



**Hillcrest High School English Department**

Grade 9

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**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

**Paper 1**

**Marks: 70      This paper consists of 15 pages      Time: 2 hours**

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	Section	Mark and marker's initials
<b>Question 1</b>	Comprehension */30	
<b>Question 2</b>	Summary */10	
<b>Question 3</b>	Visual Literacy */10	
<b>Question 4</b>	Language structures */20	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>/70</b>	<b>0%</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION****READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE  
QUESTIONS**

1. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
2. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:
  - Section A: approximately 45 minutes
  - Section B: approximately 25 minutes
  - Section C: approximately 20 minutes
  - Section D: approximately 30 minutes
3. This paper consists of four sections:

Section A:	Comprehension	30 marks
Section B:	Summary	10 marks
Section C:	Cartoon and Advert	10 marks
Section D:	Language Structures	20 marks
4. You are required to answer questions from all four sections.
5. Answer all the questions from section A.
6. Answer all the questions from section B.
7. Answer all the questions from section C.
8. Answer all the questions from section D.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION****QUESTION 1**

Refer to **Text A** and **Text B** and answer the questions that follow.

**TEXT A:**

Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow

**YOU ARE NOW ENTERING CAMP GREEN LAKE**

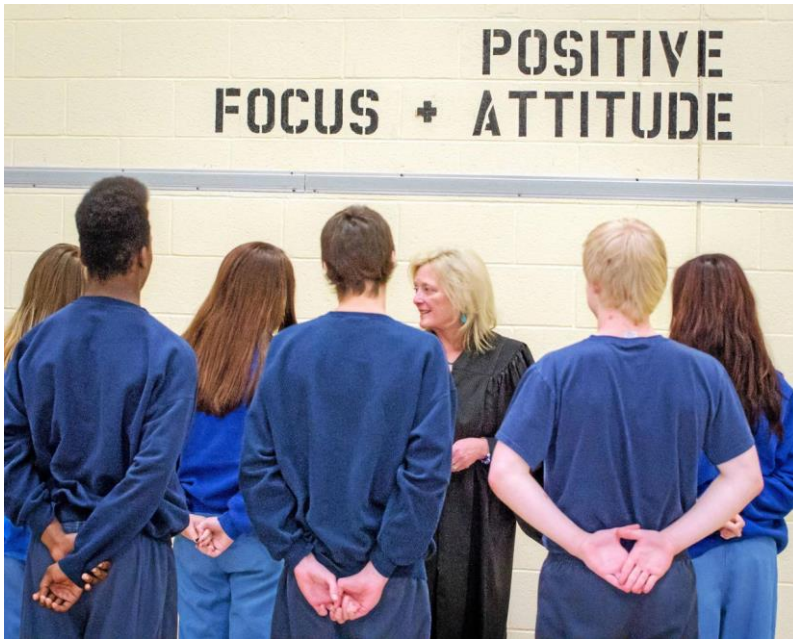
- 1 There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. There once was a very large lake here, the largest lake in Texas. That was over a hundred years ago. Now it is just a dry, flat wasteland. There used to be a town of Green Lake as well. The town shrivelled and dried up along with the lake, and the people who lived there.
- 2 During the summer the daytime temperature hovers around ninety-five degrees\* in the shade – if you can find any shade. There’s not much shade in a big dry lake. The only trees are two old oaks on the eastern edge of the “lake.” A hammock is stretched between the two trees, and a log cabin stands behind that. The campers are forbidden to lie in the hammock. It belongs to the Warden. The Warden owns the shade.
- 3 Out on the lake, rattlesnakes and scorpions find shade under rocks and in the holes dug by the campers. Here’s a good rule to remember about rattlesnakes and scorpions: If you don’t bother them, they won’t bother you. Usually. Being bitten by a scorpion or even a rattlesnake is not the worst thing that can happen to you. You won’t die. Usually.
- 4 Sometimes a camper will try to be bitten by a scorpion, or even a small rattlesnake. Then he will get to spend a day or two recovering in his tent, instead of having to dig a hole out on the lake. But you don’t want to be bitten by a yellow-spotted lizard. That’s the worst thing that can happen to you. You will die a slow and painful death. Always. If you get bitten by a yellow-spotted lizard, you might as well go into the shade of the oak trees and lie in the hammock. There is nothing anyone can do to you anymore.
- 5 The reader is probably asking: Why would anyone go to Camp Green Lake? Most campers weren’t given a choice. Camp Green Lake is a camp for bad boys. If you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy. That was what some people thought.
- 6 Stanley Yelnats was given a choice. The judge said, “You may go to jail, or you may go to Camp Green Lake.” Stanley was from a poor family. He had never been to camp before.
- 7 Stanley Yelnats was the only passenger on the bus, not counting the driver or the guard. The guard sat next to the driver with his seat turned around facing Stanley. A rifle lay across his lap. Stanley was sitting about ten rows back, handcuffed to his armrest. His backpack lay on the seat next to him. It contained his toothbrush, toothpaste, and a box of stationery his mother had given him. He’d promised to write to her at least once a week.

