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GRADE 12

**LIFE ORIENTATION
COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK**

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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

DEAF LEARNERS

This question paper has 10 pages.



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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper has THREE sections: SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.
2. The questions in SECTION A and SECTION B are COMPULSORY.
3. Answer any TWO questions in SECTION C.
4. Read ALL the questions.
5. Give answers the same numbers as the questions.
6. Write neatly.



SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

QUESTION 1

1.1 Choose the answer.

Write only the letter (A–D) next to the question numbers (1.1.1 to 1.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK. Example: 1.1.6 D.

1.1.1 You communicate assertively and firmly with others (say with confidence how you feel. Other people listen to you). You:

- A Accept what others are saying. You do not want to differ from them.
- B Give your opinion (Say what you think and feel) in a brave and nice way.
- C Insist that others listen to your ideas (Everybody must listen to you).
- D Agree not to have conflict (fight). You want to keep the peace with others.

1.1.2 Two types of exercises that are good for your muscular strength and endurance:

- A Sit-and-reach tests and shoulder stretches
- B Running on the spot and a 12-minute run test
- C Half-curl-up exercises and knee push-ups
- D Leaning and reaching and side-plank exercises

1.1.3 You want to be an environmentally responsible citizen. You must:

- A Buy products with minimal packaging where possible.
- B Clean your environment by throwing plastics away into other areas.
- C Buy plastic bags to carry groceries and other household items.
- D Support the use of plastic straws in restaurants and school tuck shops.

1.1.4 Labour regulations (Labour rules) say they must look at the following situation in the workplace:

- A An employee who is working four hours overtime a day
- B Four months maternity leave for working females
- C An employee who is working forty hours a week
- D Monitoring employees' calls during working hours

1.1.5 The word 'analyse' in an examination instruction means:

- A Put items side by side to see the similarities and differences.
- B Take apart an idea. Examine each part. Investigate each part.
- C Give an itemised series of parts, reasons or qualities.
- D Discuss, give examples, give points for and against. (5 x 1) (5)

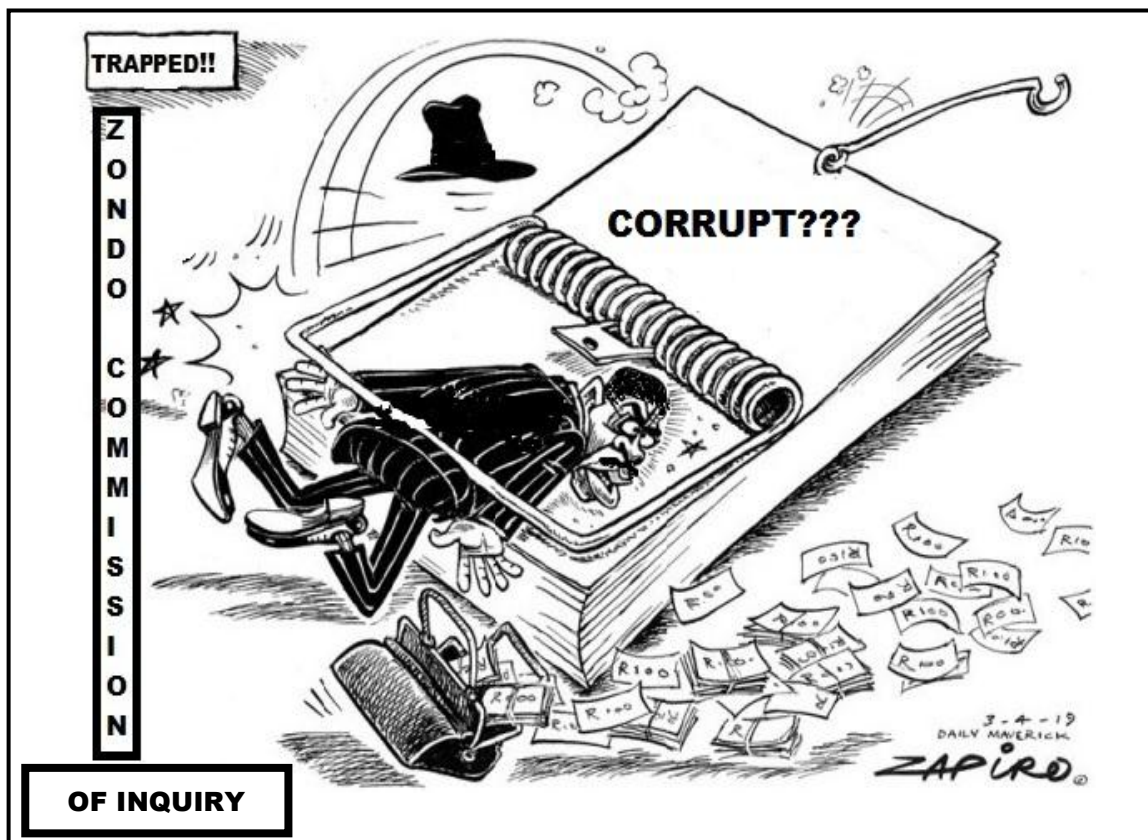
1.2 Give ONE word/term for EACH of the following descriptions.
Write the word/term next to the question numbers (1.2.1 to 1.2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

