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## PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT

**GRADE 10**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1**

**JUNE 2024**

**MARKS: 80**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 13 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of **THREE SECTIONS**  

SECTION A: Comprehension	(30)
SECTION B: Summary	(10)
SECTION C: Language	(40)
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Read **ALL** instructions carefully.
4. Start **EACH** section on a **NEW** page.
5. Leave a line after each answer.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. For multiple-choice questions, write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number in the **ANSWER BOOK**.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
9. Use the following time frame as a guideline:  

SECTION A: 50 minutes
SECTION B: 20 minutes
SECTION C: 50 minutes
10. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION****QUESTION 1**

Read BOTH TEXT A and TEXT B and answer the set questions.

**TEXT A****SKY'S THE LIMIT**

- 1 Are you all strapped in? Your meal is about to be served... If you are eating at *Dinner in the Sky*, you had better be able to stomach heights: your food will be served at a table hoisted 50m into the air by a crane. It is not for the faint of heart but if you do not mind a bird flying by while you dip into your desert, you are in for a treat. 5
- 2 Three chefs prepare your dishes in a little nook in the centre of the table while you and 21 other diners relax in the comfort of the safety-belt-equipped chairs, enjoying the 16 storeys above the ground. The concept of a “flying dining table” was first born in 2006 when Hakuna Matata, a Belgian company that markets exceptional experiences for food enthusiasts, joined forces with the Fungroup, which specialises in providing cranes to amusement parks. The creators describe the concept succinctly as a “child’s dream come true.” There is something to be said for enjoying a bird’s eye view of some of the worlds’ most beautiful and famous locations – from the Cape Town bay to the Las Vegas strip and beyond. 10
- 3 Since its inception, it has caught on like a wild fire in Europe and across the world – more than 5 000 *Dinner in the Sky* events have been held in 60 countries, including in South Africa. There is currently one in operation in Bryanston, Johannesburg. Many are operated in collaboration with the world-renowned chefs such as Pierre Gagnaire, Pace Ronchero and Frances “chef of the century” Joel Robucho who once cooked for Prince Albert in the sky above Monaco. 15  
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- 4 With fine dining being central to the concept, safety is also tantamount. Staff members are tethered to the platform, while patrons are in roller coaster like harnesses to ensure the safety of all involved in this adventurous endeavour.
- 5 This one of a kind experience comes with a corresponding price tag – having dinner in the sky will cost you somewhere around R 995 a couple, depending on the location. It seems to be worth it for many daring foodies. The company touts their ability to create exclusive, customisable experiences. Some locations have branched out to offer marriages, beach bars and meetings in the sky. 25
- 6 When planning for unique and bold dining experiences, it seems the sky’s the limit with the right combination of innovation, vision and of course, delicious eats. Defy gravity and dine elegantly if the opportunity arises or plan a *Dinner in the Sky* event – you won’t be disappointed. 30

[Adapted from <http://www.sky-events.co.za>]

## 1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1.1 Choose the correct answer from the options provided below:

The phrase “stomach heights” in context of the text means

- A to eat at a height
- B not scared of heights
- C a high stomach
- D frightened of heights (1)

1.1.2 Why is *Dinner in the Sky* written in italics? (1)

## 1.2 Refer to paragraph 2.

1.2.1 When was the idea of having Dinner in the Sky born? (1)

1.2.2 How do diners enjoy their food at this event? (1)

1.2.3 What services does the Fungroup offer? (1)

1.2.4 Besides the food, what else can diners enjoy from having dinner in the sky? (1)

## 1.3 Refer to paragraph 3.

1.3.1 Why is the following statement FALSE?

Dinner in the Sky events have only been held in South Africa. (1)

1.3.2 Why does the writer mention the world-renowned chefs Pierre Gagnaire, Pace Ronchero and Joel Robucho, in this article? (2)

1.3.3 What does the writer mean by, “it has caught on like a wild fire in Europe and across the world” (line 15) (1)

## 1.4 Refer to paragraph 4.

1.4.1 Using your own words, explain how the safety of both staff and patrons is ensured. (2)

1.4.2 Quote TWO consecutive words that show that expensive food is served in a formal way at Dinner in the Sky events. (1)

