

LIFE ORIENTATION: GRADE 8
NOVEMBER 2021 EXAMINATION



MARK ALLOCATION: 70 MARKS

TIME: 1 HOUR

EXAMINER: MISS KUMAR

MODERATOR: MR WHITE

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

LO TEACHER: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read through all of 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 8 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 L.O teachers name** in the space above.

THIS TABLE IS TO BE FILLED IN BY THE TEACHERS ONLY

QUESTION	TOTAL	MARK	MOD	DATE & INITIALS
Section A	20			
Section B	30			
Section C	20			
TOTAL	70			

SECTION A [20 MARKS]

Question 1: Match Columns

Choose a description from column A that matches an explanation in column B. Write only the letter (A – F) next to the question number (1.1 – 1.5)

1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
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	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1.1	Practical thinking	A	To do things in a new original way, “thinking outside the box”
1.2	Creative thinking	B	Being able to think for yourself and come to your own understanding
1.3	Logical thinking	C	Activities involving working with ideas in order to learn
1.4	Analytical thinking	D	Looking at how the parts of a whole relate to one another
1.5	Independent thinking	E	Using reasoning and a step by step approach to understand information
		F	Questioning information and examining it

(10)

Question 2: Multiple Choice

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 Earth Day is celebrated every year on:

- A 22 August
- B 22 April
- C 22 February
- D 22 December

2.2 This is a heritage site which is seen as both a cultural and a natural site:

- A Vredefort Dome
- B Robben Island
- C Drakensburg
- D Mapungubwe

2.3 This is an Act in South African that addresses environmental health problems:

- A Air quality Act
- B Food and climate Act
- C National forest Act
- D Health and security Act

2.4 The safest method of protecting oneself against contracting HIV is:

- A Abstinence
- B Monogamy
- C Having protected sex
- D All of the above

2.5 Earth day is **NOT** observed by:

- A Finding out more about protecting the environment
- B Wearing a green ribbon
- C Setting green goals for yourself
- D Removing an indigenous plant or tree

(5)

Question 3: True or False

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write 'true' or 'false' next to the question number.

3.1 A landfill site, also known as a (tip, dump or rubbish dump) is a site for the burial of waste materials and is one of the newest forms of waste management.	3.1
3.2 A person who has HIV/AIDS has a strong immune system.	3.2
3.3 Sustainability means to conserve resources for future generations.	3.3
3.4 Practical learning activities are more focused on activities that are 'hands on'	3.4
3.5 A multicultural society is made up of only one culture.	3.5

TOTAL SECTION A: 20 MARKS

(5)

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SECTION B [30 MARKS]

Question 4: Nation Building

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



4.1 Define the term nation building.

(2)

4.2 Explain **TWO** ways in which you and your community can promote nation building.

(2)

4.3 List **ONE** benefit that nation building can have in a country like South Africa.

(1)

[5]

Question 5: Environmental Issues



5.1 List **TWO** examples of how you could REUSE waste materials.

(2)

5.2 Give **TWO** examples of how you can REDUCE waste.

(2)

5.3 State **TWO** benefits of recycling and how it helps the environment.

(2)

5.4 As citizens of South Africa it is important that we can get involved in the honoring of Earth Day. List **ONE** way we can be kinder to the earth in each of the following environments.



5.4.1 The community:

(1)

5.4.2 At School:

(1)

5.4.3 At Home:

(1)

5.5 Discuss **ONE** reason why people are still not honoring Earth Day despite the fact of it being a global movement.

(1)

[10]

Question 6: HIV / AIDS



6.1 What does **HIV** stand for.

(3)

6.2 What does **ARV** stand for AND briefly explain **ONE** purpose of it.

(3+1) (4)

6.3 Explain **TWO** ways in which friends and family can care for and support a person living with HIV.

(2+2= 4)

6.4 List **TWO** emotions that are experienced by many people that live with HIV.

1. _____
2. _____

(2)

6.5 Discuss **TWO** possible factors that could prevent the likelihood of someone contracting HIV.

(2)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 30 MARKS

SECTION C: Essay [20 Marks]

Question 7: Gender Based Violence

There are **TWO** essay questions below. ANSWER **BOTH** Essay questions accordingly.



