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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1

MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 15 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper has THREE sections.

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

2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
5. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Leave a line after each answer.
7. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
8. Suggested time allocation:
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| SECTION A: 50 minutes |
| SECTION B: 30 minutes |
| SECTION C: 40 minutes |
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

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

TEXT A**MAYA ANGELOU (1928–2014)**

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| 1 | Maya Angelou, has died at the age of 86. She was born Marguerite Ann Johnson (Maya was her brother Bailey's diminutive) in St Louis, Missouri, on April 4, 1928. Her father was a doorman and US Navy dietician; her mother was a nurse and card dealer. In the early 1950s she was briefly married to a Greek sailor named Angelopoulos. She tweaked his surname to come up with her professional name, which she first used as a calypso dancer. | 5 |
| 2 | Maya was a celebrated African-American author, poet, civil rights activist and holder of about 50 honorary degrees. She was principally famous, however, for <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> , a memoir of her dirt-poor upbringing in Arkansas. | 10 |
| 3 | When the book was published in 1969, it was a revelation. It told how, after her parents divorced, Angelou's father sent her and her elder brother, Bailey, from their home in St Louis to live with their paternal grandmother in the small town of Stamps, Arkansas. Aged three and four, the two children arrived at the station wearing wrist tags reading, "To Whom it May Concern". | 15 |
| 4 | At the age of seven, during a brief return to live with their mother, Angelou suffered a traumatic experience at the hands of a family acquaintance. This incident resulted in the young Angelou becoming a voluntary mute for the next five years. It was during this period when Maya developed her extraordinary memory, her love for books and literature and her ability to listen and observe the world around her. | 20 |
| 5 | Angelo credits a teacher and friend of her family, Mrs Bertha Flowers for coaxing her out of silence. Flowers introduced her to authors such as Charles Dickens, William Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe, authors who would affect her life and career, as well as black writers such as Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Langston Hughes. | 25 |
| 6 | During World War 2, Angelou moved to San Francisco, California, where she won a scholarship to study dance and acting at the California Labour School. At the age of 17 she gave birth to a son, Guy. It was during this time, when she held down a number of odd jobs – including a stint as the city's first black female cable car conductor – to support herself and her baby son. | 30 |

7	African-American author James Baldwin encouraged her to write about her remarkable life and the result was the 1969 publication of <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> , which covered the first 17 years of her life. It made literary history as the first non-fiction best-seller by an African-American woman. This touching work also made Angelou an international star. As a woman and as a black American who had surmounted oppression, Angelou became a symbol for the post-segregation era and a celebrity on the lecture circuit. Her name appeared on everything from book ends to pillows and mugs and her rhymes on Hallmark greeting cards.	35 40
8	Not only has Angelou written several autobiographies throughout her life, she has also published several collections of poetry. One of Angelou's famous works is the poem " <i>On the Pulse of Morning</i> ", which she wrote especially for and recited at President Bill Clinton's inaugural ceremony in January 1993 – marking the first inaugural recitation since 1961, when Robert Frost delivered his poem " <i>The Gift Outright</i> " at President John F. Kennedy's inauguration. She also paid tribute to the late Michael Jackson in her poem " <i>We Had Him</i> " (2009) and elegised Nelson Mandela in the poem. " <i>His Day Is Done</i> " (2013), which was commissioned by the U.S. State Department and released in the wake of the South African leader's death. U.S. President, Barack Obama, presented her with the nation's highest civilian honour, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in 2011.	45 50
9	She was a close friend of Martin Luther King Junior who was assassinated on her birthday (April 4) in 1968. Angelou stopped celebrating her birthday for years afterwards, and sent flowers to King's widow, Coretta Scott King, for more than 30 years, until Coretta's death in 2006. She was also good friends with TV personality Oprah Winfrey, who has organised several birthday celebrations for the award-winning author, including a week-long cruise for her 70 th birthday in 1998.	55 60

[Adapted from *Sunday Times*, 1 June 2014]

NOTE:

- Answer all the questions in your OWN WORDS, unless you are asked for a quotation.
- For one-word answers, write only the question number and the word.
- For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

- 1.1 What do the years in brackets in the title indicate? (2)
- 1.2 Explain why you think Maya's brother shortened her name. (1)
- 1.3 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (1.3) and the letter (A–D).