- 8 He looked out the window, although there wasn't much to see – mostly fields of hay and cotton. He was on a long bus ride to nowhere. The bus wasn't air-conditioned, and the hot, heavy air was almost as stifling as the handcuffs.
- 9 Stanley and his parents had tried to pretend that he was just going away to camp for a while, just like rich kids do. When Stanley was younger, he used to play with stuffed animals, and pretend the animals were at camp. Camp Fun and Games he called it. Sometimes he'd have them play soccer with a marble. Other times they'd run an obstacle course, or go bungee jumping off a table, tied to broken rubber bands. Now Stanley tried to pretend he was going to Camp Fun and Games. Maybe he'd make some friends, he thought. At least he'd get to swim in the lake.
- 10 He didn't have any friends at home. He was overweight and the kids at his middle school often teased him about his size. Even his teachers sometimes made cruel comments without realising it. On his last day of school, his Maths teacher, Mrs Bell, taught ratios. As an example, she chose the heaviest kid in the class and the lightest kid in the class and had them weigh themselves. Stanley weighed three times as much as the other boy. Mrs Bell wrote the ratio on the board, 3:1, unaware of how much embarrassment she had caused both of them.
- 11 Stanley was arrested later that day. He looked at the guard who sat slumped in his seat and wondered if he had fallen asleep. The guard was wearing sunglasses, so Stanley couldn't see his eyes. Stanley was not a bad kid. He was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. He'd just been in the wrong place at the wrong time.
- 12 It was all because of his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather! He smiled. It was a family joke. Whenever anything went wrong, they always blamed Stanley's no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather. Supposedly, he had a great-great-grandfather who had stolen a pig from a one-legged Gypsy, and she put a curse on him and all his descendants. Stanley and his parents didn't believe in curses, of course, but whenever anything went wrong, it felt good to be able to blame someone.
- 13 Things went wrong a lot. They always seemed to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

\*Fahrenheit. This is about 35 degrees Celsius

[Source: *Holes* by Louis Sachar]

**TEXT B:**



<https://m.facebook.com/JuvenileRehabilitationCenter/>

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The below questions are based on Text A.

**Refer to paragraph 1**

1.1 Explain the irony in the name, "Camp Green Lake". (2)

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1.2 **Refer to paragraph 2** (2)

What is suggested about the warden in this paragraph? Explain your answer.

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1.3.1 How hot does it get in summer? (1)

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1.3.2 What is your answer to 4.1 in degrees Celsius? (1)

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**Refer to paragraph 4**

1.4.1 Identify the correct answer from the options below: (1)

Which reptile is the most feared?

