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TIME: 2 hours



This question paper consists of 10 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections namely:

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION	(25)
SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT	(20)
SECTION C: SUMMARY	(5)

2. Answer ALL the questions in ALL the sections.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Leave a line open after each answer.
6. Number your answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. For multiple-choice questions, write ONLY the letter (A–D) next to the question number.
8. Pay special attention to correct language use.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

TEXT A

IT'S A HOME RUN!

- 1 “Now coming in for second base for Pittsburgh Pirates – Gift Ngoepe ...,” boomed the announcer’s voice over the public-address system. The South African was overcome with pride as he stood in PNC Park, his team’s home stadium in Pennsylvania, nearly 14 000 km from Limpopo where he was born. He was making history as the first South African to play for an American major league baseball team as well as being the first African to do so.
- 2 Gift’s big dream began in 1991 in the clubhouse at Randburg Mets Baseball Club in Johannesburg. His mother, Maureen, began working there as a cook and cleaner. As the club had a very limited budget, they offered her accommodation instead of a salary. Gift was then two years old and he lived there with his mother and younger brother until he left to play baseball in the States at the age of 18.
- 3 It was in this room that a strong family bond was formed. “The room was very small – almost like a big cupboard in America, but it was home. We slept on a mattress on the floor, but it didn’t matter to us. We were genuinely happy because we had love and made everything fun,” Gift wrote in an article.
- 4 Gift grew up around the game and came to love it. He began playing baseball at 5 and at 10 was picked to play for the national side. The Randburg Mets Baseball Club coach, Glen Gillman, says that he is fast and has strong feet and arms. He can also read the game and position himself well in the field. Off the field, Gift is likeable, humble and easy to speak to.
- 5 The Club raised money to send Gift to Europe for Major League Baseball (MLB) Band it was at the MLB academy in 2008 that Gift impressed Pittsburgh scouts and he was offered a contract. He quickly rose through the ranks of the US minor leagues and had played more than 700 games by the time he joined the majors.
- 6 Gift admits that moving to America was a big adjustment. Keen to fit in, he decided to go by the name Gift rather than Mpho, as it is easier for the Americans to pronounce. These days he lives in a comfortable apartment in Pittsburgh although he doesn’t spend much time there because he’s on the road most of the time travelling all over the US and sometimes playing three or four games a week.
- 7 Gift trains hard as he says that there are always people who also want to get to the top, so he cannot relax and let that happen. The only regret Gift has, is that his mother isn’t around to witness his success as she died in 2013.
- 8 Clearly Gift is living his childhood dream!

[Adapted from *It's a Home Run!* by Kaizer Ngwenya, *YOU Magazine*, 18 May 2017]

1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1.1 Name the team that Gift plays for. (1)

1.1.2 In which overseas city is his team based? (1)

1.1.3 Name the South African province where Gift was born. (1)

1.1.4 Explain how Gift has made history. (2)

1.2 Refer to paragraph 2.

1.2.1 Choose the correct answer from the list below. Write ONLY the question number and the letter. (e.g.1.2.1 C)

Gift grew up in Johannesburg and lived in the ...

A Johannesburg Baseball Clubhouse.

B Randburg Mets Clubhouse.

C Randfontein Clubhouse.

D Randburg Clubhouse. (1)

1.2.2 State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. Give a REASON to support your answer.

Gift's mother was not paid a salary. (2)

1.2.3 Find a word in the paragraph that shows that Gift plays baseball in America. (1)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 3.

1.3.1 Match the words in COLUMN A with their meanings in the context of the passage in COLUMN B. Write ONLY the question number and the correct letter (e.g. 1.3.1 B).

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1.3.1.1 bond	A literary composition forming part of a magazine
1.3.1.2 genuinely	B binding agreement
1.3.1.3 article	C uniting force
	D really

(3 x 1) (3)

- 1.4 Compare Gift’s living conditions when he was growing up in Johannesburg to his present living conditions in the USA.
Use the table to help you.

South African home	USA home

 (2)

- 1.5 Refer to paragraph 4.

- 1.5.1 Choose suitable words from the list to complete the sentences below.

arrogant; modest; pleasant; talented; incompetent

Gift is a ... (a) ... person who is not proud but is ... (b) ... He is also a ... (c) ... baseball player. (3)

- 1.6 Refer to paragraph 5.

