

**HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL**  
**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**  
**Grade 9**  
**Paper 1 (Language in Context)**  
**June 2021**



**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 70**

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N.B. This question paper consists of **12 pages**.

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Section	Question	Content	Total
A	1	Comprehension	/30
B	2	Summary	/10
C	3, 4	Language in context: Visual literacy	/10
	5	: Grammar	/20
<b>TOTAL:</b>			/70   /100

**ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

<p><b>READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS</b></p>
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1. Answer ALL questions on the lines provided.
2. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
3. It is in your own interest to write and present your work neatly.
4. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:  
Section A: approximately 50 minutes  
Section B: approximately 25 minutes  
Section C: approximately 45 minutes

### INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. This paper consists of THREE sections:  
SECTION A: Comprehension (30 marks)  
SECTION B: Summary (10 marks)  
SECTION C: Language (30 marks)
2. You are required to answer questions from all three sections.
3. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**

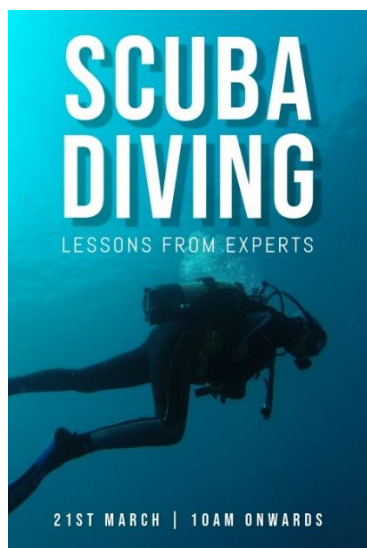
**QUESTION 1: READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING**

**TEXT A**

<b><u>THAI CAVE RESCUE: BOYS' SOCCER TEAM AND COACH ALL OUT OF CAVE</u></b>	
<b>1</b>	A daring rescue mission in the treacherous confines of a flooded Thai cave saved all 12 boys and their soccer coach who were trapped deep within the labyrinth. It ended a gruelling, 18-day ordeal that claimed the life of an experienced volunteer diver and riveted people around the world.
<b>2</b>	Thailand's Navy SEALs, who were central to the rescue effort, said on their Facebook page that the remaining four boys and their 25-year-old coach were all brought out safely on Tuesday. Eight of the boys were rescued by a team of Thai and international divers on Sunday and Monday.
<b>3</b>	"We are not sure if this is a miracle, a science, or what. All thirteen Wild Boars are now out of the cave," the SEALs said, referring to the name of the boys' soccer team. "Everyone is safe." The leader of the Thailand cave rescue says a medic and three SEALs who stayed with the boys in their dark refuge are now out of the cave. Earlier, cheers erupted at a local government office where dozens of volunteers and journalists were awaiting news of whether the intricate and high-risk rescue mission had succeeded. People on the street cheered and clapped when ambulances ferrying the boys arrived at the hospital in Chiang Rai City.
<b>4</b>	Thai Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha said on Tuesday that the members of the soccer team rescued from a cave in Thailand had been given anti-anxiety medication before they were brought out. Speaking after a weekly Cabinet meeting in Bangkok, the prime minister denied that the young soccer players were tranquilised before being rescued, but he did say that they were given an anxiolytic to relieve anxiety.
<b>5</b>	U.S. President Donald Trump on Tuesday congratulated rescuers who saved a Thai soccer team that had been trapped in a cave amid rising floodwaters. "On behalf of the United States, congratulations to the Thai Navy SEALs and all on the successful rescue of the 12 boys and their coach from the treacherous cave in Thailand," Mr Trump tweeted. "Such a beautiful moment – all freed, great job!"

[Adapted from CBS News, July 10]

**TEXT B:**



Text: SCUBA DIVING LESSONS  
FROM EXPERTS.

