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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE – PAPER 1

MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 11 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A:	Comprehension	(30 marks)
SECTION B:	Summary	(10 marks)
SECTION C:	Language	(40 marks)
TOTAL	:	(80 marks)

2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start EACH section on a new page.
4. Leave a line between your answers.
5. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read the following passage (TEXT A) and answer the set questions.

TEXT A

1. THE GAUTENG HORSE SOCIETY recently sent out an urgent e-mail newsflash: "Please inform your children about the safety precautions around stallions* at training and graded shows. All stallions should have a yellow tag on their saddle. Please do not bring any ponies or horses, especially mares, close to these stallions. They can be very dangerous!" 5
2. There are international rules about the showing and handling of stallions. For example, except in the case of Arabians, children under 16 are not permitted to show stallions. However, it's not usually the rider or handler who causes a problem, but the general public, particularly children, who aren't aware that a stallion in the showring is both powerful and unpredictable. 10
3. I was reminded of this at a recent show when both stallions and geldings* were being shown in hand in the same class.
4. The stallion handlers all stood well clear of each other and watched their horses, knowing that a twitch of the ears towards another stallion and a slight arching of the neck was a warning. 15

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| 5. What could happen includes the horse jerking the lead rope out of your hand, rearing and striking or turning and running backwards to kick at another horse. In a mixed class, it can also mean the horse has smelled a mare in season and is trying to identify her before angling himself to leap forwards and cover her. | 20 |
| 6. In the mixed gelding class, one of the stallions looked relaxed until a competitor backed a gelding in right under his nose. | |
| 7. The gelding's owner was oblivious to the potential seriousness of the situation, with a possibility of severe injury to both horses and handlers. | 25 |
| 8. In the South African showring, it's obligatory for stallions to wear a small yellow disc on their halters or bridles. Handlers should also show stallions in hard hats and gloves. The lead rope shouldn't be too short as the stallion can pull it out of your hands if he rears. Use a strong headstall with a chain or stallion bit. In Arab classes, a fine halter is used with a chain under the chin and there's a heavy fine if one of the horses breaks away from its handler. | 30 |

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*stallion – an uncastrated male horse

*gelding – a castrated male horse

[Adapted from *Farmer's Weekly*, 17 July 2009]

- 1.1 State ONE of the safety precautions the public is supposed to know. Do not quote from the passage, but use your **own words** as far as possible. (1)
- 1.2 "*Please inform your children about the safety precautions around stallions ...*"
To whom is the message directed? (2)
- 1.3 Which word in paragraph TWO tells us that "stallion show business" is a worldwide affair? (1)
- 1.4 State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE and QUOTE in no more than FIVE words to support your answer.
A stallion in the ring is dangerous mainly because of two reasons. (2)
- 1.5 THREE ways in which a stallion could pose danger are mentioned in paragraph 5. Which of these would affect the stallion handler directly? (2)
- 1.6 From the alternatives given below, choose the correct explanation for:
"stood well clear of each other"
 - A. Stood far from each other.
 - B. Stood just by the side of each other.
 - C. Kept a distance following each other.
 - D. Stood where they could clearly see each other. (1)

- 1.7 State whether the following statement is a FACT or OPINION.
Give a reason for your answer.
The stallions were put into different categories for the shows. (2)
- 1.8 Refer to the last paragraph (paragraph 8).
Pick a word that proves that the rules are binding in South Africa. (1)
- [12]

QUESTION 2

Read the next passage and answer the questions set on it.

TEXT B

1. She lives in two different worlds. At night she goes to sleep in an area notorious for gangsters. In the morning she heads to work in a lavish and peaceful shopping mall. But she wouldn't have it any other way. "I want to stay where I'm living now," she says, "because here I know what's going on."
2. Alvida Diedericks is from Factreton, Kensington in Cape Town. This is where she was born and grew up. "The gangsterism has quietened down in recent years. They've all killed each other," she says flippantly.
3. Alvida works as a sales assistant in a shop in Canal Walk that sells luggage and bags. "There's always someone looking for a bag and I like dealing with the customers."
4. And it's pleasing customers that has helped her decide on the business she dreams of owning one day: a catering or events organising company.
5. But for now her mind is on her wedding, which will hopefully take place next year. She and her high-school sweetheart, Shamiel Cornelius, have been together nine years and have a son, Ziyaad, who she says is "quiet like his father".
6. After work and on weekends she helps her grandmother in the small shop they run from home. "We sell basic supplies to people in the area who live from hand to mouth," she says. And on Friday nights she hits the dance floor at Club 151 in Goodwood. "It's cool there. They play normal R&B. Music that coloureds like."