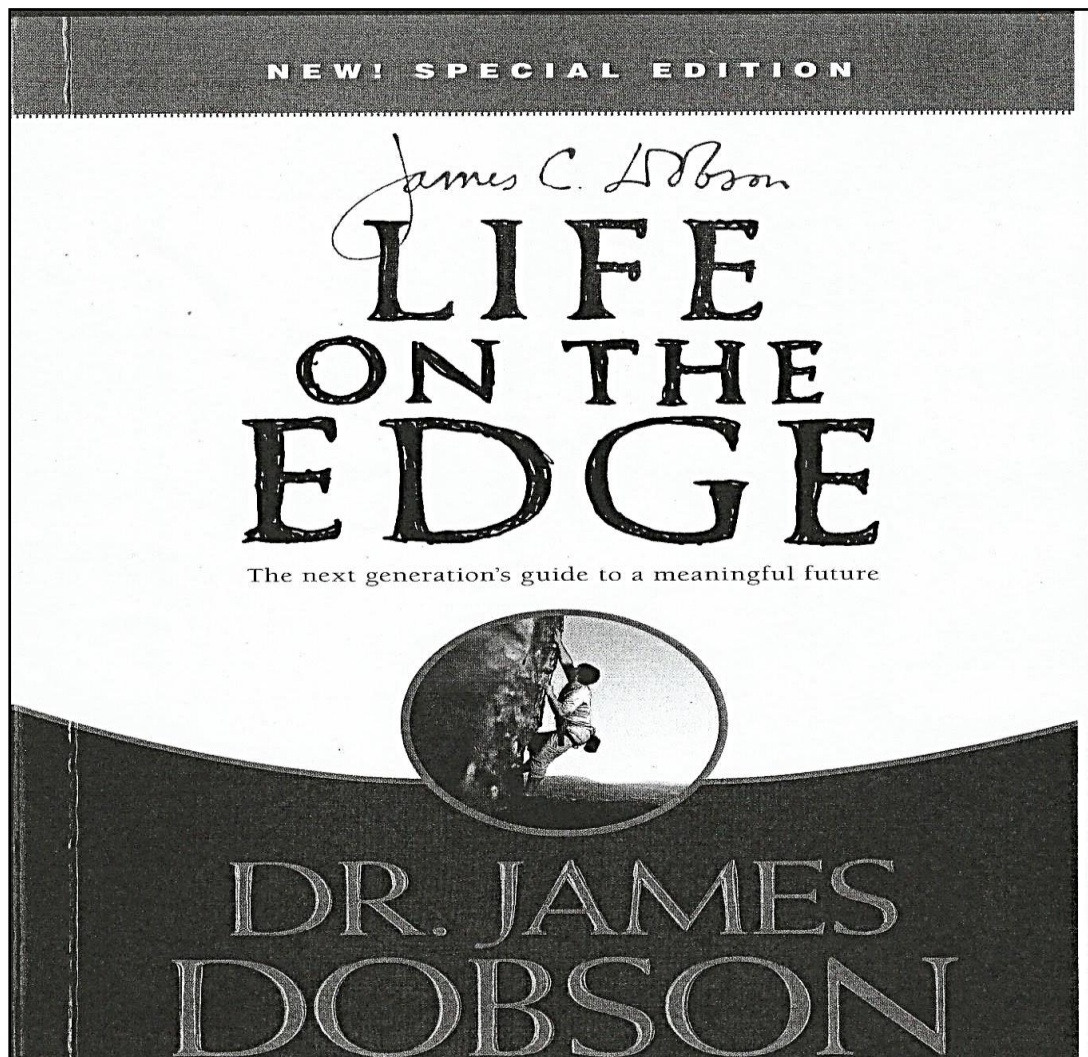
The word 'tweaked' (line 5), means ...