- 1.6.1 What does the abbreviation MLB stand for? (1)

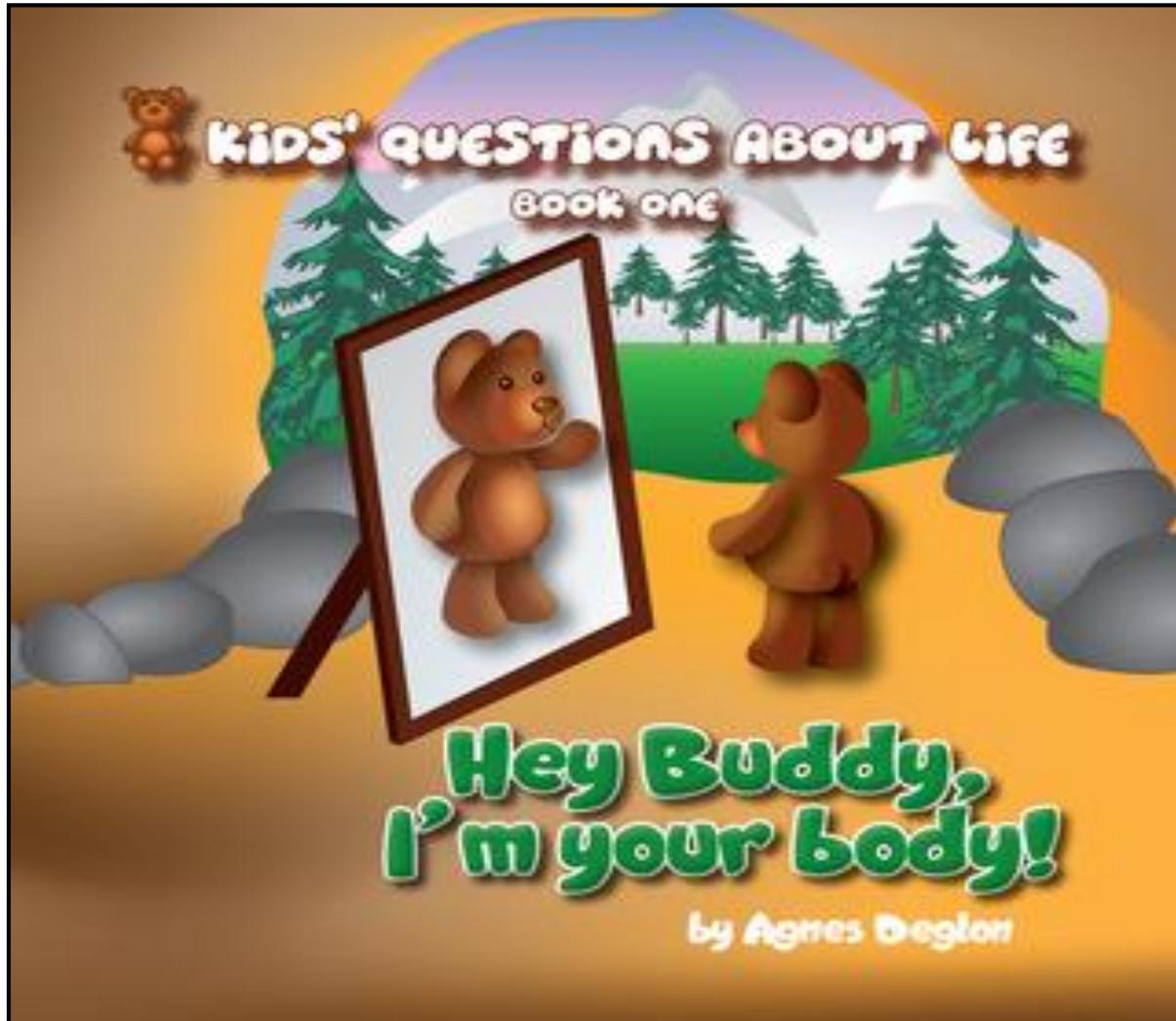
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 7.

- 1.7.1 Gift ‘trains hard as he says that there are always people who also want to get to the top, so he cannot relax and let that happen’.

Do you agree with him? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

QUESTION 2

Study the picture of the book cover (**TEXT B**) and answer the questions that follow.

TEXT B

[Source: www.goodreads.com]

- 2.1 Name the title of the book. (1)
- 2.2 Who is the teddy bear speaking to? (1)
- 2.3 What age group would enjoy this book and give a reason for your answer? (2)
- 2.4 How do you know that this book forms part of a series? (1)

TOTAL SECTION A: 25

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS**QUESTION 3**

3.1 Read the passage (TEXT C) below and answer the questions that follow. The passage has some deliberate mistakes in it.

TEXT C**WHEN COMPUTER GAMES ARE GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN**

Children can tell when educator is there to nurture their minds and this is certainly the case with someone like Sara Motsitsi.

Sara is employed at Reseamohetse Public School in Theunissen where she has taught Mathematics for the past three years. Motsitsi continually searches for ways in which to engage her pupils with the hope of building excitement around their learning. She has found that technology is of great assistance to her.

