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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 10 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR sections:

SECTION A:	Comprehension and Language	(50)
SECTION B:	Summary	(10)
SECTION C:	Language in Context	(20)
SECTION D:	Transactional Writing	(20)

2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Number the questions correctly, according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A COMPREHENSION AND LANGUAGE (LO3; LO4; LO5 & LO6)**QUESTION 1 COMPREHENSION**

Read the text below and answer the set questions.

About the extract: *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾* (written by Sue Townsend) was an instant success when it was published in 1982. Adrian Mole is a teenage boy who keeps a diary recording daily events in his life concerning himself, his family and friends. There have been various sequels.

This diary entry describes the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer in 1981. Charles and Diana's elder son, William, married Kate Middleton in April this year.

Wednesday July 29th

- 1 ROYAL WEDDING DAY!!!! How proud I am to be English! Foreigners must be as sick as pigs!
- 2 We truly lead the world when it comes to pageantry! I must admit to having tears in my eyes when I saw all the cockneys cheering heartily all the rich, well-dressed, famous people going by in carriages and Rolls Royces.
- 3 Grandma and Bert Baxter came to our house to watch the wedding because we have got a twenty-four-inch colour. They got on all right at first but then Bert remembered he was a communist and started saying anti-royalist things like 'the idle rich' and 'parasites', so grandma sent him back to the Singh's colour portable.
- 4 Prince Charles looked quite handsome in spite of his ears. His brother is dead good-looking; it's a shame they couldn't have swapped heads just for the day. Lady Diana melted my heartstrings in her dirty white dress. She even helped an old man up the aisle. I thought it was very kind of her considering it was her wedding day. Loads of dead famous people were there. Nancy Reagan, Spike Milligan, Mark Phillips, etc., etc. The Queen looked a bit jealous. I expect it was because people weren't looking at *her* for a change.
- 5 The Prince had remembered to take the price ticket off his shoes. So that was one worry off my mind.
- 6 When the Prince and Di exchanged rings my grandma started to cry. She hadn't brought her handkerchief so I went upstairs to get the spare toilet roll. When I came downstairs they were married. So I missed the Historic moment of their marriage!
- 7 I made a cup of tea during all the boring musical interval, but I was back in time to see that Kiwi woman singing. She has certainly got a good pair of lungs on her.

- 8 Grandma and I were just settling down to watch the happy couple's triumphant ride back to the palace when there was a loud banging on the front door. We ignored it so my father was forced to get out of bed and open the door. Bert and Mr and Mrs Singh and all the little Singhs came in asking for sanctuary. Their telly had broken down! My grandma tightened her lips, she is not keen on foreign people. My father let them all in, and then took grandma home in the car. The Singhs and Bert gathered round the television talking in Hindi.
- 9 Mrs Singh handed round some little cornish pastries. I ate one of them and had to drink a gallon of water. I thought my mouth had caught fire! They were not cornish pastries.
- 10 We watched television until the happy couple left Victoria Station on a very strange-looking train. Bert said it was only strange-looking because it was clean.
- 11 Mrs O'Leary came in and asked if she could borrow our old chairs for the street party. In my father's absence I agreed and helped to carry them out on to the pavement. Our street looked dead weird without cars and with flags and bunting flapping about.
- 12 Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Singh swept the street clean. Then we all helped to put the tables and chairs out into the middle of the road. The women did all the work, the men stood around on the pavement drinking too much and making jokes about Royal Nuptials.
- 13 Mr Singh put his stereo speakers out of his lounge windows and we listened to a Des O'Connor LP whilst we set the tables with sandwiches, jam tarts, sausage rolls and sausages on sticks. Then everyone in our street was given a funny hat by Mrs O'Leary and we sat down to eat. At the end of the tea Mr Singh made a speech about how great it was to be British. Everyone cheered and sang 'Land of Hope and Glory'. But only Mr Singh knew all the words. Then my father came back with four party packs of light ale and two dozen paper cups, and soon everyone was acting in an undignified manner.

Source: *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13¾* - Sue Townsend.

- 1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.
- 1.1.1 How can you tell that Adrian is excited about the Royal Wedding? Refer to the way he writes. (2)
- 1.1.2 "Foreigners must be as sick as pigs". What figure of speech is this? (1)
- 1.1.3 What do you think Adrian means by this statement? (2)
- 1.2 Explain what Bert Baxtor means when he refers to the Royal Family as the "idle rich" and "parasites". Refer to paragraph 3. (4)

- 1.3 Refer to paragraph 4.
- 1.3.1 Adrian misunderstands an important part of the wedding ceremony. Who is the “old man” that Lady Diana helps up the aisle? (1)
- 1.3.2 Explain what is actually happening. (2)
- 1.3.3 “I expect it was because people weren’t looking at *her* for a change”. Why is the word “her” written in italics? (2)
- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 5. What does this paragraph tell you about Adrian’s character? (2)
- 1.5 Refer to paragraph 6.
- 1.5.1 Write only the correct LETTER next to the question number.
“When the Prince and Di exchanged rings my grandma started to cry”. Grandma’s behaviour can be described as:
- A. Fundamental
B. Ornamental
C. Sentimental
D. Judgemental (1)
- 1.5.2 What is the function of the apostrophe in the phrase “She **hadn’t** brought her handkerchief...”? (2)
- 1.5.3 Why did Adrian miss the actual moment of the marriage? (2)
- 1.6 Refer to paragraph 7.
- 1.6.1 By reading Adrian’s description of the “Kiwi” woman, what kind of singer do you think she is? (1)
- 1.6.2 What country is she from? (1)
- 1.7 Write only the correct LETTER next to the question number.
Adrian’s grandma is “not keen on foreign people”. What word describes someone who has an intense dislike of foreigners?
- A. Claustrophobic
B. Xenophobic
C. Arachnophobic
D. Hydrophobic (1)
- 1.8 Refer to paragraph 9. What do you think Adrian has actually eaten? (1)
- 1.9 What do we learn about English trains, according to Adrian (paragraph 10)? (1)
- 1.10 Adrian lives in England. Find TWO examples of British words in the passage. (2)
- 1.11 What caused everyone to stop behaving in a respectable way (paragraph 13)? (2)

