)	Q7(8)	Q8(4)	Q9(5)
Q10(10)	Q11(10)	70	%					

SECTION A [25 MARKS]

Question 1: Definitions

Give definitions for each of the following words: Write your answer in full sentences.

a) Monogamy

b) Fundamental

c) Globalisation

d) Degradation

e) Morals

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Question 2: Multiple Choice

Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer from the options below. Only write the answer (**letter**) in the table below:

2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
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- 2.1 HIV can be spread by ...
A sharing food or water with someone that has the virus.
B sharing food, dishes or cooking utensils such as knives, forks and plates with someone who is HIV positive.
C sharing unsterile syringes with someone who has HIV/AIDS.
D having bodily contact (hugging etc) with someone who has HIV/AIDS. (1)
- 2.2. The following is an example of an Act that South Africa has to address environmental health problems:
A Food and climate Act
B National forest Act
C Health and security Act
D Air Quality Act (1)
- 2.3. Earth day is celebrated every year on:
A 22 April
B 22 February
C 22 July
D 22 March (1)
- 2.4. Earth Day is:
A when everyone switches off all of their lights for a day to save electricity.
B An annual event when events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environment protection.
C A worldwide movement for the planet organised by the WWF
D An example of world peace and an event for the planet by WWD. (1)
- 2.5. The safest method of protecting oneself against contracting HIV is:
A Monogamy
B Having protected sex
C Abstinence
D You can never completely protect yourself from HIV. (1)

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Question 3: True or False

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write ‘true’ or ‘false’ next to the question number, if false give the correct answer in the table below.

3.1 Once infected with HIV, there is no cure for HIV.	3.1
3.2 All citizens in South Africa are protected by our constitution and the Bill of Rights.	3.2
3.3 Sustainability means to not conserve resources for future generations.	3.3
3.4 Theoretical learning activities are more “hands on”	3.4
3.5 When someone is bleeding, you should only assist them while wearing gloves.	3.5

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Question 4: Match Columns

Choose a description from column A that matches an item in column B. Write only the letter (A–I) next to the question number (4.1- 4.5).

4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
	COLUMN A		COLUMN B: Explanation	
4.1	Creative thinking	A	Being able to think about how a method or idea will work in practice.	
4.2	Logical Thinking	B	Looking at how the parts of a whole relate to one another.	
4.3	Independent Thinking	C	Using reasoning and a step by step approach to understand information	
4.4	Analytical thinking	D	Activities involving working with ideas in order to learn	
4.5	Practical thinking	E	Being able to think for yourself and come to your own understanding.	
		F	To do things in a new original way, “thinking outside the box”	
		G	Questioning information and examining it.	

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Question 5: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word/phrase for each of the following statements. Write your chosen word/phrase in the box provided.

- 5.1. The motto on the South African coat of arms means (unity in diversity/Never give up) (1)
- 5.2. Thinking skills that are particularly in demand in the English Home Language are critical and (logical/creative) thinking skills. (1)
- 5.3. In the (Tswana/Basotho) culture, a women’s dress usually indicates her position among the other women. (1)
- 5.4. (Rubbish from our homes/chemicals) is an example of municipal waste. (1)
- 5.5. Refusing to shake hands with a person who is HIV positive for fear of becoming infected with the virus is an illustration of (stigmatism/prevention). (1)

5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
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TOTAL SECTION A: 25 MARKS

SECTION B [25 Marks]

Question 6: HIV/AIDS



- 6.1 What does ARV stand for AND briefly explain ONE purpose of it. (1+1)(2)

6.2 List **THREE** emotions that are experienced by many people that live with HIV.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3x1=3)

6.3 Explain how friends and family members can care for and support a person living with HIV.

(2)

6.5 Discuss **ONE** possible factor that could prevent the likelihood of someone contracting HIV.

(1)

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Question 7: Earth Day



7.1 Suggest **TWO** practical ways how a school community can become more caring to our planet earth.

1 _____

_____ (2)

2 _____

_____ (2)

(2x2)(4)

7.2 Explain TWO reasons why you think people are still not honouring Earth Day despite the fact of it being a global movement.

1 _____ (2)

2 _____ (2)

(2x2)(4)

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Question 8: Nation building

Study the picture and slogan below and answer the questions that follow:



I AM PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN

8.1 Define the term nation building.

_____ (2)

8.2 Explain a way you and your family can promote nation building.

_____ (2)

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Question 9: Learning Activities and Thinking Skills

Read Ivans Grade 9 school report and answer the questions that follow.

Ivan's school marks for Term One:

English	70
Afrikaans FAL	55
Mathematics	48
Natural Science	40
Technology	80
Social Sciences	82
Economic Management Sciences	75
Dramatic Arts	79
Life Orientation	76

9.1 Using Ivan's strongest subject as an example, explain how both practical and theoretical learning could take place in that subject.

(2)

9.2 Suggest TWO practical ways for Ivan to improve his marks for Mathematics.

1. _____

(1)

2. _____

(1)

9.3 Provide a career Ivan might enjoy.

(1)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 25 MARKS

SECTION C: Essays [20 MARKS]

Answer BOTH Essays.

Question 10: Gender-Based Violence



Gender based violence is a serious problem in our society and communities. It has a major impact on the well-being of individuals who are affected.

In an essay, discuss the impact of gender-based violence. Your essay must include information about the following:

- Define the concept gender based violence and state ONE reason why men may often keep quiet about violence. (1+1)(2)
- Discuss TWO ways how acts of violence impacts on the victim. (2x2=4)
- Discuss TWO ways we as a society can take action and try prevent future acts of violence (2x2=4)