A Scorpion

B Rattlesnake

C Yellow-spotted lizard

1.4.2 Quote to support your answer. (1)

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**Refer to paragraph 5**

1.5.1 What kind of child went to Camp Green Lake? (1)

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1.5.2 What did kids do at Camp Green Lake? (1)

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1.5.3 **In your own words** explain the purpose of the manual labour at Camp Green Lake. (1)

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1.5.4 Do you think manual labour is an effective method to use? Explain your reasoning carefully. (3)

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**Refer to paragraph 7**

- 1.6 What is the full name of the character in the story? (1)

**Refer to paragraphs 7 and 9**

- 1.7 From the information provided, what kind of child do you think the main character is? Refer to the paragraphs in your response. (4)

**Refer to paragraph 10**

- 1.8 Why did Stanley have no friends? (1)

- 1.9 How would you feel if Mrs Bell had done the ratio exercise using you and a peer? Explain your reason. (3)

**Refer to paragraph 11**

- 1.10 Why do you think Stanley was arrested? (2)

**Refer to paragraph 12**

1.11 Explain Stanley’s grandfather’s curse. (1)

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The questions below are based on Text B

1.12 What does “REHAB” stand for? (1)

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1.13 How can “FOCUS + POSITIVE ATTITUDE” help a child in rehab? (1)

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The question below is based on Text A and Text B

1.14 Explain the link between Text A and Text B. Reference both texts in your response. (2)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 30 MARKS**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 2**

Read the passage (TEXT C) below and summarise it in **SEVEN POINTS**.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Your summary should include **7 points** and NOT exceed **80-90 words**.
- Your summary must be in a well-written **paragraph**.
- You are NOT required to include a title for your summary.
- Indicate an accurate **word count** clearly at the end of your summary.

**TEXT C:****YOU ARE A CONSUMER... AND YOU HAVE RIGHTS**

South African teenagers love to shop! If you spend your money in a shop, you are a consumer. There is now a Consumer Protection Act (CPA) in place to protect your rights against unscrupulous business practices. The CPA has been upgraded and has been in effect since 31 March 2011.

Here are a few of the changes that may affect you:

- You will now have up to six months to return faulty or unsafe goods, instead of the 30 days given in the past.
- If you order things online, the goods must be delivered on an agreed upon date, at a previously agreed upon time and place. Companies are obligated to deliver goods that match the sample or description of the product. You have the right to examine the product before you accept delivery or reject it if you're unhappy with it.
- Companies may not charge you exorbitant rates, such as R5 or R10 for SMS competitions. The accepted rate is R2 and under.
- The Act is trying to govern telemarketers. In theory, they may not bombard you with calls during certain times of the day and certain days of the year. You may also put your name on a blocking registry once it is up and running.
- This one is important for people who have signed contracts, be it a gym or cell phone contract. Companies are no longer allowed to renew your contract automatically. They have to contact you 40 – 80 days before your contract expires and give you the option to renew or cancel your contract.
- The principle of voetstoets (this means that what you see is what you get) applies, especially when it comes to things like cars, bicycles, PS's, or Wii systems. If you're purchasing them second-hand, you have the right to know about all the defects of the object when you purchase the product.

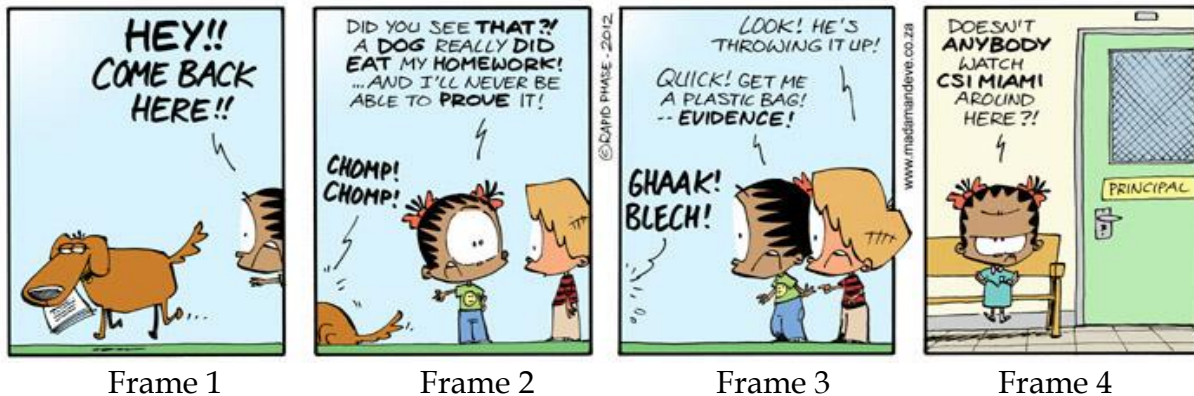
So, keep these in mind when you are busy spending your money. Remember if something seems fishy, or too good to be true, then it usually is!