QUESTION 2 VOCABULARY AND IDIOMATIC LANGUAGE

Find a word in the comprehension passage which has the same meaning as:

- 2.1 a safe place
- 2.2 a passage between rows of seats in a church
- 2.3 impressive ceremonies
- 2.4 weddings
- 2.5 beer (5)

In the comprehension passage the people at the wedding are described as “dead famous” and the street is described as “dead weird”. Here, “dead” is slang and does not have the normal meaning connected with death, but is used to mean ‘very’.

The words and phrases in column A below use ‘dead’ informally in different ways. Match them with their meanings in column B. Write down only the question number and the letter of the correct answer.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
2.6	a dead loss	A	exhausted
2.7	a deadline	B	against my strong opposition
2.8	dead-beat	C	a useless person or thing
2.9	over my dead body	D	exactly right
2.10	dead-on	E	a time limit for the completion of an activity

(5)
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QUESTION 3 LANGUAGE

- 3.1 Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in the paragraph below. Write down only the words and next to each its part of speech. (5)

We truly lead the world when it comes to pageantry! I must admit to having tears in my eyes when I saw all the cockneys cheering heartily all the rich, well-dressed, famous people going by in carriages and Rolls Royces.

- 3.2 Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:
Mrs. O’Leary asked if she could borrow our old chairs for the street party. (3)
- 3.3 Rewrite this sentence in the passive voice:
Mrs Singh handed round some little cornish pastries. (2)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: SUMMARY (LO3; LO4; LO5 AND LO6)**QUESTION 4****INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Carefully read the text below. You are required to do the following:

- By using your own words as far as possible, summarise the passage in a fluent paragraph of 100 words.
- Indicate your **word count** at the end of your summary.

NOTE:

- You are NOT required to provide a title for your summary.
- Marks will be deducted if you ignore these instructions.

[10]**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 have to 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 cellphone 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: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT (LO3; LO4; LO5 AND LO6)**QUESTION 5 TEXTUAL EDITING**

Read the diary entry below and then answer the questions that follow:

Saturday 20 November 2011

Dear Diary

I feel so embarrassed! Me and my girlfriend went to the Mall this afternoon cos we were gonna watch a movie. Then I realised that I didn't have enough bucks with me! I had to ask my girlfriend to borrow me R50. She was like so dissappointed with me. It was a complete disaster!

- 5.1 Identify THREE spelling errors and write out the words correctly. (3)
- 5.2 The underlined words are slang. Suggest more acceptable words or phrases to replace them. (3)
- 5.3 Rewrite "Me and my girlfriend" correctly. (1)
- 5.4 Rewrite "I had to ask my girlfriend to borrow me R50" correctly. (1)
- 5.5 Rewrite the word "didn't" using the apostrophe correctly. (1)
- 5.6 Which word should be omitted from this sentence: "She was like so disappointed with me"? (1)

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QUESTION 6 ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement below and answer the set questions.

Get the
New Year off to a
Flying start

Joburg / Durban
for as little as
R209
All-in. One way.

All other domestic routes
from only
R389
All-in. One way.

Joburg / Maputo
from a mere
R589
All-in. One way.

facebook.com/1timeairline twitter.com/1time_Airline

Valid for travel until 31 May 2011

Hurry. Seats are limited. Only available online at www.1time.co.za
Excludes group bookings and offer not applicable around peak periods.

MORE NICE. LESS PRICE.™ **1time.co.za**

- 6.1 Identify the figure of speech used in “Get the New Year off to a flying start”. (1)
- 6.2 Explain why this is an effective figure of speech for this particular advertisement (2)
- 6.3 Write the city name “Joburg” in full. (1)
- 6.4 Quote a phrase from the advertisement which shows people how cheap 1time flights are. (1)
- 6.5 Explain what “domestic routes” means. (2)
- 6.6 Can you go to a 1time office to book your flight? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- 6.7 Identify the sound device used in “More Nice. Less Price”. (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20

SECTION D: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING (LO4; LO5 AND LO6)**QUESTION 7 DIARY ENTRY**

Write a diary entry (80 – 100 words) on **ONE** of the following topics:

1. The night before I received my Grade 9 report.
2. The day before going on holiday.

Remember the following when writing your diary entry:

- ✓ Write the day and date at the top.
- ✓ Start your entry with “Dear Diary”.
- ✓ Write in the first person (I).
- ✓ Write in the present tense.
- ✓ Describe your thoughts and feelings.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION D: 20****GRAND TOTAL: 100**