Sara uses game-style Mathematics programmes which create enthusiasm for the subject, a subject which usually makes learners fearful. In her class, fun are the priority and the result is that the learners look forward to Mathematics and are actively involved in the subject through the computer games they play.

Motsitsis' efforts were recognised at the National Awards ceremony where she won the prize for Excellence in Teaching Technology – Enhanced Teaching and Learning in Mathematics. Although young, she is already a shining example to others.

[Adapted from *BeautifulNews24*, 27 June 2017]

- 3.1.1 Correct the ONE mistake in EACH of the following sentences. Write down ONLY the question numbers and the word(s) you have corrected.
- (a) Children can tell when educator is there to nurture their minds. (1)
 - (b) Sara is employed at Reseamohetse Public School where she has taught Mathematics for the past three years. (1)
 - (c) In her class, fun are the priority. (1)
 - (d) Motsitsis' efforts were recognised at the National Awards Ceremony. (1)
- 3.2 Identify the GERUND in the following sentence. You ONLY need to write down the question number and your answer.
- Teaching is Sara's passion. (1)
- 3.3 What is the TRUNCATION for Mathematics? (1)

3.4 Rewrite the following sentence in REPORTED/INDIRECT SPEECH.

“I won the award last year,” said Sara. (3)

3.5 Rewrite the following sentence in the PASSIVE VOICE.

The learners used computer games to improve their skills. (2)

3.6 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Just write the question number and your answer.

A SYNONYM for the word ‘nurture’ (line 1) is ...

A exercise.

B excite.

C train.

D tax. (1)

3.7 Give the correct form of the word in brackets in the following sentence:

(Hopeful), many children will become interested in Mathematics. (1)

3.8 Change the following sentence into the SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE:

Sara was employed at Reseamohetse Public School where she researched ways to engage her learners. (2)

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QUESTION 4**TEXT D: A BOOK REVIEW****SHUT YOUR TRAP AND SING!**

By CHRISTINE WEIR, *Staging Post*

Do you dream of being able to sing on stage or perhaps take part in a TV talent show? This handy guide teaches you everything you need to know to get the best out of your voice.

Weir, a veteran performer and founding member of the local award-winning comedy a cappella group, Not The Midnight Mass, shares her vast wealth of experience. From how to breathe and posture, to common voice problems and how to correct them, this book will help you develop the confidence you need to get on stage and sing your heart out. – JANE VORSTER

Glossary

A cappella: singing without instruments

[Source: VORSTER, Jane. Moving Memoirs. *You Magazine*, 18 May 2017]

Refer to TEXT D above and answer the questions that follow.

- 4.1 Rewrite the sentence below in the NEGATIVE form.

This handy guide teaches you everything you need to know to get the best out of your voice. (1)

- 4.2 Write out the sentence below and underline the DEPENDENT CLAUSE:

Weir, a veteran performer and founding member of the local award-winning group, shares her vast wealth of experience. (1)

- 4.3 Join the following sentences into ONE sentence:

This book will help you develop your confidence. This book will teach you how to breathe. (2)

- 4.4 Fill in the correct preposition in the following sentence. You just need write to the question number and your answer.

Christine Weir's book gives useful advice ___ how to get the best out of your voice. (1)

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C: SUMMARY**QUESTION 5**

Read the passage (TEXT E) below and list SEVEN points on how to encourage yourself positively.

INSTRUCTIONS

- List your SEVEN points in full sentences.
- Use your OWN words as far as possible.
- Number your sentences 1–7.
- Write only ONE point per sentence.
- Write each sentence on a new line.
- Your seven-point summary should be no more than 50–60 words long.
- Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

TEXT E**POSITIVE SELF-TALK**

Positive self-talk helps you tap into your inner strengths. We all have inner strengths. Positive self-talk is about using your mind in the way you want, to help yourself. It helps us to decide how we'll react to stress. When we do the opposite (negative thinking) we create more stress for ourselves.

It is important to be positive every day. You may even want to make positive statements about yourself on a daily basis, for example you could say out loud, "All is well so I need not feel so afraid". Or, "I am a good person." Alternatively, you could make a recording of calming music which you could play to yourself in stressful times.

Not only should you speak positively about yourself, but it is also helpful to picture yourself in a positive light. Instead of dreading the test, picture the teacher marking your test and being impressed by how well you did. Of course, you do have to prepare for the test first though!

Think back on things you have done well in before. Remind yourself of past successes. Perhaps you did well in a task or played very well in a sport's match. Remind yourself of this by saying something like, "I did well in the last task so I am sure I can do it again".

Consider the bigger picture too. In other words, will it matter in 5 years' time or will the world stop turning if it does or doesn't happen? Work on the things that you can control and let the rest go.

[Adapted from Positive Self-talk on www.cyh.com]

TOTAL SECTION C: 5
GRAND TOTAL: 50