Source: Teenzone Magazine (May 2011) – Adapted.



**SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY****QUESTION 3****ANALYSING CARTOONS**

Study the cartoon below and answer the questions that follow.

**TEXT D:**

Frame 1

Frame 2

Frame 3

Frame 4

Answer the questions below:

**Refer to frame 1**

- 3.1 How do you know that Thandi is shouting loudly in frame 1? (1)

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- 3.2 Give an example of onomatopoeia used in the cartoon. (1)

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**Refer to frame 4**

- 3.3.1 Where is Thandi sitting in frame 4? (1)

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- 3.3.2 What is Thandi's attitude in frame 4? Give ONE **visual clue** to support your answer. (2)

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**TEXT E:**

Answer the questions below:

3.4 What product is being advertised? (1)

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3.5 Who is the target market for this advertisement? (1)

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3.6 What sound device has been used in the slogan: "Power Potential"? (1)

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3.7 The word "ingenious" used in the text of the advertisement means "clever, original and inventive". (2)

Give TWO ways in which the graphic (photograph) in this advertisement effectively supports the use of the word: "ingenious".

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<b>TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 10 MARKS</b>
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**SECTION D: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND EDITING****QUESTION 4**

Read the passage below, which contains some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

**TEXT F:**

- 1 "Gangnam Style" is a K-pop single by the South Korean musician PSY.
- 2 The song was released in July 2012 as the lead single of his sixth studio album PSY 6, (Six Rules) Part 1, and debuted at number one on South Korea's Gaon Chart.
- 3 On December 21 2012 "Gangnam Style" became the first YouTube video to reach a billion views.
- 4 As of April 1, 2013 the music video has been viewed over 1,5 billion times on YouTube, and it is the site's most watched video after surpassing Justin Bieber's single "Baby".
- 5 The phrase "Gangnam Style" is a Korean neologism that refers to a lifestyle associated with the Gangnam District of Seoul.
- 6 The song and its accompanying music video went viral in August 2012 and has influenced popular culture worldwide since then.
- 7 "Gangnam Style" recieved mixed to positive reviews, with praise going to its catchy beat and PSY's amusing dance moves (which themselves have become a phenomenon) in the music video and during live performances in various locations around the world.

[Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gangnam\\_style](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gangnam_style) (Adapted)]

Answer the questions below:

4.1 Name the underlined parts of speech: (5)

Song \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_

Seoul \_\_\_\_\_

Amusing \_\_\_\_\_

4.2 Why has "Gangnam Style" been written in inverted commas? (1)

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4.3.1 Identify the function of the apostrophe used below. (1)

"...the site's most watched video..."

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4.3.2 Why else is an apostrophe used? (1)

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4.4.1 Name the punctuation mark used below. (1)

"is a K-pop single"

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4.4.2 What is the function of this punctuation mark? (1)

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4.5 Identify and correct the misspelled word from the passage above. (2)

Incorrect spelling	Correct spelling

4.6 **Refer to sentence 7.**

4.6.1 What is the purpose of the brackets as used in the sentence? (1)

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4.6.2 What other punctuation marks could be used in place of brackets? (2)

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- 4.7 Rewrite the following sentence in indirect/reported speech.  
PSY said, "I am thrilled with this level of success". (2)

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- 4.8 State whether sentence 4 is simple, compound or complex and provide a reason for your answer. (2)

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- 4.9 **Refer to sentence 6.** (1)

- 4.9.1 Provide an antonym of your own for "positive".

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- 4.9.2 Provide a synonym of your own for "locations". (1)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 20 MARKS**