## 1.5 Refer to paragraph 5.

1.5.1 How much does it cost to have Dinner in the Sky? (1)

1.5.2 Why would the price depend on the location? (2)

1.5.3 In your opinion, is having dinner in the sky a “one of a kind experience?” substantiate your response. (2)

1.6 Refer to paragraph 6.

1.6.1 Give a synonym for the word “innovation” (line 30) (1)

1.6.2 Say whether the following statement is a FACT or OPINION and provide a reason for your answer.

Plan a Dinner in the Sky event – you won’t be disappointed. (2)

1.6.3 In your own view, do you think paragraph 6 concludes the article sufficiently? Give reasons to support your view. (2)

1.7 Discuss the suitability of the title, “Sky’s the limit” (2)

**TEXT B**

**Do you understand Loadshedding Stages?**

**Loadshedding** keeps the national power grid stable – to avoid a countrywide blackout. The higher the stage, the more power needs to be reduced across the country.

Stage	Power Shed
Stage 1	1 000MW shed
Stage 2	2 000MW shed
Stage 3	3 000MW shed
Stage 4	4 000MW shed
Stage 5	5 000MW shed
Stage 6	6 000MW shed
Stage 7	7 000MW shed
Stage 8	8 000MW shed

**Principles of the stages:**

- The higher the loadshedding stages, the more frequently you will experience loadshedding.
- The higher the stage, the greater the number of customers who will be affected.
- Generally, loadshedding in Stage 4 will result in customers not having electricity for 6 hours a day.

**How does it work?**

- The System Operator decides on the loadshedding stage depending on the amount of power needed to balance the grid.
- Eskom and the municipalities then implement loadshedding on a rotational basis.
- Loadshedding is done in blocks of 2 to 4 hours at a time, depending on the schedule in your area.

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[Source: <http://www.eskom.co.za>]

1.8 State one difference between stage 3 load shedding and stage 4 load shedding. (1)

1.9 Why is the website and telephone numbers included at the bottom of the text? (1)

1.10 Describe how load shedding works. (1)

1.11 What do you think is the purpose of the above text? (2)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 2**

Memorising information is helpful in many ways. You can improve your ability to recollect information when you adopt strategies that make remembering information easier.

Read TEXT C below and list **SEVEN tips on how to memorise information better**.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Your summary must be written in point form.
2. List your **SEVEN** points in full sentences, using no more than 70 words.
3. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
4. Write only **ONE** point per sentence.
5. Use your **OWN** words as far as possible.
6. Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.

**TEXT C****MEMORIZATION STRATEGIES**

All school subjects require you to memorise mass amounts of information. Memorising for one subject can be difficult enough but there are ways to memorise information.

Information that is organised and makes sense to you is easier to memorise. If you find that you do not understand the material, spend some time understanding it before trying to memorise it.

Connect the information you are trying to memorise to something that you already know. Material in isolation is more difficult to remember than material that is connected to other concepts.

Studies show that your brain processes and stores information while you sleep. Try to review information just before you go to sleep – and see if it helps embed the information in your memory. Quiz yourself often by actively recalling the information you are trying to study. Do not simply re-read notes or textbooks.

Writing helps us to deeply encode information that we're trying to learn because there is a direct connection between our hand and our brain. Try writing out notes by hand during class and saying the information aloud.

It may seem strange at first, but talking to yourself about the material you are trying to memorise can be an effective memory tool. Studies show that exercise can improve our memory and learning capabilities because it helps create neurons in areas that relate memory.

[Adapted from learningcentre.uni.edu]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**



**SECTION C: LANGUAGE**

**QUESTION 3: ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT**

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

**TEXT D**

**MAQ**  
*Shine on*

**Quack to School!**

Make a clean start to the new school year with MAQ.

**WIN**  
your share of  
**R20 000**

To enter, SMS MAQ, your name, surname and area to 33150. Each SMS costs R1.50.

Keep your little ones looking like it's the first day of school with MAQ's range of high-performance laundry products.

The competition is closed to staff and their (immediate family) of Media 24, Grapevine interactive and their advertising agencies. For the complete T's and C's visit [www. 24.com/terms](http://www.24.com/terms) and conditions. Competition runs from 28 December until 31 January.

