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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1

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TIME: 2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of 3 SECTIONS:

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

2. Answer ALL the questions.

3. Read ALL the instructions carefully.

4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.

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

6. F or multiple – choice questions, write only the letter (A – D) next to the question number in the ANSWER SHEET.

7. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

8. Use the following time frame as a guideline.

   SECTION A : 50 Minutes
   SECTION B : 20 Minutes
   SECTION C : 50 Minutes

9. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A : COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

Read both Text A and Text B and answer the set questions.

TEXT A

READY TO HARVEST

1. Ntsiki Biyela is credited as being SA's first Black woman winemaker. A true inspiration. She has gone from domestic worker to winemaker and built a career and her brand, **Aslina Wines,** which is a renowned for its range of premium wines. It is realisation of Ntsiki's dream to create an exceptional world – class brand.

2. She speaks openly about how she has helped and guided many in the industry and takes mentoring very seriously. Over the years, her day – to – day focus has also shifted as she straddles the dual roles of harvesting grapes and building a business. "The growth of a brand is very important as well as growth in terms of recognition, value and volume, and having a home and all those things that make a company steady", says Ntsiki.

3. "Other than being a winemaker, I have shifted more into the role of being a business person. I don't think it was intentional, but I think it was something that was happening because that's the drive … So I'm making wine, okay I will start my own brand. Now, that it is operating, I needed to ask myself what is it that I am going to do to make the brand grow – so it was gravitating towards that with my focus slowly shifting because of the environment", Ntsiki elaborates.

4. Breaking barriers as a local winemaker with an international presence means that Ntsiki has a great vantage point from which she has seen the industry evolve. "There is a change in the industry but again, it all depends on how you look at it. The change is happening slowly. You can open the doors and say, 'I am open to people coming into my house', but are you making it comfortable for the people to stay in your house? Yes, the industry is open but are the people who are coming in finding it easy to approach others and ask : "Can you help me?" she says.

5. She has some advice for the youth: "It is important to be open – minded. Yes, you might be studying winemaking but there are various aspects of the industry that you can get involved in. Create a space for yourself, don't expect someone to create it for you", she says.

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6. Ntsiki says that like a fine wine, she has matured and now realises that you must have all the right business skills if you want to succeed. "When I was still a young winemaker at Distell, I thought "This is it". But then as I matured in my journey, I came to really understand that wine is a business, but at the same time you do not forget the people enjoying what you're doing. It's a business, it needs to make sense and you need to make sure that tomorrow you're still around. When challenges come your way as a businesswoman, you need to think about how to adapt and also keep in mind that the consumer is also evolving", she advises.

[Adapted from BONA Magazine, June 2023]

1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1.1 Why should Ntsiki Biyela be regarded as a famous woman? (1)

1.1.2 Provide evidence to support the statement that Ntsiki had a poor background. (1)

1.1.3 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence.

The word 'renowned' means _____

A. notorious.
B. widely honoured.
C. sweet.
D. bitter. (1)

1.1.4 Quote a single word from the paragraph that has the same meaning as high value. (1)

1.2 Refer to paragraph 2.

1.2.1 Ntsiki proved to be an unselfish person. Name THREE points to illustrate this fact. (3)

1.2.2 Explain what is meant by 'mentoring'. (2)

1.2.3 State TWO roles that Ntsiki was to perform over the years. (2)

1.2.4 There are several things that show the growth of a brand. Mention TWO. (2)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 4.

1.3.1 Explain what is meant by 'local winemaker'. (2)

1.3.2 Quote a single word from the paragraph that is an antonym (opposite) of local. (1)

1.3.3 Why is the following statement FALSE?

Things are changing faster in the winemaking industry. (1)

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1.4 Refer to paragraph 5.

