



CETYWAYO FULL SERVICE SCHOOL



**SENIOR PHASE
GRADE: 8**

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ENGLISH SECOND PAPER

DURATION: 2 HOURS

EXAMINER: B.N. LIMAPHI

MARKS: 60

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NAME:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question paper consists of FOUR SECTIONS: Reading comprehension (20 marks), Visual Text (10 marks), summary (10 marks) and language structures and conventions in Context (20 marks).
2. Read all instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL the questions.
4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

QUESTION 1: LITERARY/NON-LITERARY TEXT (20 MARKS)

Read the questions first, and then the text. Thereafter, answer the questions.

Use the comprehension skills you were taught, to answer the questions.

Highlight important words and phrases.

Trevor Noah – Giving back to Charity

1 Trevor Noah had one of the best weekends of his life when he played tennis with two champions, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer, and one of the richest men in the world, Bill Gates, at Wimbledon 2020. It was all to support a good cause – raising money for the less fortunate in South Africa.

2 “To say tonight was a dream come true is an understatement because we helped raise R45 million rand towards education in Africa,” Trevor said with pride. “All this happened in my home country, South Africa. Thank you to every single person who supported this great cause. I have lived one thousand dreams in one night!”

3 Trevor Noah is the most successful comedian in Africa and is the host of the *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central. He also received three Emmy nominations: Outstanding Variety

Talk Series, Outstanding Interactive Program and Outstanding Short Form Variety Series.

4 Trevor has starred in eight comedy specials. His latest comedy, “Trevor Noah, Son of Patricia” premiered on November 20 on Netflix. Trevor’s success also includes sold-out shows across five continents. In November 2016, Trevor released his first book, “Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood” and it became an instant New York Times best seller, receiving the Thurber Prize for Outstanding Literary Work.

5 In April 2018, Trevor launched the Trevor Noah Foundation. This is a youth development initiative that prepares the youth for higher education or entry into the workplace. Trevor’s vision is a South Africa that advances because each generation builds and grows beyond its predecessor. Through a partnership with Microsoft, the foundation provides under-resourced schools with opportunities to use technology as a tool to enhance the learning experience as well as to increase digital literacy beyond the classroom.

6 Having come from humble beginnings, Trevor is now living a “what-dreams-are-made-of” life. He encourages all South Africans to reach for their dreams because no matter what the circumstances are, everyone can achieve their dreams, just like him!

Source: www.trevornoah.co.za

Word count: 320 words



Questions:

1.1 In which country was Trevor Noah born? Underline the correct answer from the options given below. (1)

- a) America
- b) South Africa
- c) South America
- d) Britain

1.2 With whom did Trevor play tennis at Wimbledon 2020?

(3)

1.3 Give a reason why Trevor and the other men played tennis at this event.

(1)

1.4 How much money was raised to support their cause? (1)

1.5 Explain the sentence from paragraph 2, in your own words:

I have lived one thousand dreams in one night.

(1)

1.6 Besides being a comedian, list two other professions that Trevor has.

(2)

1.7 Name the three Emmy nominations that Trevor received.

(3)

1.8 State if the sentence is True or False. If False, write the correct sentence.

Trevor's success includes sold-out shows in five provinces.

(2)

1.9 Would you say that Trevor's book, "Born a Crime" was a successful book? Give a reason from the passage to support your answer.

(1)

1.10 What is the main purpose of the Trevor Noah Foundation?



(1)

1.11 How does Microsoft play a part in Trevor's vision?

(2)

1.12 Quote a sentence from paragraph 6, which states that Trevor was not always rich and successful.



(1)

1.13 What important message have you taken from this story?

(1)

TOTAL QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

Questions:

2.1 Which company is advertising their service? (1)

2.2 What is the slogan of this company? (1)

2.3 What is the logo of this company? (1)

2.4 What is the monthly subscription fee for this service? (1)

2.5 What is included when you subscribe to this service? (1)

2.6 Name the comedy that you will be able to view when you subscribe to this service. (1)

2.7 What is the release date of the comedy special? (1)

2.8 Would you subscribe to the service that is being advertised? Give a reason from the advert to support your answer. (1)

2.9 How does this advertisement get your Attention? (1)

2.10 How does this advertisement get the reader's attention? (1)

TOTAL QUESTION 2 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (10 MARKS)

Read the passage below and summarise it as follows:

- 1) Underline the six main ideas in each paragraph.
- 2) Use the main ideas and write one paragraph.
- 3) Use your own words when you write the paragraph.
- 4) Your paragraph must be between 50 – 60 words.
- 5) Add the word count at the end of your summary.

Trevor Noah's Achievements

Trevor Noah is the most successful comedian in Africa, always keeping his fans entertained at every show. His 9th new comedy special, "Afraid of the Dark" will debut on Tuesday, February 21 on Netflix. The comedy was shot before a packed house in New York City at the Beacon Theatre.