21<sup>st</sup> March 10 am onwards

Source: <https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/posters>

**QUESTIONS:**

**REFER TO TEXT A:**

**Refer to paragraph 1**

1.1 Quote one word which tells us that rescuing the boys and their coach was not easy. 1

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1.2 How do we know that this event held the attention of the whole world? Quote as your answer. 1

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1.3 How many people were trapped in the cave? 1

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1.4 Explain the word “labyrinth”. 2

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1.5 Did everyone survive the ordeal? Explain your answer. 2

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**Refer to paragraph 2**

1.6 Who had an important role in the rescue mission? Quote to support your answer. 2

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- 1.7 How do we know that divers from all over the world came together to help rescue the team and coach? Quote as your answer. 1

**Refer to paragraph 3**

- 1.8 What is the name of the soccer team? 1

- 1.9 Explain the term “high-risk” in the context of the passage. 2

- 1.10 Why were the boys taken to the hospital? 2

- 1.11 If you were the captain of the Wild Boars football team, how would you have motivated your teammates to stay positive during this traumatic experience? 2

**Refer to paragraph 4**

- 1.12 Why would the boys have needed anti-anxiety medication before being taken out of the cave? Discuss TWO possible reasons. 3

**Refer to paragraph 5**

- 1.13 Which detail from the paragraph really puts the danger the boys faced in perspective for us? Explain your answer 2

- 1.14 Why did President Donald Trump refer to the rescue mission as a “beautiful moment”? Provide TWO reasons. 2

- 1.15 Which word best describes the tone of the passage? Underline the correct answer. 1  
A) Tragic  
B) Inspiring  
C) Indifferent

- 1.16 Provide an alternative title for the article that you feel fits the content and tone. 1  
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**REFER TO TEXT B:**

- 1.17 Which word from the advertisement tells us that the people offering the scuba diving lessons are qualified and to be trusted? 1  
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- 1.18 When are the lessons to be held? 1  
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**REFER TO TEXT A and B:**

- 1.19 Explain the connection between Text A and Text B. 2  
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**TOTAL: SECTION A (30 MARKS)**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY**

**QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

Summarise the 7 Secrets of motivating teenagers in your OWN WORDS in a fluent paragraph of 80-90 words.

**NOTE:**

- It is not necessary to write down a heading for your summary.
- Indicate an accurate word count clearly at the end of your summary.
- Your summary must include at least 7 points.

**Find the summary text on the next page.**

**TEXT C**

**THE 7 SECRETS OF MOTIVATING TEENAGERS**

(Adapted from understandingteenagers.com)

- 1 There is a good reason that the stereotypical view of modern teenagers is that they are lazy kids who just want to sleep in, play computer games, surf the net, and hang out with their friends. The reason this view exists is because all around the world this is all parents see their teenagers doing.
- 2 If your teen does not understand what the task has to do with him (or her), or his well-being, then it will be a struggle for him to find the desire to carry it out. Teenagers long to feel significant. They want to demonstrate to themselves and the world that they matter and can make a difference. If your teenager understands the value of the task to himself, you will have little problem motivating him to do it.
- 3 If your teenager feels like all he is being asked to do is to fit into your agenda, your timetable, and to conform to your way of doing things, he is not going to be terribly motivated. When parents give the reason "Because I told you to", they create a demotivating environment. Developmentally, teenagers are seeking to establish themselves as their own person, independent of their parents. Give your teenager a say in what and how things are done. If your teenager has had a say in setting the agenda and the timetable, he will be much more motivated to participate.
- 4 When parents constantly step in and rescue their teens from failing, they undermine their teenager's ability to grow up. No parent wants to see their kids fail, but it is through failure that we grow and learn to improve. What gives a task significance is the consequences or what is at stake if it doesn't get done. When parents prevent teens from experiencing the consequences of failure they rob a task of its significance, and hence their teenager's motivation to do better next time.
- 5 Teaching your teens to be organised and to remember is part of what parents need to do. Work with your teen to develop methods of remembering that don't require you to be involved.
- 6 Sometimes it is the size of the task that teenagers find hard. It isn't that they don't want to do it, but rather that they don't know where to start and it all looks too hard. Break the task up into a series of smaller achievable tasks with shorter deadlines. Teenagers often struggle with long term planning but respond well to more immediate time horizons. By helping your teen come up with a series of small steps, you empower him to work his way through the task. Learning what your teenager's 'love language' is can be a great help in this regard. Does your teen respond well to encouraging words, gifts, quality time, physical affection, or some other form of affirmation? Knowing what type of incentive your teen will respond to best will increase his motivation and responsiveness.
- 7 Fun is the key ingredient to getting teens active and motivated to participate in social activities. If you want your teens to get out of the house, get active, and make new friends, then explore with them what activities it is they enjoy doing and encourage them to do it. Remember what you enjoy may not be what your teen enjoys. Be sure to show interest and value whatever it is that your teen considers interesting and fun.

