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**MOTHEO DISTRICT
EXEMPLAR QUESTION PAPER**

GRADE 8

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TASK 3

MARCH 2022

MARKS: 50

TIME: 1½ hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read this page carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections.

SECTION A: Comprehension (20)
SECTION B: Visual Literacy (10)
SECTION C: Language (20)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Rule off after each question.
5. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
6. Leave a line between answers.
7. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
8. Suggested time allocation:

SECTION A: 35 minutes
SECTION B: 20 minutes
SECTION C: 25 minutes.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1****Read TEXT A and answer the set questions.****TEXT A**

- 1 Under a pine tree in Braamfontein Cemetery a group of children from the Sparrow School sings Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika, livening it up with their hip-hop moves. Adult choir members deliver a more formal gospel version of the song as part of a gathering organised by the Johannesburg City Parks to mark the death of Enoch Sontonga, the man who wrote the first verse, chorus and tune of the song which means, 'God bless Africa'. The song was written in 1897 when Sontonga was a teacher and choir master at a school in Nancefield, Soweto. 5
- 2 The song gained popularity and in 1912, ANC members sang it after their first conference. In 1923 the writer and ANC cofounder, Sol Plaatje, recorded the song accompanied by pianist Sylvia Colenso. Later, poet Samuel Mqhayi added seven stanzas in Xhosa and the song was included in the Xhosa hymn book. The song was also included in various anthologies of poetry. 10
- 3 Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika became the national anthem of several southern African countries. In our country it became a song of comfort and of defiance against the apartheid government. In 1994 it was combined with Die Stem, written by CJ Langenhoven, to form South Africa's new anthem. 15
- 4 As guests prepared to lay wreaths in Sontonga's honour, the chairman of the Cultural Committee, Oscar Oliphant, asked the teenagers from the Sparrow School to sing the original song composed by Sontonga. They were taken by surprise but gave a lively performance. Later when the national anthem was played, the teenagers could be seen mouthing the words and adding their hip-hop moves. 20
- 5 Before laying a wreath for Sontonga, Culture Minister Pallo Jordan said: 'There is no way that Sontonga could have dreamt of the massive impact that his song would have on this country.' He said that an exercise book containing other works by Sontonga disappeared during the forced removals in Sophiatown. 'Enoch Sontonga probably wrote many other songs but this is the only one we managed to preserve.' He asked composers, writers, artists and their families to send copies of their works to the national archive* for safe keeping. 'You never know what is going to be important one day,' he said. 25 30

[Adapted from Southern Heritage, July 2005]

Glossary: * archive – a place where public records and important state documents are kept.

- 1.1 Explain in your OWN WORDS why people met at the Braamfontein Cemetery (paragraph 1). (2)
- 1.2 Explain how the children's version of Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika differed from the one sung by the adult choir (paragraph 1). (2)
- 1.3 Name TWO things that Sol Plaatjie will be remembered for.(paragraph 2). (2)
- 1.4 Quote a word from paragraph 2 that means the same as: (2)
- 1.6.1 Religious song
- 1.6.2 Books of verse
- 1.5 Explain why the song Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika comforted people during the apartheid years. (lines 15 and 16). (2)
- 1.6 State why the following sentence is FALSE. Quote a phrase of not more than three words from paragraph 3 to support your answer.
- Enoch Sontonga wrote the national anthem of the new South Africa. (1)
- 1.7 Is the following statement a FACT or an OPINION?
- Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika is the national anthem of several southern African countries (1)
- 1.8 Why are the words 'Die Stem' written in italics in paragraph 3? (2)
- 1.9 Quote ONE word from paragraph 5 that means the opposite of destroy. (1)
- 1.10 Give the passage a suitable title that summarises what the passage is about. (2)
- 1.11 Refer to line 24. Do you agree with Minister Pallo Jordan that Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika has had a 'massive impact' on South Africa? Give a good reason for your answer. (3)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A:**20**

SECTION B: VISUAL LITERACY**QUESTION 2 – COMIC STRIP**

2.1 Study TEXTS B below and answer questions set on each

TEXT B

Spray the Pain Away!