Noah has hosted numerous television shows including South Africa's music, television and film awards, and two seasons of his own late-night talk show, "Tonight with Trevor Noah". He is the host of the Award winning "The Daily Show" on Comedy Central.

In November 2016, Trevor released his first book "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood". It was an instant New York Times bestseller, receiving the Thurber Award.



TOTAL QUESTION 3 = 10 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (20 MARKS)

Refer to the passage to answer the language questions.

4.1 Find a **synonym** in **paragraph 1** for the word: (1)
wealthiest _____

4.2 Find an **antonym** in **paragraph 2** for the word: (1)
reality _____

4.3 **Circle the subject** and **underline the predicate** in the sentence below.

The Daily Show received three Emmy nominations.

_____ (2)

4.4 Read the sentence below and give **one example** for each **part of speech** that is listed.
Trevor encourages all South Africans to reach for their dreams and not to lose hope.

a) Proper noun _____

b) Verb _____

c) Pronoun _____

d) Abstract noun _____ (4)

4.5 Change the **simple present tense** sentence to the **simple past and simple future tense**. Simple Present Tense: **Trevor's book becomes a best seller.**

a) Simple Past Tense:

(1)

b) Simple Future Tense:

(1)

4.6 In the sentence below, **underline the adjective** and **circle the common noun**. **Bill Gates in the richest man in the world.**

(2)

4.7 Underline the **compound noun** in the sentence below. **Trevor's success includes sold-out shows across five continents.** (1)

4.8 Write the **plural** of the word listed below. **thief** (1)

4.9 Write the correct **degree of comparison** for the adjectives listed in the table. (3)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
wealthy	a.	wealthiest
b.	better	best
intelligent	more intelligent	c.

4.10 Rewrite the sentence below by inserting the correct **punctuation**. (3)

a) The Daily Show is hosted on comedy central.

b) Trevor the best comedian in Africa is from South Africa.

TOTAL QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL = 60 MARKS



QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)

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NO.	ANSWER	MARK	LEVEL
1.1	In which country was Trevor Noah born? Underline the correct answer from the options given below. a) America <u>b) South Africa</u> ✓ c) South America <u>d) Britain</u>	1	3
1.2	With whom did Trevor play tennis at Wimbledon 2020? Rafael Nadal, ✓ Roger Federer ✓ and Bill Gates. ✓	3	2
1.3	Give a reason why Trevor and the other men, played tennis at this event. It was all to support a good cause – raising money for the less fortunate in South Africa. ✓	1	2
1.4	How much money was raised to support their cause? R45 million rand. ✓	1	1
1.5	Explain the sentence from paragraph 2, in your own words: I have lived one thousand dreams in one night. All of his dreams came true in just one night. (accept suitable responses) ✓	1	5

1.6	Besides being a comedian, list two other professions that Trevor has. He is a writer, talk show host and an actor. (any 2 options)✓✓	2	3
1.7	Name the three Emmy nominations that Trevor received. Outstanding Variety Talk Series.✓ Outstanding Interactive Program.✓ Outstanding Short Form Variety Series.✓	3	1
1.8	State if the sentence is True or False. If False, write the correct sentence. Trevor's success includes sold-out shows in five provinces. False.✓ Trevor's success includes sold-out shows in five continents.✓	2	3
1.9	Would you say that Trevor's book, "Born a Crime" was a successful book? Give a reason from the passage to support your answer. Yes. (no mark for only Yes/No answer) It became an instant New York Times best seller, receiving the Thurber Prize for Outstanding Literary Work.✓	1	3
1.10	What is the main purpose of the Trevor Noah Foundation? This is a youth development initiative that prepares the youth for higher education or entry into the workforce.✓	1	4
1.11	How does Microsoft play a part in Trevor's vision? Through a partnership with Microsoft, the foundation provides under-resourced schools with opportunities to use technology as a tool to enhance the learning experience ✓ as well as to increase digital literacy beyond the classroom.✓	2	3
1.12	Quote a sentence from paragraph 6, which states that Trevor was not always rich and successful. "Having come from humble beginnings" ✓	1	4
1.13	What important message have you taken from this story? No matter what the circumstances are, everyone can achieve their dreams. ✓ (accept suitable responses)	1	5

QUESTION 2: VISUAL LITERACY (10 MARKS)