[Adapted from: True Love, January 2024]

3.1 Who is the target market in this advertisement?

(1)

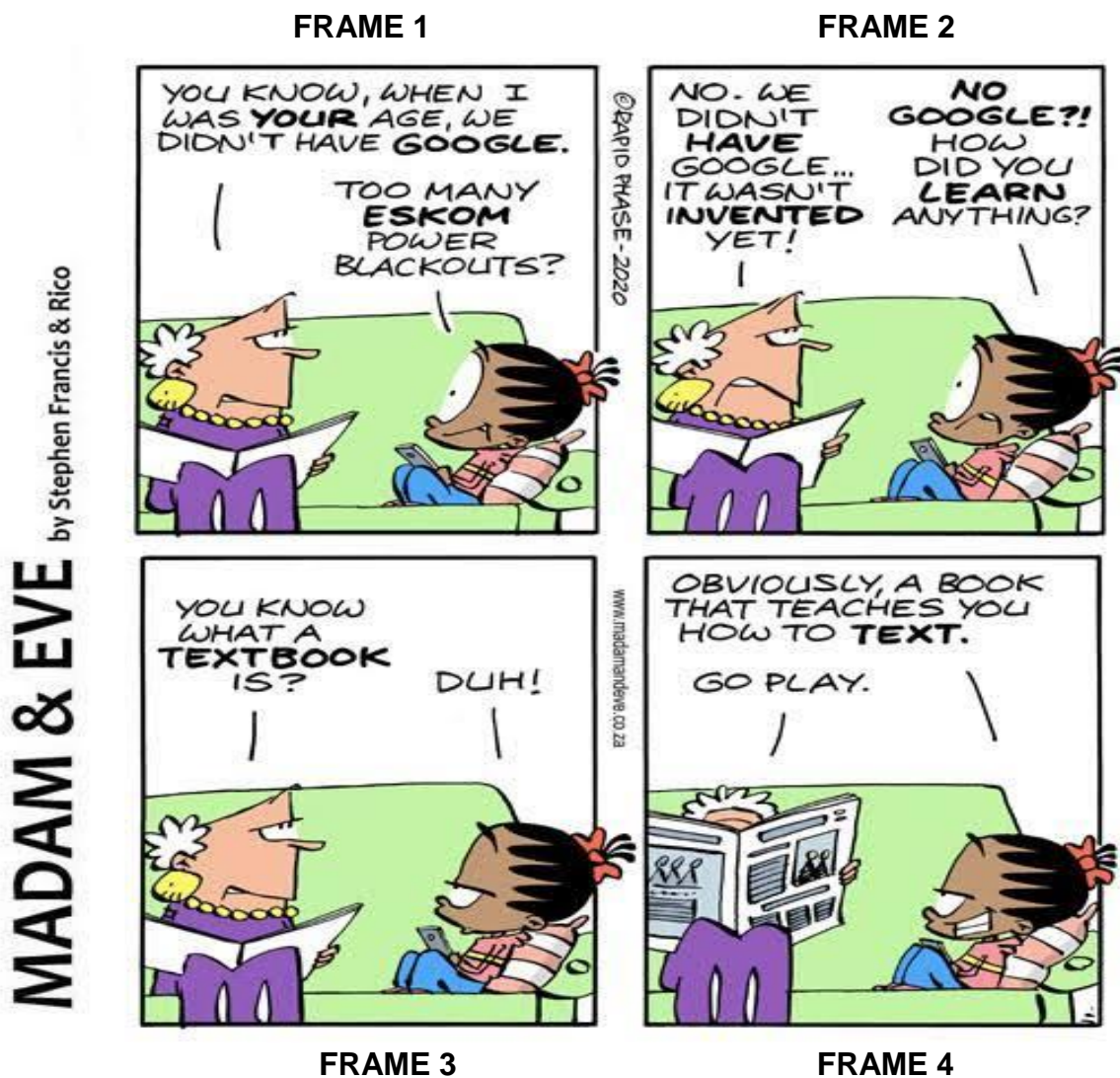
- 3.2 What are the advertised products used for? (1)
- 3.3 Explain why the advertiser has used the words, "Win your share of R20 000". (1)
- 3.4 How does the advertiser convey the idea of back to school?  
State TWO points. (2)
- 3.5 Why has the advertiser included various pictures of the product? (1)
- 3.6 Does the inclusion of the duck support the overall message of the advertisement?  
Substantiate your answer. (2)
- 3.7 Would you buy this product? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
- [10]**



**QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON**

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

**TEXT E**



[Source: <http://www.madamandeve.co.za>]

**Note:** In the cartoon, the old woman is *Madam* and the girl is *Thandi*.

4.1 Refer to FRAME 1.

What is Thandi busy with?