- A pinched or pulled.
- B a minor adjustment.
- C danced wildly.
- D hallucinated

(1)

- 1.4 What was Maya Angelou's profession? Mention TWO points. (2)
- 1.5 Refer to line 9.
Explain what 'honorary degrees' are. (2)
- 1.6 Refer to line 16.
What do the words, 'To Whom It May Concern' imply about how well the grandmother was acquainted with her grandchildren? (1)
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 4.
1.7.1 In your OWN words explain how Maya was affected by the traumatic experience that she suffered at the age of seven. (2)
1.7.2 What positive influence did this traumatic experience have on Maya's life? Name TWO points. (2)
- 1.8 Refer to paragraph 5.
1.8.1 Quote a SINGLE word that means, 'persuading someone gradually'. (1)
1.8.2 What role did Bertha Flowers play in the life of Maya? (2)
- 1.9 Refer to paragraph 6.
1.9.1 Why did Maya attend the California Labour School? (1)
1.9.2 Despite being a female, Maya was willing to work as a cable car conductor to support her son. What does this reveal about her character as a teenager? (1)
- 1.10 Maya made literary history with her book *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. What effect, do you think, would this have had on other female African-American writers? (2)
- 1.11 Explain why Maya Angelou can be regarded as 'a symbol of the post-segregation era' (lines 40–41). (2)
- 1.12 After reading this passage would you regard Maya Angelou as a role-model? Discuss your view. (2)

TEXT B



NOTE: When answering the questions, use your own words as far as possible unless you are asked for a quotation.

- 1 If you are between sixteen and twenty-six years of age, this book is written specifically for you. Others are welcome to read along with us, of course, but the ideas are aimed directly at those moving through what we will call the critical decade.
- 2 Some of the most dramatic and permanent changes in life usually occur during those ten short years. A person is transformed from a kid who's still living at home and eating at the parents' table to a fully-fledged adult who should be earning a living and taking complete charge of his or her life. Most of the decisions that will shape the next fifty years will be made in this era, including the choice of an occupation, perhaps the decision to marry, and the establishment of values and principles by which life will be governed.

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[Extract from *Life On The Edge* by Dr James Dobson]

- 1.13 In your view why have the words 'New! Special Edition' been included on the cover of the book? (1)
- 1.14 Why is the following statement FALSE?
- The man, in the picture, represents people who are in their first fifty years of their lives. (1)
- 1.15 How does the picture of the man climbing a mountain represent the change from teenage years to adulthood? (2)
- 1.16 Comment on the effectiveness of the title *Life on the Edge* by referring to the picture of the man. (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 2**

You have read an article on the mistakes that job-seekers make that result in them not being successful in attaining the job. You have now decided to advise them on what they **SHOULD** do to receive that call after a job interview.

Read the passage (TEXT C) below and write down the SEVEN main points you will include in your advice.

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 sentence.
4. Indicate the number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT C**HOW TO GET THAT CALL**

Many job-seekers do not have the qualifications and skills required for the job. No amount of charm can hide the fact that you do not meet the minimum requirements. Make sure you meet the requirements of the job you are applying for.

Applicants provide references that are either not available or unsuitable. Refrain from nominating a colleague, friend or family member as a reference as it holds no merit. Unexplained big gaps in your employment record will never go unnoticed. Provide honest reasons why you were or are unemployed.

Always be punctual for an interview. It is rude to arrive late. Very often the interviewer has other interviews scheduled before and after yours. Poor attire and lack of care for how you look also shows disrespect. Dress appropriately.

A professional greeting is very important. Greetings like, "Hi", "howzit", "what's up" and a fist bump do not qualify during an interview. So much can be said without words. Arms folded, wandering eyes and fidgeting all send out unspoken messages. Always present yourself confidently.

Find out all you can about your potential employer. If you do not do your homework on the company, your silly questions during the interview will reveal it. Send an e-mail to the interviewer saying thank you for his or her time. This is also a great way to remind him or her of you and ensure that they have your correct contact information right at hand.

[Adapted from *The Herald*, 14 July 2014]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT**

Study the following advertisement (TEXT D) on the following page and answer the set questions.

- 3.1 What is the name of the brand being advertised? (1)
- 3.2 According to the advertisement, what type of skin problems does this product cure? (1)
- 3.3 Mention TWO ways in which the reader can obtain more information about the product. (2)
- 3.4 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (3.4) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.
- The word, 'innovation' means ...
- A something old.
B a new invention.
C an improvement.
D perfection. (1)
- 3.5 Refer to the words, 'Guess who's jealous?'
- 3.5.1 Who is the jealous one in the advertisement? (1)
- 3.5.2 What is the cause of the jealousy? (2)
- 3.6 Does the picture support the message of the advertisement? Discuss your view. (2)
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TEXT D



Skincare that visibly corrects
all dark spots on all skin types.

