

GREENBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Ensure that this question paper comprises of 12 pages.
2. Answer all sections and all questions.
3. There are **FIVE** questions in this paper.
4. Leave a line after each answer.
5. Be guided by the instructions and time allocated to each question :
SECTION A : 50 minutes
SECTION B : 30 minutes
SECTION C : 40 minutes
6. Write neatly and legibly, using dark blue ink.
7. Pay attention to spelling and sentence construction.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1: READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING

Read TEXTS A AND B below and answer the questions set.

PAGE 2

TEXT A

I! Me! Me?

1. Self-portraits, taken by users of photo-sharing, social-media platforms, have become such a phenomenon that the term “selfie” has already been added to *The Oxford English Dictionary*. The trend which has set popular culture ablaze has now ignited the inner paparazzi.
2. It starts with a certain angle: a smartphone tilted at 45 degrees just above one’s eye-line is regarded as the most forgiving. The pose is important: the slight raise of an eyebrow; the sideways smile that says one is not too serious; a doe-eyed stare; sexiness suggested by sucked-in cheeks and pouting lips; an indifferent tilt of the head, and, ... Snap! Snap! Snap! Then, with a single tap, one is ready to upload to *Twitter*, to *Facebook* and to *Instagram*. Your image is re-tweeted and tagged and shared. The screen fills up with thumbs-up signs and emoticons. You are “liked” several times over. What do you feel exactly? Reassurance? Calm? Satisfaction? ... It’s addictive. Soon, you repeat the whole process. 5 10
3. The trend is not restricted to age, gender or status. Adolescent pop-icon Justin Bieber constantly tweets photos of himself, with shirt off, to the shrieking delight of his huge online fan-base. Reality TV star Kim Kardashian posted pictures of her face covered in blood after undergoing a so-called “vampire facial”. Surprisingly, both Queen Elizabeth and Pope Francis have also moved from the autograph to the selfie mode. The Pope, however, has caused a *Twitter* storm with his first “papal selfie”. He was mingling with the young crowd inside the Vatican church and then found himself in a line of selfies. In a literal flash, the Pope’s hipster rating went through the roof. 15 20
4. As expected, politics regarding the selfie has spread like wild-fire. “The selfie is revolutionising how we gather information about ourselves and our friends,” says Dr Mariann Hardy, a social network specialist from Durham University. “It’s about continuously ‘rewriting’ yourself.” She believes that it is about presenting yourself in the best way... like women who wear make-up or men who body-build to look a certain way. 25
5. Selfie-mania is a complex issue. Critics simply see it as *narcissism as many who take selfies tend to over-estimate how good-looking they are. However, narcissism isn’t always bad says Elsa Godart, a French psychologist. “When we’re infants who start out life, we are mesmerised by our own image in the mirror. Children are their own love interests and they find joy in pictures of themselves.” 30
6. But, Godart explains that what may look like straight forward narcissism can often be insecurity and a craving for reassurance that you can only get from the “likes”. She used the case of the British teenager, Danny Bowman, who was treated for suicidal thoughts. After ditching school, he locked himself in his room for six months, taking up to 200 pictures a day, in a quest to perfect the selfie. 35

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7. Some...