(1)

4.2 Refer to FRAME 2.

Rewrite the underlined contraction in full:

“It wasn't invented yet”

(1)

4.3 What emotion does Thandi feel towards Madam's statement? (1)

4.4 Mention one VERBAL and one VISUAL clue to support the answer provided in 4.3. (2)

4.5 Refer to FRAME 3.

Choose the best option from the answers below

The word "DUH" is an example of ...

- A. slang
- B. whatsApp language
- C. formal language
- D. diction (1)

4.6 Refer to FRAME 4

How does the cartoonist portray Madam's annoyance with Thandi? (2)

4.7 Does the cartoonist succeed in creating humour?

Substantiate your response. (2)

**[10]**

**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****CONSTRUCTION BOSS A TOUGH NUT**

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| 1 | Despite losing her mother at a young age, Kokeletso Moilola, from Ganyesa village in the North West, grow up to become a woman of substance. The 35-year-old is the founder of a construction company, Blue Dot Consulting, which she established in 2015.  |         |
| 2 | Through her determination to make a mark in the male dominated industry, she beleived in her quest and pushed forward to achieve the best in the industry. Her company focus on building infrastructure and quantity surveying.<br>“Even though its’ tough as a woman to work in an industry dominated by men, I never let masculinity stand in my way” she said. | 5<br>10 |
| 3 | One of the biggest projects she undertook was the renovation of the laboratory at the University of Venda. Moila also runs Kokeletso Moilola foundation aimed at empowering woman from all walks of life.   |         |
| 4 | Her biggest dream is to see women standing up for themselves by accessing resources and opportunities they need to reach their potential.   | 15      |

[Source: Drum Softlife, Summer 2024]

- 5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE error in EACH of the following sentences. Write down ONLY the question numbers and the words you have corrected.
- (a) Despite losing her mother at a young age, Kokeletso Moila, from Ganyesa village in the North West, grow up to become a woman of substance. (1)
- (b) She beleived in her quest and pushed forward to achieve the best in the industry. (1)
- (c) Her company focus on building infrastructure and quantity surveying. (1)
- (d) “Even though its’ tough as a woman to work in an industry dominated by men, I never let masculinity stand in my way.” (1)
- 5.1.2 Rewrite the following sentence in the past tense:
- Her biggest dream is to see women standing up for themselves by accessing resources and opportunities they need to reach their potential. (2)

5.1.3 Give the plural form of the underlined word in the following sentence.

Moila also runs Kokeletso Moila foundation aimed at empowering woman from all walks of life. (1)

5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice:

The 35 year old established a construction company in 2015. (1)

5.1.5 Study the following sentence and state the parts of speech of the underlined words.

One of the biggest projects she undertook was the renovation of the laboratory at the University of Venda. (2)

5.1.6 Rewrite the following statement in reported speech:

“Even though it’s tough as a woman to work in an industry dominated by men, I never let masculinity stand in my way.” She said. (3)

5.1.7 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence.

Kokeletso Moilola is the owner of Blue Dot Construction Company.  
Kokeletso Moilola runs Moilola foundation that empowers women. (1)

5.1.8 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative form:

I took my studies seriously to become an engineer and quantity surveyor. (2)

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

**TEXT G**



[Source: <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za>]

5.2.1 “I’m dreaming of a light christmas ...”

Use a homonym for the word light in a sentence of your own. (1)

5.2.2 Provide the correct degree of comparison in the following sentence:

Eskom’s load shedding schedule is (bad) than that of last year. (1)

5.2.3 Give the correct form of the word in brackets:

Last night I (dream) of a light christmas. (1)

5.2.4 Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence.

The underlined part of the word is an example of ...

Eskom is unlikely to suspend load shedding during the coming festive season.

- A. suffix.
- B. prefix.
- C. pronoun.
- D. gerund.

(1)  
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**TOTAL SECTION C: 40**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 80**