INNOVATION

GARNIER
SKIN NATUR

Dark Spot Corrector
Correcting Anti-
Textures

Dark Spot Corrector

Dark Spot Corrector

SUN 5
AGE SPOTS
ACNE MARKS
ALL SKIN TYPES AND TONES

*Guess who's
jealous?*

Take care.
GARNIER

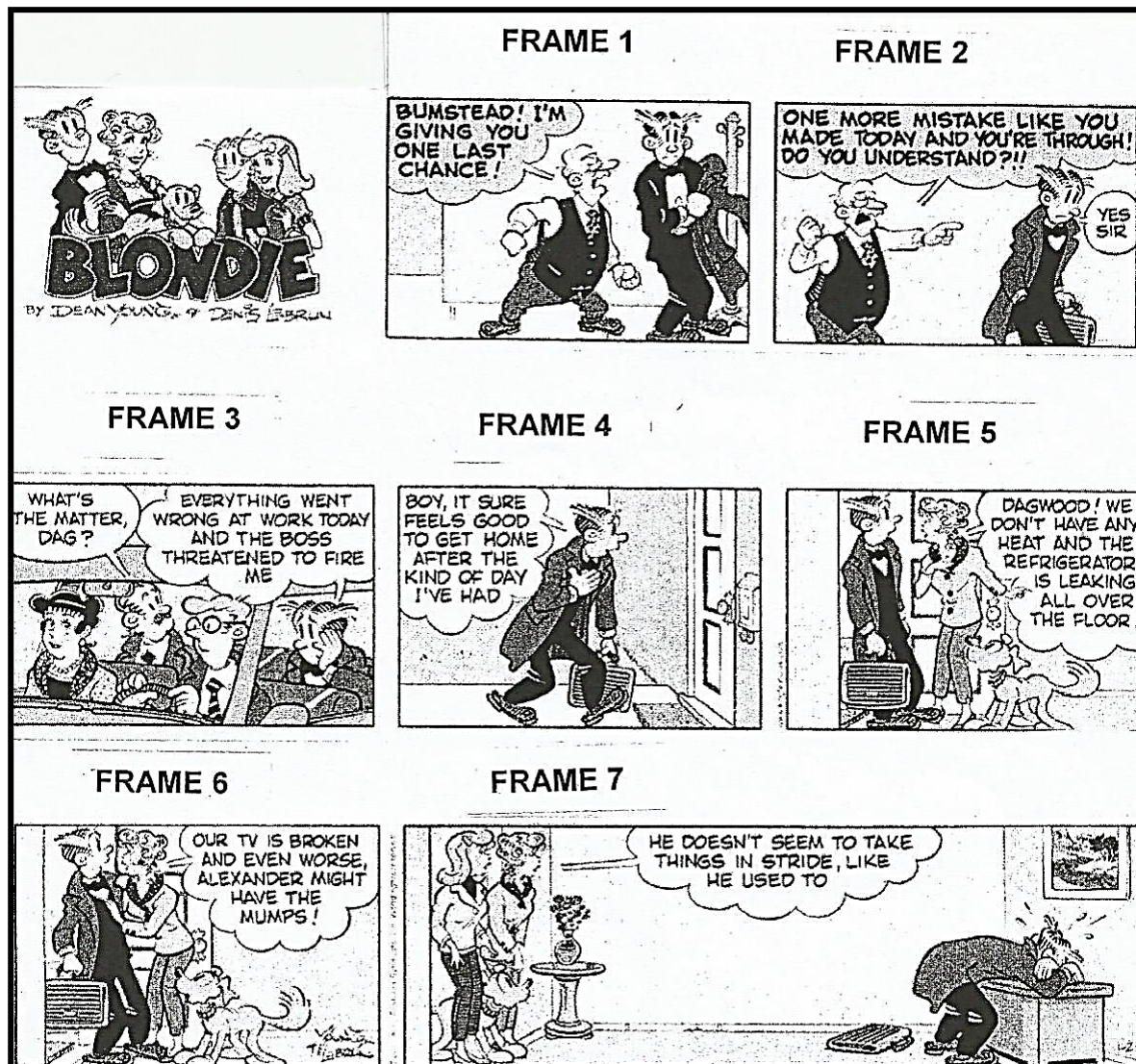
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QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON**NOTE:**

For multiple-choice questions, write only the question number and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

Read the cartoon (TEXT E) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT E

NOTE: In this cartoon the characters are the boss, the employee, Dagwood Bumstead and Dagwood's wife, Blondie.