1.4.1 There are some advice that Ntsiki gives to the youth about winemaking in this paragraph. Name TWO. (2)

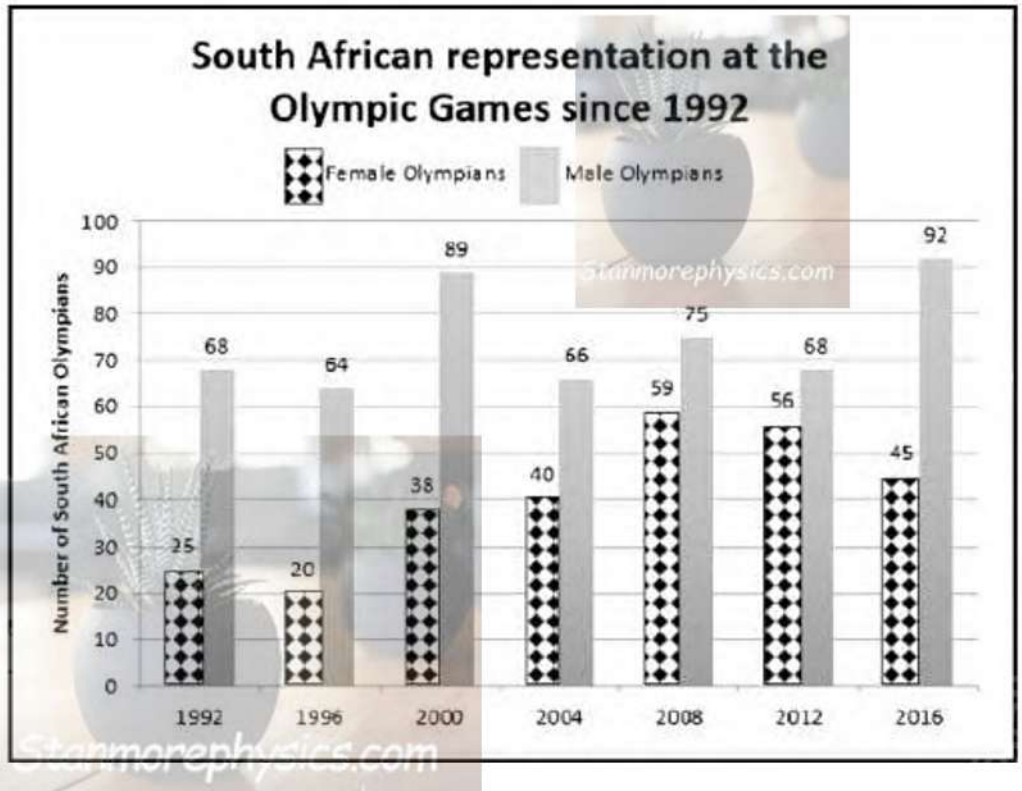
1.4.2 Explain what is meant by 'youth'. (2)

1.5 Refer to paragraph 6.

What is the importance of having the right business skills according to Ntsiki? (1)

1.6 "It is not how you start but how you finish that determines your success in life" Discuss your view in relation to Ntsiki Biyela's success story. (2)

TEXT B



1.7 What is name of the type of graph used in this text? (1)

1.8 In which year did South Africa have the least number of female Olympians? (1)

1.9 In 2016, South Africa had 45 female Olympians. How many male Olympians were there? (1)

1.10 How many Olympians in total did South Africa have in 1996? (1)

1.11 Comment on the number of female Olympians versus male Olympians that South Africa had from 1992 to 2016. (2)

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QUESTION 2 : SUMMARY

Read the text below and list SEVEN points on **how to become a good singer.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1.Your summary must be written in point.
2. List your SEVEN points in full sentences.
3. Number your sentences from 1 to 7
4. Write only ONE point per sentence
5. Use your OWN words as far as possible

HOW TO BECOME A GOOD SINGER

Singing is an art that must be developed by those that aspire to be great singers. Below are some of the facts that one should consider in order to be a good singer. Take online lessons. These are structured lessons and are affordable by many people unlike face to face tuition which is charged per hour.

Warming up as a singer is very important. All professional singers warm up their voices. Some people are not good when it comes to singing and breathing at the same time. Managing your breathing is one of the most important things for singers to master. One must understand that breathing for singing and breathing for speaking are different.

There are some excellent vocal coaches that explain how to breath properly. Forcing your voice out is not a good idea. Attending to breaks and cracks cannot be over - emphasised. Cracks and breaks happen between registers and so you need vocal exercises to build muscles up.

A good singer should learn to sing with power and one needs to learn to master it. Think of those rich people who crash their sports cars. Their Ferrari has too much power and they do not know how to control it. To get more power, you do not need to push your voice. For more power you often need to learn to control your tongue.

Do not be afraid to 'hit' high notes. You do not need more air to 'hit' high notes. To develop this, you need to do staccato singing exercises. You may also need to improve your vocal range and this is more of an advanced technique. To increase your vocal range you need to practise transitioning from short notes to longer ones.

[Adapted by the examiner from www.voicesic.org/how-to-sing. Accessed on 05 April 2019]

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TOTAL SECTION B: 10

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SECTION C : LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3 : ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement (TEXT D) below and answer the set questions.