[Adapted from *Drum Magazine*, 25 September 2008]

- 2.1 Pick TWO contrasting words used to describe 'the worlds' Alvida lives in. (2)
- 2.2 State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE and QUOTE a phrase of no less than 8 words to support your answer.
Alvida owns a catering business. (2)
- 2.3 What does Alvida do for a living? (1)
- 2.4 What do you understand by: "she hits the dance floor"? (Paragraph 6) (2)

- 2.5 Do you think Facticeon, Kensington is a place most people would desire to live in? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- 2.6 What evidence is there in the passage that Alvida has an active social life? (1)
- 2.7 Explain the meaning of the following in your own words:
'live from hand to mouth' (2)
- 2.8 In your view, why does Alvida not feel insecure in the place where she lives? (2)
- 2.9 "They've all killed each other." Pick a word from paragraph 2 that tells us that Alvida doesn't really mean what she says. (1)
- 2.10 Why would you consider the statement below untrue?
Alvida and Shamiel are husband and wife. (1)
- 2.11 Provide a suitable title of NO MORE THAN SIX WORDS for this passage. (2)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY WRITING**QUESTION 3**

Toyota Zone Magazine advises its readers on selecting the right service provider for repairs. Below are some fundamental considerations to guide the readers.

Familiarise yourself with the details and SUMMARISE the checklist to safeguard against becoming a victim of poor service.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. List SEVEN points in full sentences using no more than 70 words.
2. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
3. Write only ONE point per line.
4. Use your OWN words.
5. Indicate the TOTAL number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C

1. With fly-by-night and back-street outfits just waiting to take you for a ride when it comes to vehicle repairs, here are some fundamental considerations to guide you.
2. Safeguard yourself against becoming a statistic, start with the most obvious indicator, appearance. Is the facility neat and clean, including both reception and work area? Note the personnel who will service your vehicle. Are employees well-groomed and neat, are they genuinely concerned with your questions and are their answers direct, to the point and clear?
3. Look for genuine framed certificates and awards - the credentials of the business. Most shops will post educational certifications or accomplishments and professional business affiliations in their waiting areas.
4. Affiliations to look for include trade association membership, such as SAMBRA (South African Motor Body Repairs Association).
5. Be sure to choose an approved Toyota refinisher, which your insurance company will be able to advise you on. This will ensure that your Toyota model is re-equipped with original Toyota parts and that your service plan is protected.
6. A good rule of thumb is to request approval on any changes to the original estimate that exceed 10 percent. Make sure a written estimate is provided to you prior to the repair. Also ask about the shop's warranty. Most automotive service facilities will warranty their parts, labour and paint systems, such as Spies Hecker.

[Adapted from *Toyota Zone Magazine*, Jan / Feb 2009]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 4: VISUAL LITERACY

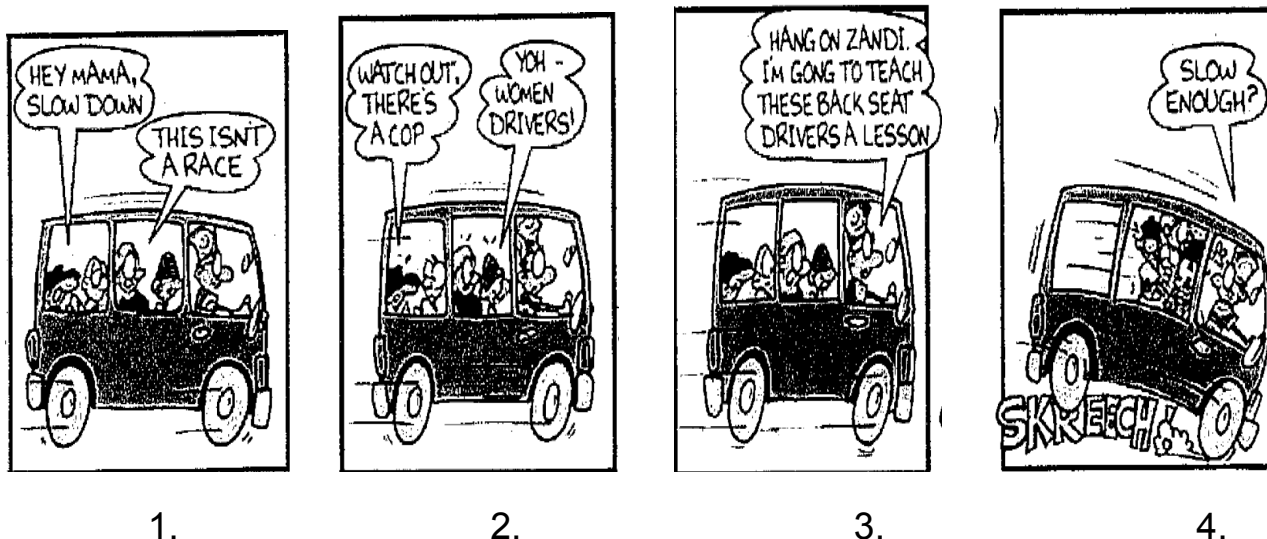
4.1 ANALYSING A CARTOON

Read the following cartoon (TEXT D) and answer the set questions.

TEXT D

Mama Taxi

Deni Brown & Gavin Thomson



Note: In this typically South African cartoon, “Mama Taxi”, Mavis is the taxi driver and Zandi is her assistant.