NO.	ANSWER	MARK
2.1	Which company is advertising their service? Netflix. ✓	1
2.2	What is the slogan of this company? Anytime, Anywhere, Instantly. ✓	1
2.3	What is the logo of this company? A letter S.com N. ✓	1
2.4	What is the monthly subscription fee for this service? R99. ✓	1
2.5	What is included when you subscribe to this service? Unlimited movies, TV shows and more. ✓	1
2.6	Name the comedy that you will be able to view when you subscribe to this service. Trevor Noah, Son of Patricia. ✓	1
2.7	What is the release date of the comedy special? 20 November. ✓	1
2.8	<p>Would you subscribe to the service that is being advertised? Give a reason from the advert to support your answer.</p> <p>Yes, because I can watch unlimited movies, series, shows etc. It is value for money to only pay R99 to get a variety of shows. ✓</p> <p>No, because it is too expensive. I do not watch a lot of television. ✓</p> <p>(No mark for Yes/No answer. Accept suitable responses)</p>	1
2.9	<p>How does this advertisement get your Attention?</p> <p>It gets my attention with the large, bold, red writing and the picture of Trevor Noah, who I love to see. ✓ (any 1 option)</p>	1
2.10	<p>How does this advertisement get the reader's Interest? It gets my interest because the monthly subscription is only R99 for all that you get.</p> <p>I can use the service for free for 30 days, to see if I enjoy it.</p> <p>I can watch unlimited shows on Netflix.</p> <p>I can cancel the service at any time if I don't enjoy it. ✓</p> <p>(accept suitable answers)</p>	1

QUESTION 3: SUMMARY (10 MARKS)

Read the passage below and summarise it as follows:

- 1) Underline the six main ideas in each paragraph. 6 marks
- 2) Take the main ideas and write it into one paragraph. 1 mark
- 3) Write the title of the summary. 1 mark
- 4) Your paragraph must be between 50 – 60 words. 1 mark
- 5) Use your own words when you write the paragraph. 1 mark
- 6) Add your word count at the end of your summary.

Total

10 marks

Deduct marks if:

Not in one paragraph

- 1 mark

No title/not in own words

- 1 mark

Not within word count

- 1 mark

No word count stated

- 1 mark

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In November 2016, Trevor released his first book, "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood", which was an instant New York Times bestseller, receiving the Thurber Award. His performance on the Born a Crime audiobook was the highest rated audiobook of 2016.

The Trevor Noah Foundation, is a youth development initiative, which aims to raise money to improve education in South Africa. The campaign has been launched on the Back-a-Buddy website to get as many children educated as possible.

Trevor Noah's net worth as of 2018 is estimated at R234 million. Noah acquired a new apartment in Manhattan New York City valued at R180 million. This house is identical to a 5-star hotel suite with 3 bedrooms and 5 baths.

Trevor Noah is currently a member of the New York Car Club. He once owned a Lamborghini and a Porsche, which he later sold after settling in New York and joining the car club. Now, he has access to whatever car he wishes to drive!

Word count: 260 words

Summary

Trevor Noah's Achievements ✓

Trevor Noah is a successful comedian. ✓ He has hosted music, television, film awards and talk shows. ✓ He wrote a book, "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood". ✓ The Trevor Noah Foundation raises money for education in South Africa. ✓ Trevor Noah is worth R234 million. ✓ He drives any car he wants because he is in New York Car Club. ✓

60 words ✓

One paragraph ✓

Within the word count ✓

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

(20 MARKS)

NB: SPELLING MUST BE CORRECT FOR LANGUAGE

NO.	ANSWER	MARK
4.1	Find a synonym in paragraph 1, for the word: wealthiest – <u>richest</u> ✓	1
4.2	Find an antonym in paragraph 2, for the word: reality - <u>dream</u> ✓	1
4.3	Circle the subject and underline the predicate in the sentence below. <u>The Daily Show</u> ✓ <u>received three Emmy nominations.</u> ✓ (predicate must include the verb)	2

4.4	<p>Read the sentence below and give one example for each part of speech that is listed.</p> <p>Trevor encourages all South Africans to reach for their dreams and not to lose hope.</p> <p>Proper noun – Trevor/South Africans ✓ Verb – encourages/lose ✓ Personal pronoun – their ✓ Abstract noun – hope ✓</p>	4
4.5	<p>Change the simple present tense sentence to the simple past and simple future tense.</p> <p>Simple present tense:</p> <p>Trevor's book becomes a best seller.</p> <p>a) Simple Past Tense: Trevor's book became ✓ a best seller.</p> <p>b) Simple Future Tense: Trevor's book will become ✓ a best</p>	2
	<p>seller.</p>	
4.6	<p>In the sentence below, underline the adjective and circle the common noun.</p> <p>Bill Gates in the <u>richest</u> ✓ man ✓ in the world.</p>	2
4.7	<p>Underline the compound noun in the sentence below.</p> <p>Trevor's success includes <u>sold-out</u> ✓ shows across five continents.</p>	1
4.8	<p>Write the plural of the word listed below.</p> <p>thief thieves ✓</p>	1

4.8 Write the correct **degree of comparison** for the adjectives listed in the table.

3

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
wealthy	a. wealthier ✓	wealthiest
b. good ✓	better	best
intelligent	more intelligent	c. most intelligent ✓

4.9 Rewrite the sentence below by inserting the correct **punctuation**.

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a) "The Daily Show" is hosted on comedy central.

"The Daily Show" is hosted on **C**✓ omedy **C**✓ entral.

b) Trevor the best comedian in Africa is from South Africa.

Trevor, the best comedian in Africa, ✓ is from South Africa.

(1 mark for both commas)