- 1.2.1 You do specific physical activities at different stations.
Each activity has a set of instructions in a marked area. (1)
- 1.2.2 A document that affirms_(confirms) the democratic values of human
dignity, equality and freedom (1)
- 1.2.3 An international event that takes place every four years.
Athletes compete in different sporting activities. (1)
- 1.2.4 The level of government that makes by-laws for street trading. (1)
- 1.2.5 A study style.
Learners read out loud, recite facts, discuss work with others and
use mnemonics. (1)

1.3 Answer the questions.
Write the answer next to the question numbers (1.3.1 to 1.3.3) in the
ANSWER BOOK.
Write your answers in full sentences.

- 1.3.1 Give TWO democratic rights that could be violated during violent
protest action. (2 x 1) (2)
- 1.3.2 Explain TWO poor study habits that make effective studying difficult.
(2 x 2) (4)

- 1.3.3 Look at the cartoon.
Answer the questions.



[Adapted from www.dailymaverick.co.za. Accessed on 21 April 2019.]

- (a) Explain ONE limitation to_(problem with) the right to freedom of expression to cartoons such as above when they report on corrupt officials. (1 x 2) (2)
- (b) The cartoon on corruption above helps to fulfil the role of the media in a democratic society. How? Discuss_(Explain). (1 x 2) (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 20

SECTION B (COMPULSORY)

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in full sentences.

QUESTION 2

Read the text. Answer the questions.

OPPORTUNITIES TO COUNTERACT UNEMPLOYMENT
Youth entrepreneurship and relevant job skills ...

They had workshops across the provinces. They want to inspire^(help with) social entrepreneurship among the youth as a viable option^(something good, a thing that will work) to counteract^(stop) unemployment.

They received training and information about the changing world of work.

The learn how to identify their talents.

They develop the characteristics that they need to enter the job market.

[Adapted from www.news.nwu.ac.za. Accessed on 12 January 2019.]

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| 2.1 | Schools can promote ^(help with) social entrepreneurship as a viable option to counteract ^(stop) unemployment. How? Give THREE ways. | (3 x 1) | (3) |
| 2.2 | Describe ^(Explain) ONE financial challenge ^(problem) for young entrepreneurs when they start. Say how they can deal with this challenge ^(solve the problem) . | (1 + 1) | (2) |
| 2.3 | You are an entrepreneur. Discuss ^(Explain) how you can help young people in your community to also become an entrepreneur. | (1 x 2) | (2) |
| 2.4 | Give TWO ways how you can use social media as a platform as a chance of getting a job. Give a reason for EACH answer. | (2 x 2) | (4) |
| 2.5 | EACH of the characteristics is important for a young worker that starts working. Why? Assess ^(Explain) each. | | |
| 2.5.1 | Passion | (1 x 2) | (2) |
| 2.5.2 | Creativity | (1 x 2) | (2) |
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QUESTION 3

Read the text. Answer the questions.