- 4.1.1 The word “cop” (frame 2) is an example of colloquial language. What is the more formal word for cop? (1)
- 4.1.2 **QUOTE** an example of stereotyping found in this cartoon. (1)
- 4.1.3 Explain what is meant by “back seat drivers”. (frame 3) (1)
- 4.1.4 What is indicated by the word “SKREECH!” in frame 4? (1)
- 4.1.5 How does Mavis teach her passengers a lesson? (1)
- 4.1.6 How is the speed by which the taxi travels indicated? (1)
- 4.1.7 The apostrophe in frame 1 is NOT used to indicate ... (1)
- contraction.
 - omission.
 - plural.
 - colloquial language.
- 4.1.8 Rewrite the speech bubble in frame 3 in **reported speech**, by starting with the words:
Mavis told Zandi (2)

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4.2 ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement below and answer the set questions.

TEXT E



**My friend
my eyes
my sunshine**

**R10 will lighten
the path.**

**Please SMS
'sunshine'
to 38051**

SOUTH AFRICAN GUIDE-DOGS
association for the blind
Call 011 705 3512
www.see.za.org

- 4.2.1 Who is the advertiser? (1)
- 4.2.2 Identify the slogan in this advertisement. (1)
- 4.2.3 What is ironic about the word 'see' in the e-mail address? (2)
- 4.2.4 The R10 stipulated in the advertisement is for ...
(choose the correct alternative)
- A. a payment for reading the advertisement.
B. a donation towards the association.
C. a normal SMS charge rate.
D. a contribution towards dogs' aid. (1)

- 4.2.5 According to the advertisement, how can one access more information?
Fill in the blank spaces either by a) _____ or b) _____ (2)
- 4.2.6 Identify the logo of the association. (1)
- 4.2.7 What is the purpose of the drawing next to the three phrases? (1)
- [9]**

QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

Read the passage that follows and answer questions set on it.

NB: Some parts of the text have deliberate mistakes and omissions.

TEXT F

Roomy, but compact

Dear Johnno

We are regular readers of *Farmer's Weekly* and we love the house designs you feature weekly. Please could you assist with some ideas? We have purchased a small plot 50 m x 50 m in Lusaka, Zambia, and would like a house with a swimming pool which still retains adequate space for a garden.

The plot has a gentle slope running from west to east (if necessary, I can send you a scanned copy of the site plan).

We'd like to build a cheap and easy-to-maintain house with three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, dining room, double garage and a maid room. The master bedroom should be self-contained with a walk-in-closet, shower, corner bathtub and toilet. The other two bedrooms should share a common bathroom with shower and toilet.

We also need an additional toilet near the living room for visitors. The kitchen should have a pantry, a provision for storing gas cylinders outside and should have direct access to the swimming pool. We also need a laundry room near the kitchen. I do not have any special specifications for the dining room but your ideas would be highly appreciated.

Mary and David

[Adapted from *Farmer's Weekly*, 17 July 2009]

- 5.1 What are the citizens of Zambia called? (1)
- 5.2 Replace the underlined words with antonym (word opposite in meaning).
- 5.2.1 We would like to build a cheap house. (1)
- 5.2.2 In this house there is adequate space for a garden. (1)
- 5.3 Replace the word in brackets with a synonym (word with a similar meaning):
- 5.3.1 We have (purchased) a small plot. (1)
- 5.3.2 Could you please (assist) us? (1)

- 5.4 Match each of the underlined words with its meaning from the ones given below.
(Write the number and the correct letter only.)

5.4.1 We need a laundry room. (1)

5.4.2 The living room should have a bar. (1)

- A A room where meals are eaten.
B A place where refreshments are served.
C A place for washing clothes.
D A place for storing cutlery and crockery.

- 5.5 Give the VERB FORM of the words below:

5.5.1 provision (1)

5.5.2 assistance (1)

- 5.6 Join the two sentences into ONE sentence using the word: without

We would like to build a comfortable house.

We do not want to pay a lot of money. (1)

- 5.7 Re-write the sentence that follows, complete it by adding a question tag and the correct punctuation:

We need an additional toilet _____. (2)

- 5.8 Re-write the statement below, starting with the word provided:

The regular readers of Farmer's Weekly asked John to design their house.

Start: John (2)

- 5.9 Re-write the statement below, identify and correct the errors in it.
(Underline your answers.)

Last year David and Mary wants to built a house bud could not design it themself. (2)

- 5.10 Below is the last part of the letter written by Mary and David.

Fill in the blank spaces or provide the correct form of the word in brackets.
(No need to re-write the sentences, but number your answers accordingly.)

The living room should have 5.10.1 ____ (article) fireplace, a bar and 5.10.2 had (present participle) 5.10.3 store (correct form) space for garden 5.10.4 ____ (one word for equipment used in the garden). Lastly, the maid room 5.10.5 ____ (possession) should have a kitchen. Thanks in advance ____ 5.10.6 (preposition) your assistance. (6)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 40

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