100% Natural and Organic

A.Vogel Sore Throat Spray

Fast-acting:
 *Relieves the pain of swollen tonsils, pharyngitis, general throat pain and inflammation.
 *Antiviral and antibacterial action.
 *Clinically proven.

A.Vogel
 Pioneer in Natural Health
 -since 1923

Tel: 031 7838000 / www.avogel.co.za
 (Source: Essential August 2016)

2.1.1 Name the product being advertised. (1)

2.1.2 Refer to the headline.

Why is the word, 'Spray' written in a larger font? (2)

2.1.3 Quote TWO consecutive words to prove that the product is safe to use. (1)

2.1.4 Refer to the visual of a throat.

What does the thorny stem represent? (2)

2.1.5 Why do you think the advertiser included the company's telephone number in the advertisement? (2)

- 2.1.6 Discuss whether the advertisement would convince you to buy the product? (2) (2)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: [10]

SECTION D: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Read the following passage (TEXT C), which contains some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions

TEXT C

MEET BANYANA BANYANA'S NEW COACH - DESIREE ELLIS

1. The South African Football Association (SAFA) announced on Thursday that Desiree Ellis will swerve as the new Banyana Banyana coach, after serving 18 months as a caretaker. Under Ellis, Banyana won the 2017 COSAFA Cup in September, and the team was awarded CAF's "Women's Team of the Year of 2017" in January.
2. The announcement was made by SAFA president Danny Jordaan, who said, "She fully deserves the appointment, as she has come through all the ranks of our national teams." SAFA has already set three goals for Ellis to achieve: qualify for AFCON 2018 in ghana, and make it to both the FIFA World Cup and the Olympics.
3. "It still sounds unreal; I honesstly can't believe it is really happening. It has always been a dream of mine to be the head coach of Banyana Banyana," Ellis said. Ellis is the only person to win the COSAFA Cup as both player and coach. She is the captain of Banyana Banyana at one stage of her career. Ellis' first assignment as head coach will be the Cyprus Women's Cup. The team will depart for Cyprus on Friday, and will play their first match against Slovakia next Wednesday.

[Source: "*Banyana Banyana*" by Nkosinathi Shazi, 2018]

- 3.1.1 The following sentences each contain one mistake. Correct each mistake by writing down only the number and the correction.

- (a) SAFA announced on Thursday that Desiree will swerve as the new Banyana Banyana coach. (1)
- (b) Qualify for AFCON 2018 in ghana, and make it to both the FIFA World Cup and the Olympics. (1)
- (c) It still sounds unreal; I honesstly can't believe it. (1)
- (d) She is the captain of Banyana Banyana at one stage of her career. (1)

- 3.1.2 Choose the correct word between brackets and only write down the number and the word.
SAFA is an example of an (abbreviation/acronym). (1)
- 3.1.3 Write the number '18' in words. (1)
- 3.1.4 Choose the best option from the following to explain why the word "women's" in line 4 is written with an apostrophe.
A to show the plural form
B to show possession
C to show that certain letters have been left out
D all of the above (1)
- 3.1.5 Change the following sentence into the negative form.
SAFA announced on Thursday that Desiree is the new Banyana Banyana coach. (2)
- 3.1.6 Rewrite the following sentence in indirect speech, starting with the given words.
"It has always been a dream of mine to be the head coach of Banyana Banyana."
Start with: Ellis said... (3)
- 3.1.7 The following sentence is in the active voice.
Change it to the passive voice, starting with the given words
They will play their first match against Slovakia next Wednesday.
Start with: Their first match... (2)
- 3.1.8 Combine the following sentences into ONE sentence.
Banyana Banyana could qualify for AFOCN. Banyana Banyana could qualify for the World Cup.
Start with ... both ... (2)
- 3.1.9 Use the prefix to provide the antonym of appointment. (paragraph 2) (1)
- 3.1.10 Give the synonym of the word, 'depart', in paragraph 3. (1)
- 3.1.11 Identify which part of speech are the underlined words in the following sentence.

(2)

3.1.12 Complete the following sentences by adding the missing question tags:

For example: All insects have legs, don't they?

She fully deserves the appointment, ...

(3)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C:	20
GRAND TOTAL:	50