



Ekurhuleni North

NOVEMBER EXAMINATION

MEMORANDUM

10 November 2017

GRADE 8 DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION

SUBJECT	:	ENGLISH FAL PAPER 2
TASK	:	DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION
TIME	:	2 HOURS
MARKS	:	70

This assessment task consists of 4 pages

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 C (book)✓ (1)
- 1.2 C (imagination)✓ (1)
- 1.3 B (personification)✓ (1)
- 1.4 “To my great surprise ...”✓ (1)
- 1.5 There are many books in the world **or** There is a continuous supply of books available.✓ (1)
- 1.6 D (CAT)✓ (1)
- 1.7 opportunities / chances (must be in the plural)✓ (1)
- 1.8 expert ✓ (1)
- 1.9 He has many different / a variety of interests.✓ (1)
- 1.10 Demotivate (1)
- 1.11 He wants to inspire people to read so that they can get more out of life / achieve their full potential / better their lives. ✓✓ (2)
- 1.12 Learner’s own response – do not give credit for Yes/No, only for the motivation e.g. Yes – a book has been written on every topic under the sun – you just have to find the right book.✓ (1)
- OR
- No, new things are discovered every day so it is impossible that there are books that tell you everything.✓
- 1.13 Learner’s own response – credit Yes and any text – based motivation e.g. books and reading open up worlds that one never thought possible. ✓✓ (2)

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TEXT B

- 1.14 Facebook✓ (2)
Twitter ✓ – must be listed
- 1.15 You can call them on their landline or call 011 440 2409.✓ (1)
- 1.16 No ✓, the minimum order is 50 / you must order more than 50 mugs.✓ (2)

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TOTAL SECTION A: [20]

SECTION B: VISUAL LITERACY

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 - the background is dark / black ✓ (2)
- the man is using a torch / flashlight ✓
- there is a star/moon in the sky. ✓ (any TWO)
- 2.2 A stuffed tiger / toy. ✓ (not: Hobbes) (1)
- 2.3 - her mouth is wide open ✓ (2)
- her hands are held next to her mouth ✓
- the word Hobbes is in bold / big letters ✓
- the man has a fright ✓ (any TWO)
- 2.4 She is calling out to a (stuffed) toy which cannot hear her. ✓ (1)
- 2.5 "almost midnight" ✓ (1)
- 2.6 Come on ✓ (1)
- 2.7 The letter Z ✓ (1)
- 2.8 Calvin is always naughty (when he is awake) ✓ (1)
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TOTAL SECTION B: [10]

SECTION C: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 I get to write **a story** ✓ about the highest **level** ✓ of human thinking. (2x½) (1)
- 3.2 I **got** ✓ to walk onto a stage and **shared** ✓ those stories with audiences. (2x½) (1)
- 3.3 Any good, clear sentence where type (noun) means a category of people or things having common characteristics. There are many types of books that are written for teenagers. ✓ ✓ (2)
- 3.4 **Seven business books** have been written (by me). ✓ (1)
- 3.5 I have **not** ✓ been invited to speak at conferences all around the world. (1)
- 3.6
- 3.6.1 is growing ✓ (1)
- 3.6.2 paperless ✓ (1)
- 3.6.3 your ✓ (1)
- 3.6.4 of ✓ (1)
- 3.6.5 booklet ✓ (1)
- 3.6.6 valuable ✓ (1)
- 3.6.7 impersonal ✓ (1)

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3.7.1 Calvin told Hobbes that he ✓ guessed ✓ (that) they ✓ were ✓ on their ✓ own that night. ✓
(6x½)(3)

3.7.2 We can watch TV, can't we? ✓ (1)

3.7.3 The apostrophe shows omission / that a letter has been left out. ✓ (1)

3.7.4 May I beep the horn? ✓ (1)

3.7.5 Shocked / afraid / stunned / appalled / frightened ✓ (any appropriate adjective) (1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: [20]

SECTION D: RESPONSE TO LITERATURE

To be set by schools

TOTAL SECTION D: [20]

GRAND TOTAL: [70]