Source: Province of the Eastern Cape Education, November 2018



QUESTION 3: ANALYSING ADVERTISING

Study the following advertisement and then answer the questions that follow:

TEXT D

**THE EPIC CLASH OF TWO AMERICAN ICONS**

# **The Greatest**


**FROM LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY... A TRUE GENIUS OF THE RING AND CHAMPION OF THE PEOPLE... MUHAMMAD ALI**

**v.**

**FROM PLANET KRYPTON... KAL-EL, FIGHTING AS SUPERMAN...**

# **The Man of Steel**

**15 ROUNDS OF HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING**



**SUPERMAN VS. MUHAMMAD ALI**

Text:

THE EPIC CLASH OF TWO AMERICAN ICONS

**The Greatest**

From Louisville Kentucky...a true genius of the ring and champion of the people...Muhammad Ali.

**v.**

From Planet Krypton...Kal-El, fighting as Superman...

**The Man of Steel**

**15 rounds of heavyweight boxing**

**Superman vs Muhammad Ali**

<https://images.app.goo.gl/X8jDSpF2rVLQAn2GA>

3.1 How do we know this poster is advertising a boxing match? Refer to a visual and textual clue in your answer. 1

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3.2 What do you think "a true genius of the ring" means? 1

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3.3 Where is Muhammad Ali from? 1

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3.4 Who would the target audience be for this advertisement? 1

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3.5 How do we know that Muhammad Ali's opponent is a superhero? Refer to a visual clue in your answer. 1

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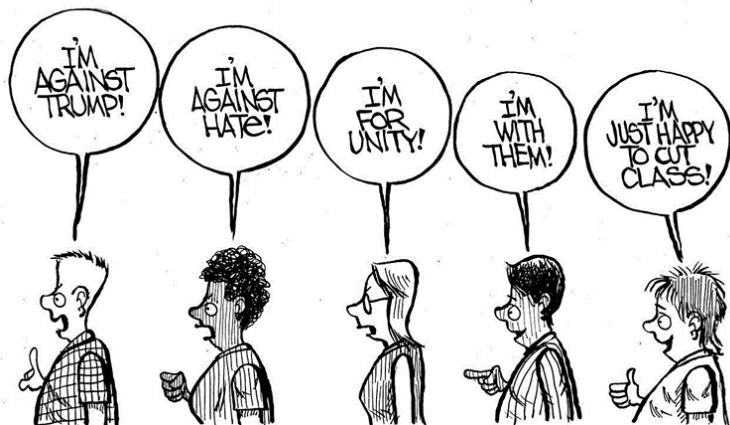
### QUESTION 4: ANALYSING CARTOONS

Study the following cartoon and answer the questions that follow:

**TEXT F:**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WALK OUT  
OF SCHOOL TO PROTEST THE ELECTION...

SHARS JRT  
CREATIVE  
11.15.2016



4.1 What is happening in the cartoon above? 1

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4.2 The last person in the queue has a different facial expression from the rest. How is he feeling, and why? 1

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4.3 The fourth person in the line states, "I'm with them!" What does this mean in the context of the cartoon? 2

