This question paper consists of 11 pages.
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections namely:

   SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (15)
   SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT (15)
   SECTION C: LITERATURE (10)

2. Start each section on a NEW page.

3. Leave a line open after each answer.

4. Answer ALL the questions in all the sections.

5. Number your answers according to the numbering system used in the question paper.

6. Pay special attention to correct language use.

7. Write neatly and clearly.
THIS PAGE MUST BE LEFT BLANK.
SECTION A

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION

Read the article that appeared in the Saturday Dispatch and answer all questions.

TEXT A

**DRUG ABUSE RIFE AMONG YOUTH**

1 With substance abuse on the rise in the Eastern Cape, the South African National Council on Drug Dependence and Alcohol (SANCA) will roll-out awareness and anti-drug campaigns. The campaigns will coincide with Drug Awareness Week which starts today.

2 Statistics from United Nations world drug report in 2014 revealed that drug abuse in South Africa is twice above global average with the average age of drug dependency in the country being from 12 years upwards.

3 In an interview, Eastern Cape Sanca director Roger Weimann said there had been a rise in the number of youth abusing drugs in the province. Most youths are using mandrax, tik (methamphetamine), crack cocaine and over-the-counter and prescription medication, he said.

4 Ginsberg-born Mongezi Sikiti, 34, said he was first introduced to drugs in his teenage years which led to an addiction that lasted more than 10 years. "I began with weed. My peers were also into drugs. I didn’t know that it was opening a gateway to even bigger addictions".

5 Sikiti was sharing his life-story to a group of teenagers and young people gathered at Steve Biko Centre on Thursday for a dialogue on youth substance abuse and its impact in King William’s Town.

6 Poverty, unemployment, and broken family structures were identified as the most common factors that fuel substance abuse. The province, however, remains under-resourced in providing help for battling addicts. Currently Sanca East London is the only facility in the central Eastern Cape, apart from a state unit at Fort England Hospital in Grahamstown.

7 Department of Social development spokesman Mzukisi Solani said government’s rehabilitation centres included Thembelitsha Rehabilitation Centre, in O.R. Tambo district Sanca East London, Shepherd’s Field, Welbedacht and a centre for under 18s in PE.

[Adapted from Saturday Dispatch, June 24, 2017]
1.1 Which word from the title tells us that drug abuse is a common occurrence? (1)

1.2 What does the acronym SANCA stands for? (1)

1.3 Name any campaign that is used by SANCA to fight against drug abuse. (1)

1.4 In which month is SANCA Drug Awareness Week? (1)

1.5 The average age of drug dependency in South Africa is from 12 years upwards.

Is this a FACT or OPINION?

Give a reason for your answer. (1)

1.6 Which drug is commonly used by youth in the Province? (1)

1.7 Choose the correct answer from the options given. Write ONLY the letter of your choice as the answer.

I didn't know it was opening a **gateway** to even bigger addictions …'
(paragraph 4)

“Gateway”, in this context, means a/an …

A entrance with a gate.
B place where you enter.
C way to get something similar.
D place on the internet. (1)

1.8 In your opinion, do you think the Eastern Cape Social Development Department is winning the battle against drug abuse in youth?

Explain. (2)

1.9 Explain in your own words how young people with drug addiction problem can get help. (1)
Study the advertisement below and answer all the questions.

Who’s the potato this *Youth Day*?

The one who is grounded, humble, full of energy, the past & future, iconic. The one who’s always there. Show your love this youth month for POTATOES by choosing a 50-50 mix of your preferred protein and proudly South African potato dish. South African potatoes are simply *LEKKER!*

**Potatoes... Classic goodness of the Earth.**

**Who’s the Potato? #WTP**

[Adapted from *Drum*, June 2017]
1.10 Choose the correct answer from the options given. Write ONLY the letter of your choice as your answer.

The purpose (reason why the advertisers wrote) of this advertisement is to ...

A let the readers know about the product.
B describe the product to the readers.
C encourage the readers to buy the product.
D inform the readers about Youth Day.

1.11 To whom would this advertisement be directed? (Who do the advertisers want to reach with this advertisement?)

1.12 Write ONLY the letter of your choice as your answer.

Choose the correct meaning of the slang word ‘LEKKER’ as used in this advertisement.