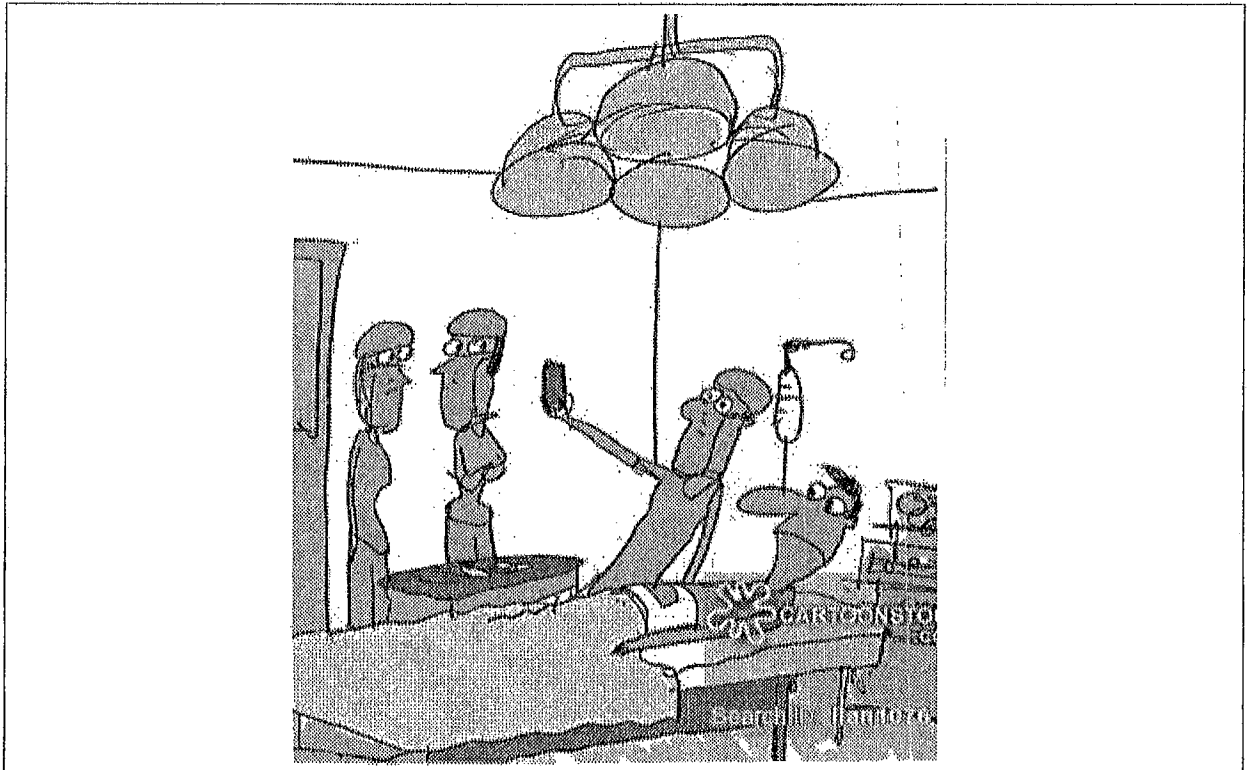
7. Some believe the selfie is a means of self-exploration and self-expression whilst others interpret it as self-obsession. The promoters regard selfies as a visual diary. **40** They insist that writing an autobiography does not mean self-obsession. They regard selfies as a platform to share who you are ; they remind us that the trend has even reached outer space. For example, Japanese astronaut Hoshide took what might be the greatest selfie of all time at the International Space Station. In it, he captures the sun, the earth, robotic arms, a spacesuit and the deep **45** darkness of the infinite beyond.
8. The selfie is indeed the self-portrait of the digital age. We are all into it – proven by *Instagram* which has over 90 million photos posted with the hashtag #Me. There is nothing new about this practice. Human beings are social animals driven by the need for self-approval. The desire for a pictorial representation of **50** the self goes all the way back to the early handprint paintings on the cave walls, more than 4 000 years ago. In a fast- paced world of ever- changing technology, it could be argued that the selfie is simply a natural evolution of those hands dipped in paint...

(ADAPTED : *Sunday Times*)

Glossary : * narcissism refers to self-love or being greatly concerned about one's looks

AND

TEXT B



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QUESTIONS :

PAGE 4

- 1.1 Account for the use of the pronouns and punctuation in the title, "I Me! Me?" (3)
- 1.2 Using your own words, clearly explain the meanings of :
- 1.2.1 "popular culture" (line 3) (2)
- 1.2.2 "the inner paparazzi" (line 4) (2)
- 1.3 Refer to paragraph 2.
- 1.3.1 What does the tone in lines 5-11 ("It starts with...and emoticons") suggest about the writer's attitude towards selfies? (3)
- 1.3.2 Explain, within context, why the writer uses rhetorical questions in lines 12-13? (2)
- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 3.
- State why the writer mentions Queen Elizabeth and Pope Francis. (3)
- 1.5 Do you agree with Dr Hardy's opinion that the selfie "is about presenting yourself... a certain way" (lines 26-28)? Justify your answer. (3)
- 1.6 By referring to paragraphs 5 and 6, comment on the two views regarding narcissism (self-love). (3)
- 1.7 Using your own words, discuss TWO specific reasons why you regard the last paragraph as an effective conclusion. (3)