3.1 Name the product that is being advertised? (1)

3.2 What is the target audience of this advertisement? (1)

3.3 Write the price $9 in words. (1)

3.4 The advertiser used advertising techniques to convince the reader to buy the product. Name TWO. (2)

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3.5 Write 'Drive thru' in formal English. (1)

3.6 Why does the advertiser include a can of soft drink in the advertisement? (1)

3.7 Do you think the advertiser succeeded to convince the reader to buy this product? Discuss your view. (2)

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QUESTION 4 : ANALYSING A CARTOON

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

TEXT E



FRAME 1 **FRAME 2** **FRAME 3** **FRAME 4**

NOTE : In this cartoon, the old man is Markus and the little boy is his grandson, Lucky.

4.1 Refer to FRAME 1.

4.1.1 Give evidence that supports that the characters are in the lounge (sitting) room. (1)

4.1.2 Markus' words in this frame means that _____

A. he had owned many dogs in his life.
B. he did not own many dogs.
C. he had many dogs that have died leaving him behind.
D. he has lived with many dogs. (1)

4.1.3 Describe Lucky's body language in this frame. Give TWO points. (2)

4.2 Refer to FRAME 2.

4.2.1 What is the name of Markus' dog? (1)

4.2.2 Write I'm in full. (1)

4.2.3 Give the antonym (opposite) of the word 'old' as used in this frame. (1)

4.3 Refer to FRAME 3

4.3.1 Why is the word 'YAY!' written in big letters? (1)

4.3.2 Give ONE visual clue and ONE verbal clue that indicate that Lucky is excited. (2)

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QUESTION 5 : LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

5.1 Read the passage (TEXT F) below, which has some deliberate errors and answer the set questions.

TEXT F

GENDER ROLES

In today's society, gender roles have become blurred. Politicians are no longer only men. Woman are driving 10-tonne trucks and even piloting aeroplanes. Male nurses are common in hospitals, and men often dominate the fashion ramps. Boardrooms now have a touch of glamour behind those closed doors. Men is no longer ashamed to cook supper, vacuum the carpet or even take leave from work to look after a sick child.

At some schools, girls are playing socer and boys are playing netball. Across the world, women are running countries and heading up powerful empires. Hillary Clinton may even become the first woman president of the United States of America – the most powerful country in the world.

Times has changed, and so have gender roles. When you see a woman taking charge of a bus, you may look twice, but it's fleeting. It's no longer frowned upon -and it's certainly enlightening. We 've come to accept the sharing of gender roles among adults, so what about our own children? Why are we so prone to putting them in "pink" and "blue" boxes? That's easy, you may say. The only way to tell if a baby is a boy or girl is by the colours they're dressed in. And, as the baby grows, the toys we buy for them fit their stereotype – girls play with dolls and boys have cars with flashing lights. Girls wear pretty dresses while boys must act big and brave when they fall off bicycles and graze their knees. This is the way it has been for generations.

[Adapted from BONA Magazine, November 2023]

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5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE error (underlined word) in EACH of the following sentences. Write down ONLY the question numbers and the words you have corrected.

(a) Woman are driving 10 – tonne trucks. (1)

(b) Men is no longer ashamed to cook supper. (1)

(c) At some schools, girls are playing socer. (1)

(d) Times has changed, and so have gender roles. (1)

5.1.2 Complete the following question tag. Write only the missing words.

Politicians are no longer only men, _____? (1)

5.1.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the Simple Past Tense.

Male nurses are common in hospitals. (1)

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5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the Negative Form.

Men often dominate the fashion ramps. (1)

5.1.5 Rewrite the following sentence in the Passive Voice.

Boys play netball at some schools. (1)

5.1.6 Rewrite the following sentence in Reported Speech.

The author says, "Women are running countries and heading up empires". (2)

5.1.7 Study the following sentence. State the part of speech of EACH of the underlined words as used in this sentence.

Boardrooms now have a touch of glamour behind those closed doors. (3)

5.1.8 Give the singular form of the underlined word in the following sentence. Write the answer ONLY.

Little girls wear pretty dresses while boys act big and brave. (1)

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

TEXT G



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5.2.1 Give the correct form of the word in brackets.
Olympic One paint is (rate) the best paint by a leading consumer Magazine. (1)

5.2.2 Combine the following two sentences into a single sentence by using the word **and.**
Olympic One paint is durable. Olympic One paint is also affordable. (2)

5.2.3 Give the correct degree of comparison in the following sentence.
Olympic One is the (durable) paint in South Africa. (1)

5.2.4 Give the plural form of the underlined word in the following sentence.
This paint is recommended by the leading consumer magazine. (1)

5.2.5 Give the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
It can handle crayons and kids. (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C : 40

GRAND TOTAL = 80

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