A Entertaining
B Good
C Fun
D Tasty

1.13 Which social network would you use to communicate with the ‘potato nation’?

1.14 The catch phrase, ‘Who’s the potato this Youth Day?’, is used figuratively.

What does this phrase mean?

TOTAL SECTION A: 15
SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 2

2.1 Rewrite the sentence below and change the verb into SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE.

Underline the verb you have changed.

I began with weed.  (1)

2.2 Write in REPORTED SPEECH. Start the sentence as indicated.

Mongezi Sikiti said, “My peers are also into drugs.”

Mongezi Sikiti said that …  (2)

2.3 Rewrite this sentence in the PASSIVE VOICE.

Most youths are using mandrax and tik.  (1)

2.4 Write down the correct PRONOUN in place of the word in brackets.

Mongezi Sikiti said (Mongezi) was first introduced to drugs in (Mongezi) teenage years.  (2)

2.5 What does the bolded PREFIX anti- in the following sentence means?

SANCA will roll-out awareness and anti-drugs campaigns.  (1)

2.6 Write the underlined expression in full:

I didn’t know that it was opening a gateway to even bigger addictions.  (1)

2.7 The use of the APOSTROPHE in the underlined word shows:

I didn’t know that it was opening gateway to even bigger addiction.

A Possession
B Contraction
C Instruction
D Negative form  (1)

2.8 Select the suitable PREPOSITION from those provided to complete the sentence.

Drug abuse is most common … townships.

A at
B into
C on
D in  (1)
TEXT C

VISUAL LITERACY

CARTOON

Study the cartoon below and answer all the questions.

Frame 1

Frame 2

Frame 3

Frame 4

Frame 5

Frame 6

Frame 7

Frame 8

[Adapted from Sherman’s lagoon cartoon]

2.9 Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

Mother Shark is (caring) than Father Shark. (1)

2.10 Find an informal (slang) word for ‘father’ in the cartoon. (1)

2.11 Punctuate the speech in FRAME 6.

I was worried sick about you said Mother Shark. (2)

2.12 Give the antonym (opposite meaning) of the word shallow in FRAME 3. (1)

TOTAL SECTION B: 15
SECTION C

QUESTION 3

TEXT D

RESPONSE TO LITERATURE: POETRY

Read this poem by Kenn Nesbitt and then answer the questions.

My Dad’s A Secret Agent

My dad’s a secret agent. 1
He’s an undercover spy. 2
He’s the world’s best detective. 3
He’s the perfect private eye. 4

He’s a Pinkerton, a gumshoe. 5
He’s a snoop and sleuth. 6
He’s unrivalled at detecting and uncovering the truth. 7 8

He’s got eyesight like an eagle. 9
He’s got hearing like a bat. 10
He can out-smell any bloodhound. 11
He’s as stealthy as a cat. 12

He can locate nearly anything 13
With elementary ease. 14
But no matter how he looks and looks 15
My dad can’t find his keys! 16

[Adapted from The Aliens Have Landed at our School by Kenn Nesbitt]

Glossary:

*Pinkerton* U.S. private detective. He founded the first detective agency in the U.S.
*Snoop* investigate
*Sleuth* detective
*Unrivalled* better than anyone or everything of the same type
*Bloodhound* a large dog with very keen sense of smell, used in tracking
*Stealthy* movement that is quiet and careful in order not to be seen or heard
3.1 Refer to stanza 1 (line 4):

‘He’s the perfect private eye.’

Write down ONLY the letter of your choice as the answer.

The repetition of the same letter or sound of closely connected words is known as …

A assonance.
B alliteration.
C repetition.
D rhyme. (1)

3.2 Do you think the poet respects his father?

QUOTE a line in stanza 1 to support your answer. (1)

3.3 Refer to stanza 2.

Explain what kind of job does the detective do. (1)

3.4 Write down a word from stanza 2 which is a SYNONYM (same meaning) of discovering. (1)

3.5 Refer to stanza 3 (line 9).

3.5.1 Which TWO things are compared? (2)

3.5.2 What do we call this type of comparison? (1)

3.6 Choose the best answer from the options given. Write down ONLY the letter of your choice as the answer.

The MOOD in the poem, shows …

A enjoyment.
B appreciation.
C excitement.
D disappointment. (1)

3.7 What do you think is the MESSAGE of this poem? (2)

TOTAL SECTION C: 10
GRAND TOTAL: 40