TEXT B

1.8 Explain the irony arising from this cartoon. (3)

TEXTS A AND B

1.9 Discuss which issues from Text A the cartoonist highlights in Text B.

() Your answer should make reference to both texts. (3)

(25)

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Carefully read TEXT C which deals with robotics.

You are required to do the following:

- Using your own words, summarise the passage into a **fluent paragraph** which focuses on the **advantages of robotics in the school curriculum**.
- The length of the paragraph must be between **90-100 words**.
- Indicate your word count at the end of the summary.

Note:

- Your paragraph **MUST** include **7 points**.
- You are not required to provide a title for the summary.
- Marks will be deducted if you ignore these instructions.

TEXT C

Robotics is slowly being introduced at school level, and kids are loving it. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of a robot? For many people a robot is a machine that imitates a human – like the androids in *Star Wars*, *Terminator* and *Star Trek* but, for the future geeks of the world, it is much more.

Teaching robotics to children started globally in 1998 when Lego introduced the Mindstorms robotics products. In the classroom, robotics teaches pupils to construct and programme robots, which they send through rigorous obstacle courses to test their efficiency and to decide if they work the way one expects it to perform.

Danie Heymans is part of an organisation called Hands on Technologies which is leading the local robotics education initiative, and which is a licensed provider of Lego. Being able to use the Lego system and to integrate it with robotics hardware and easy-to-use software has ignited children's and adult's imagination. It has also created a new and exciting way to teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths which are the Stem subjects.

With robotics, children learn to programme codes into the robot so it carries out promised commands. Coding is a huge part of robotics. This is what makes it possible to create computer software, apps and websites. A browser, an operating system, the apps on a phone and Facebook are all made with codes.

This kind of interactive learning develops many skills. Children are not just watching the chalkboard but are involved hands-on. They are learning about cause and effect. They programme the robot and check if it works. If it does not, they must try again until they get it right.

In Durban, the Curro schools - Star College, Thomas More College, Saint Mary's Diocesan School for Girls and Clifton - offer Robotics with pupils as young as seven involved. Embury College in Morningside, which is part of the Curro Group, was one of the schools selected to participate in the National Robotics Olympiad, held in Pretoria, with their robots. The school offers robotics as a subject as well as an extra-curricular activity.

Hands On Technologies also runs a non-profit organisation which focuses on robotics in townships. The NPO called Care for Education was founded in March 2012 and partnered with the Lego Foundation to distribute resources to children in township schools.

Adapted from SUNDAY TRIBUNE: NEWS AND VIEWS

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SECTION C: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND COVENTIONS

QUESTION 3: ANALYSING ADVERTISING

Study the advertisement (TEXT D) on the next page and then answer the questions below.

3.1. The target audience for this advertisement is:

- A. Adventurous people
- B. Motor vehicle owners
- C. Social media users
- D. Adolescents

(Write the correct letter only)

(2)

3.2. "Goodbye complex, Hello stress free."

Discuss the effectiveness of the appeal contained in the above caption.

(3)

3.3. "Momentum for your financial wellness."

What does this line suggest about Momentum?

(2)

3.4. Explain, clearly, why the visual is suitable.

(3)

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momentum

for your financial wellness



GOODBYE COMPLEX HELLO STRESS-FREE

Introducing Vehicle Accident Assistant from Momentum...
A faster, more convenient way to process your claim.

Vehicle Accident Assistant allows you to submit your claim at the touch of a button by giving you step-by-step instructions on what to do if you have an accident.

Speak to your financial adviser or SMS "HELP" to 42024 to request a quote.

Car and home insurance from Momentum.