4.1 Refer to frame 1.

State TWO ways in which the boss shows that he is angry at Bumstead. (2)

4.2 Refer to frame 2.

Why is the boss angry? (1)

4.3 Refer to frame 3.

4.3.1 What indication is there that the passenger sitting next to Dagwood knows him very well? (1)

4.3.2 Quote a word that means dismiss. (1)

4.4 Refer to frame 4.

How does Dagwood show that he is relieved to be home? (1)

4.5 Refer to frame 5.

Why does Blondie meet Dagwood at the door? (1)

4.6 Refer to frame 7.

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write down ONLY the question number (4.6.1) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

4.6.1 The expression 'to take things in stride' means to ...

- A make progress.
- B walk with long strides.
- C cross with a single, long step.
- D cope easily. (1)

4.6.2 Do you think Dagwood's reaction in this frame can be justified? (2)
Discuss your view. [10]

QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

- 5.1 Read the following passage (TEXT F), which contains some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

TEXT F**DESPATCH TEEN STEPS UP TO PLATE**

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| 1. | A Despatch teenager, who have only been playing competitive baseball for two years, is set to become the first Eastern Cape player in more than a decade to represent the country when he participates in the World Cup next month. | |
| 2. | Dylan le Rouw, 14, was selected between more than 210 players to represent South Africa at the under-15 Baseball World Cup in Mexico. | 5 |
| 3. | “It was a huge shock and a great honour to be chosen for the team. I have only been playing the sport competitive for two years. I have always focused on rugby and cricket which I feel definately helped me excel at baseball. I learnt all I know from my dad and my team. I hope I can make them both proud.” | 10 |
| 4. | South Africa is among 18 countries competing at the tournament. The team will face baseball heavyweights USA and Japan. | |
| 5. | Dylan’s dad said, “I am immensely proud of Dylan because he has worked hard. The South African Baseball Union is covering the costs. We are raising the rest of the money through various fund-raisers. We have raised R6 000 thus far and I am confident we will get the rest before he leaves.” | 15 |

[Adapted from *The Herald*, 17 June 2014]

- 5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE errors in each of the following sentences. Write down only the question numbers and your answers. (1)
- (a) A Despatch teenager, who have only been playing competitive baseball for two years will represent the country in the World Cup next month. (1)
 - (b) Dylan le Roux, 14, was selected between more than 210 players. (1)
 - (c) I have always focused on rugby and cricket which I feel definately helped me excel at baseball. (1)
 - (d) I have only been playing the sport competitive for two years. (1)
- 5.1.2 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative: (2)
- I learnt all I know from my dad and my team.

5.1.3 Change the following sentence into a tag question.

The team will face baseball heavyweights USA and Japan. (2)

5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

Dylan's dad said, "I am immensely proud of Dylan." (3)

5.1.5 Combine the following sentence into a single sentence, using the word 'if':

Dylan excels in Mexico.
Dylan works hard. (2)

5.1.6 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice starting with the given words.

The South African Baseball Union are covering half the costs.
Start with: Half the costs ... (1)

5.2 Study the following text (TEXT G), and answer the set questions.

TEXT G



Dressed in traditional graduate initiate attire

December will be a month to remember, for these boys, from Uitenhage, when they celebrate their *umgidi* – a ceremony held by family and friends to welcome a boy home after initiation. They enter the bush at the end of November, together with other boys from the Bay. They are nervous and excited at the same time.

[Adapted from *The Herald*, 22 January 2014]

- 5.2.1 Provide an antonym for the underlined word in the following sentence.

December will be a month to remember.

- 5.2.2 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence.
Write down ONLY the question number (5.2.2) and the letter (A–D) of the correct answer.

The word *umgidi* is written in italics because it ...

- A is the title of a book.
- B is the name of a festival.
- C is not an English word.
- D must be emphasised. (1)

- 5.2.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense.

They enter the bush at the end of November. (1)

- 5.2.4 Give the correct form of the words in brackets. Write only the letter and its answer.

Umgidi is the (a) (celebrate) that marks not only the end of a journey, but it also (b) (symbol) the start of a new one. (2)

- 5.2.5 Identify the part of speech of the underlined word.

They are nervous and excited at the same time. (1)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 40
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