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4.4 What is an election? 1

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TOTAL: 10 MARKS

## **OPINION AND ANALYSIS**

### **QUESTION 5: EDITING**

Read the text below which contains deliberate errors and answer the questions that follow:

#### **TEXT F**

#### **The Return of the Rains**

Her song bounced off the gathering heavy clouds. Kalyra kept singing. Repeating her song over and over. She felt the first raindrops like the blessing they were. Into her singing mouth raindrops fell. As she swallowed each one, she could feel every part of her body responding with joy. The rains were washing her clean (inside and out). Her long brown hair was hanging lose and wonderfully wet. Tears of joy ran from her piercing green eyes mingling with the rain. The rains nourished and healed her, as well as the land around her. With the crescendo of a final note echoing across the land, she sat quietly, gratefully luxuriating in all the wetness. Hearing Kalyra's song and the rain, the people poured out from their caves. They gathered together in the pouring rain around Kalyra's rock. She sat vibrating with ecstatic serenity in the gift of the rain.

<https://blog.reedsy.com/short-story/kg8rid/>

- 5.1 Correct the spelling error in the paragraph. 1  
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- 5.2 Correct the grammatical error in line 1. 1  
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- 5.3 Rewrite the sentence below replacing the underlined word with an appropriate synonym: 1  
"Tears of joy ran from her piercing green eyes mingling with the rain."  
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- 5.4 A prefix has been used to create an antonym of the word "nourished". 1  
Underline the correct answer. (The answer is NOT in the passage)  
A) Innourished  
B) Disnourished  
C) Malnourished  
D) Misnourished
- 5.5 Explain the reason for the brackets in the sentence: 1  
"The rains were washing her clean (inside and out)."  
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- 5.6 Provide an antonym of your own for "joy" in "...part of her body responding with joy." 1  
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5.7 Identify the underlined parts of speech: 6

Her \_\_\_\_\_  
singing. \_\_\_\_\_  
brown \_\_\_\_\_  
land \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
quietly \_\_\_\_\_

5.8.1 State the reason for the apostrophe in the following: "Hearing Kalyra's song and the rain..." 1

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5.8.2 Name another reason why an apostrophe would be used. 1

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**The following questions are not related to Text F:**

6.1.1 Rewrite the following sentence in direct speech: 2  
Siya said that he had taken Spanish lessons before.

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6.1.2 Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice: 2  
Habana congratulated the Springboks on their win against the All Blacks.

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6.2 Match the idiom in Column A with its meaning in Column B. 2

	Column A		Column B
1	To walk in another person's shoes	a	Getting two things done with a single action
2	It's raining cats and dogs	b	It is very easy to do.
3	It's a piece of cake	c	Understanding someone's experiences before placing judgement.
4	To kill two birds with one stone	d	It is raining very hard