THE OUTCRY_(shout) OF VICTIMS OF GENDER IMBALANCE

Gender imbalance still exists in South Africa.

South Africa's Minister of Women in the Presidency says that the challenges_(problems) of gender imbalance is a major concern for her department.

[Adapted from www.sabcnews.com. Accessed on 9 April 2019.]

- 3.1 What is *gender imbalance*?
Give TWO negative effects_(bad things) of gender imbalance in the workplace
(1 + 2) (3)
- 3.2 It is easier for females to get sexually transmitted infections (STIs) because of gender imbalances. Why? Explain.
(1 x 2) (2)
- 3.3 Males do NOT often report_(tell about) incidents of sexual abuse against themselves. Why? Explain ONE reason.
(1 x 2) (2)
- 3.4 Sexual bullying on social media platforms is a form of gender-based violence. How? Assess_(Explain) each
(2 x 2) (4)
- 3.5 Give TWO intervention strategies_(plans) for the government to stop the challenges of gender imbalances in society. Give a reason for EACH answer.
(2 x 2) (4)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 30



SECTION C

Answer any TWO questions in this section.

Write answers in paragraphs.

You get marks for answers in full sentences.

QUESTION 4

Read the text. Answer the questions.

ARE MUNICIPALITIES SPENDING MONEY PROPERLY (in the right way)?

Municipalities are responsible for basic services

Municipalities also have a social responsibility towards their local communities.

Statistics show that 92% of municipalities in South Africa are mismanaging public funds through fraud and corruption.

It is important for citizens to know how municipalities spend the money for community services.

Communities must also have a say in how financial and other resources are spent within local government.

[Adapted from www.treasury.gov.za, Budget People's Guide. Accessed in February 2019.]

Write paragraphs.

Write about the **responsibilities of various levels of government**.

You must:

- Give ONE social responsibility of municipalities.
Explain how mismanagement of public funds through fraud and corruption may affect social development in communities. (1 + 2) (3)
- Look at the text.
Most municipalities are still mismanaging public funds
Why? Explain THREE reasons. (3 x 2) (6)
- Give TWO practical ways how local communities can help to stop the mismanagement of public funds by municipalities.
Take EACH recommendation. Say how EACH action may help to stop mismanagement. (2 x 3) (6)

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QUESTION 5

Read the text. Answer the questions.

CAMPAIGN TO ROOT OUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The National Department of Social Development promises to help with an anti-substance abuse campaign. They want to root out_(stop) this problem in communities.

[Adapted from SAnews.gov.za. Accessed on 26 April 2019.]

Write paragraphs.

Write about the **evaluation of campaigns**.

You must:

- What is a *campaign*?
Give TWO benefits_(good things) of the youth that takes part in anti-substance abuse campaigns. (1 + 2) (3)
 - Explain THREE factors that cause more and more learners to abuse substances in schools. (3 x 2) (6)
 - Give TWO practical strategies that the National Department of Social Development may use to make sure that the campaign is effective_(good).
Take EACH answer. Say how EACH strategy may help with the success of the campaign. (2 x 3) (6)
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QUESTION 6

Read the text. Answer the questions.

WORKER SUBMITS FRAUDULENT (when they cheat) **MEDICAL CERTIFICATES**

A worker at a well-known company took sick leave in the first term of 2019.

The sick leave is from:

7 to 9 January

14 to 17 January

21 to 24 January

The employer sees that the worker handed in fraudulent medical certificates.

[Adapted from www.talent360.co.za. Accessed on 7 April 2019]

Write paragraphs.

Write about the **core elements of a job contract**.

You must:

- Look at the text.
Give the relevant Labour Act about sick leave.
Give TWO reasons why workers must know the regulations on taking leave. (1 + 2) (3)
 - The employer sees that the worker handed in fraudulent medical certificates.
How did he find out?
Explain THREE reasons. (3 x 2) (6)
 - Give TWO ways how employers could improve work ethics so that people do not stay away from work.
Take EACH answer. Say how EACH measure_(way) may improve the work ethics of workers. (2 x 3) (6)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 30
GRAND TOTAL: 80



