



LIFE ORIENTATION
GRADE 8 NOVEMBER 2020



NAME: _____

LO TEACHER: _____ **Class:** _____

Time: 1 Hour

Marks: 70

Examiner: Mrs McLaughlin

Moderator: Mr White

Instructions:

1. Read through all the questions carefully and then answer each question in full sentences.
2. This exam has three sections: A, B, C
3. Answer all the questions on the question paper in the space provided
4. Write only in black or blue pen.
5. Remember to write your LO teachers name in the space above.

This table is to be filled in by teachers only:

Section A Question 1-4		/20	
Section B Question 5		/10	
Section B Question 6		/10	
Section B Question 7		/10	
Section C Question 8		/20	
Total		/70	

SECTION A
QUESTION 1

Choose an explanation of a thinking skill from Column B that best matches each concept in Column A. Write only the appropriate letter in the table below

	COLUMN A: Concept		COLUMN B: Explanation
1	Creative thinking	A	Being able to think about how a method or idea will work in practice.
2	Logical Thinking	B	Breaking up information in smaller parts to see how it relate to each other.
3	Comparing	C	Using reasoning and step by step approach to understand information
4	Analytical thinking	D	Activities that involve working at your own pace
5	Practical thinking	E	Questioning information and examining it
		F	To do things in a new original way, "thinking outside the box"
		G	Looking for similarities and differences.

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1	2	3	4	5
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Question 2

Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter in the table below.

2.1 HIV is 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 with someone who has HIV/AIDS. (1)

2.2. The following is an example of a law and/or policy that South Africa has to address environmental health problems:

- A Food and Water Act
- B National Health Act (2003)
- C Health and Safety Act (1972)
- D Environmental Act (1)

- 2.3. Earth day is celebrated every year on:
- A 22 January
 - B 22 February
 - C 22 April
 - 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 example of world peace and an event for the planet by WWD.
 - C a worldwide movement for the planet organised by the WWF
 - D a monthly event when events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environment protection.
- (1)

- 2.5. The safest method of protecting oneself against contracting HIV is:
- A Having sex
 - B Visiting a doctor
 - C Abstinence
 - D Taking natural medication
- (1)
- [5]**

2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
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Question 3

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write only 'true' or 'false' in the table below:

- 3.1. World AIDS day is held on the 1st December.
- 3.2. Once infected with HIV, there is no cure for HIV.
- 3.3. Sustainability means to not conserve resources for future generations.
- 3.4. When someone is bleeding, you should only assist them while wearing gloves.
- 3.5. Cocaine is a drug that is smoked

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3.1
3.2
3.3
3.4
3.5

Question 4: Choose the Correct Answer [5 Marks]

In the word bank below are possible answers. Choose the word(s) that best apply to following statements. List your choice of word(s) only in the table below. **You may use each word only ONCE.**

Kruger National Park	Reprocess	Cape Point Nature Reserve
Plundering	footprint	Poaching
Recycle	Acid Rain	Overpopulation
SANParks	Global Warming	handprint

- 4.1. In South Africa, _____ manages a system of parks which represents and protects the indigenous fauna, flora, landscapes and associated cultural heritage of our country. [1]
 - 4.2. The three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and _____ is a slogan illustrating strategies one can utilise to reduce waste and conserve resources. [1]
 - 4.3. _____ is the illegal hunting, killing, or capturing of wild animals for monetary gain. [1]
 - 4.4. The leading cause of _____ is due to drastic increases in carbon dioxide emissions. [1]
 - 4.5. A person's carbon _____ refers to the total amount of greenhouse gases they contribute towards in their life time [1]
- (5)**

4.1
4.2
4.3
4.4
4.5

SECTION B: QUESTION 5 (10 marks)

- 1) Which famous person coined the term "Rainbow Nation"? _____ (1)
- 2) Why does "Rainbow Nation" describe South Africa so well? (2)

- 3) What can an ordinary citizen do to build the nation? Mention 2 things. (2)

- 4) Describe 2 benefits of hosting international events such as the 2010 Soccer World Cup here in South Africa. (2x2)

- 5) What does UNESCO stand for?(1)

It seemed harmless at the time...

I started smoking marijuana in high school. I thought it seemed harmless at the time. There were so many people saying how “bad” it was for you but they couldn’t really give me any evidence of this. So I carried on using it. At first it started out socially, I would smoke on weekends and at parties. But soon it became a habit and something I wanted to do everyday. After that, I became bored and tolerant. I needed something more. So I moved on to something a little harder and stronger. The next thing I knew my whole life and all the dreams I had for myself were gone in a flash. I didn’t even finish High school... now I look back with nothing but regret all because it seemed harmless at the time. I fell into the trap of “it won’t happen to me”.

Source: Anonymous

6.1 What is a synthetic drug? (2)

6.2 Give another common name for Marijuana (1) _____

6.3 Other than not finishing school, describe TWO ways in which substance abuse can have an impact on your life (2x2)

6.4 Describe the difference between a stimulant and a depressant drug. (2)

6.5 Why should marijuana not be viewed as a harmless substance? (1)

Question 7:

7.1 What tax is taken directly off of your salary? (1) _____

7.2 What does VAT stand for? (1) _____

7.3 What does SARS stand for? (1) _____

7.4 Describe what tax evasion means. (2)

7.5 Give 2 examples of what tax payers money should be used for by the government (2)

7.6 Give 2 examples of food items from the following list, that are not taxed. Circle them. (2)

Eggs, Bacon, Chocolate, Tuna, Butter, Brown Bread

7.7 Name an item that has 'sin tax'. (1) _____

SECTION C

QUESTION 8



The Western Cape has suffered a severe drought in the past year and dam levels reached an extremely low level.

8.1 Describe **TWO** ways in which a water shortage impacts on the environment (2x2)

8.2 Describe 2 possible impacts for the people living in the drought-stricken area (2x2)

8.3 Suggest a water-saving strategy that you can put into place at your house, to conserve water. (2)

8.4 How can Hillcrest High School save water? Give 2 specific suggestions/examples. (2x2)

8.5 Describe the importance of Earth Day. (2)

8.6 Why do you think people are still not honouring Earth Day despite the fact of it being a global movement? (2)

8.7 Give an example of a South African World Heritage Site that is both natural and historical (2)

TOTAL 70 marks