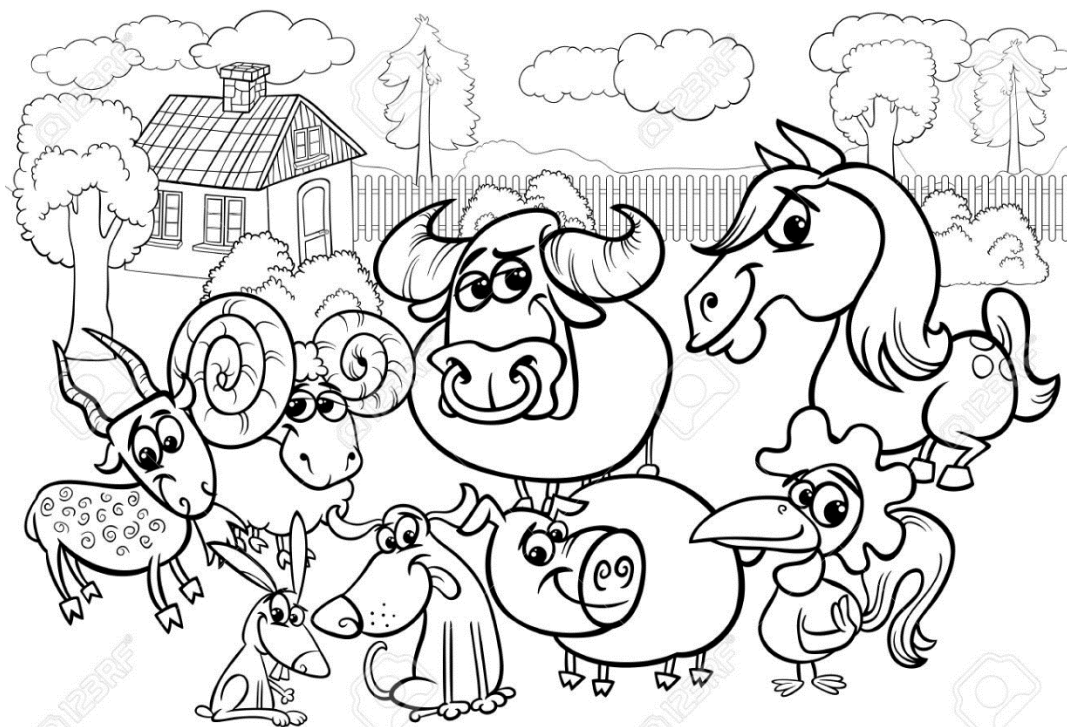
**TOTAL: 20 MARKS**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 70 MARKS**

Should you **finish early**, feel free to try your hand at the wordsearch and colour in the farm scenes on the next pages.

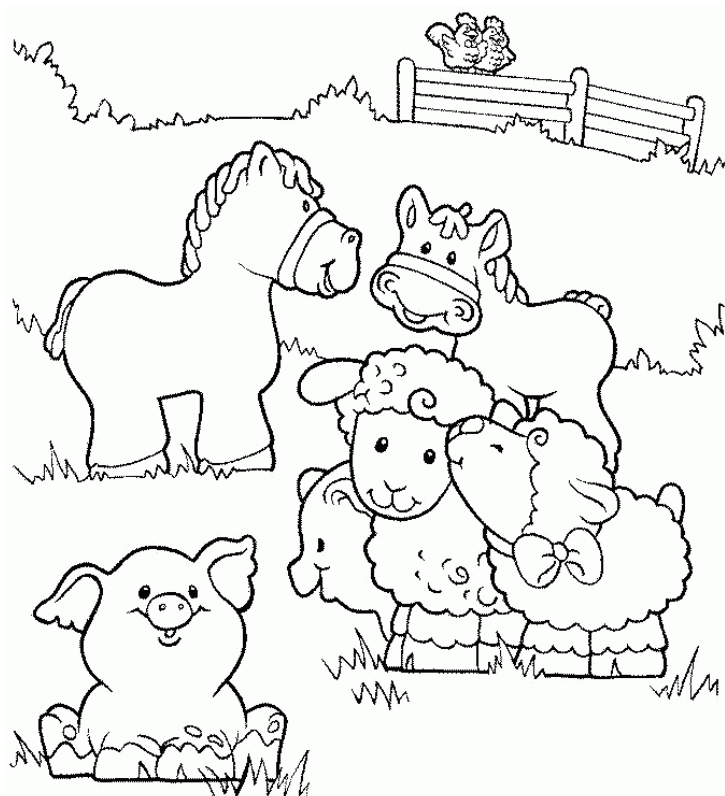
**Animal Farm Wordsearch:**

1	Manor Farm	13	Windmill
2	Trotsky	14	Frederick
3	Squealer	15	Pilkington
4	Timber Sale	16	Whymper
5	Boxer	17	Muriel
6	Snowball	18	England
7	Russia	19	Jones
8	Animalism	20	Moses
9	Seven commandments	21	Sugar Candy Mountain
10	Benjamin	22	Comrade
11	Mollie	23	Rebellion
12	Napoleon	24	Clover
		25	Labour

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