➤ It's the way forward

Momentum Short-term Insurance is an authorised financial services provider.
A subsidiary of MMI Group Limited. Ts&Cs and standard rates apply.

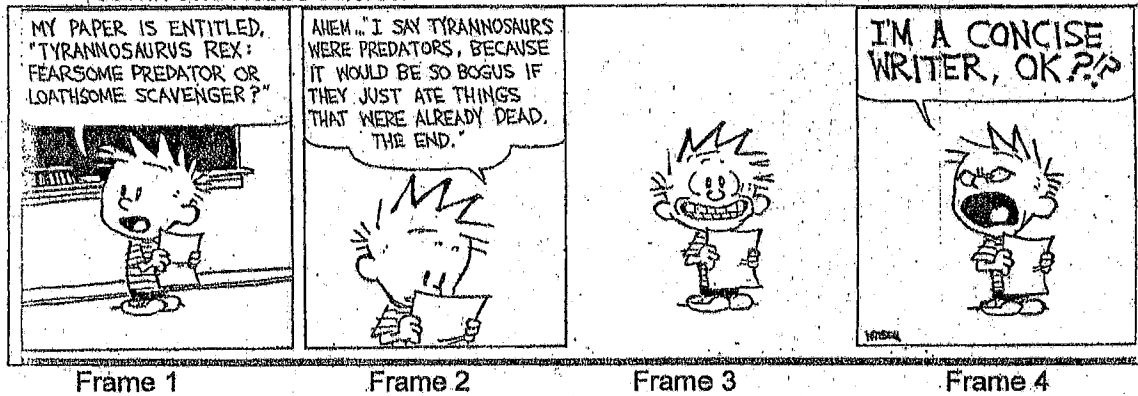
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QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MEDIA

Study Texts E and F and answer the set questions.

TEXT E: CARTOON

Calvin and Hobbs cartoon



4.1. Refer to frames 1 – 3.

Describe the change in Calvin's facial expression.

(3)

4.2. How does the font in frame 4 reveal Calvin's attitude?

(2)

TEXT F: CARTOON



4.3. What does the body language reveal about the couple's feelings? (3)

4.4. Explain the humour in the above cartoon. (2)

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QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

Read **TEXT G** below and answer the questions that follow.

TEXT G

- 1 Nine-year-old Jaden Smith could have taken an action figure, fluffy toy or plastic monster truck with him to the Oscars in 2007. Instead, dressed in a mini tailored suit, he chose a Rubik's cube, which automatically made us all think of the one his father Will Smith carried around in the film *Pursuit of Happiness*. Jaden played the role of Smith's son in this movie. But, as we've witnessed Jaden become the first male face of Louis Vuitton's women's wear campaign. **5**
- 2 Jaden's character have been labelled as 'bizarre', 'strange' and 'bonkers', but he's made it clear that what he does isn't meant to be understood. He creates in a space where people are either too scared or too uncomfortable to act. Life is a process and this is Jaden's journey. **10**
- 3 The young ambitious Smith had the clothes, the cars and the house (thanks to his parents). It made sense for him to strive for something more than what the industry has to offer, as this is the sphere in which he grew up. Today being a creative triple threat (acting, modelling and rapping) and leading a lucrative career, Jaden strives to constantly stretch himself as an artist or as he calls himself, a social scientist. **15**
- 4 Jaden(now seventeen- years- old) is a cultural phenomenon. He openly wears skirts, compares himself to Galileo (who was a misfit) and builds pyramids in his backyard. He is anti-clockwise and moves to the beat of his own drum. Almost everything, from how he dresses, how he raps and what he says in press interviews, makes people somewhat uncomfortable. People just don't 'get' him, and that's exactly what Jaden wants. **20**

Adapted from "Man" magazine

QUESTIONS:

- 5.1. State one other way the title, *Pursuit of Happiness*, can be indicated. **(1)**
- 5.2. "Jaden played the role of Smith's son in the movie."(Lines 5)
Rewrite the above sentence in the passive voice. **(1)**
- 5.3. Identify and correct the concord error in paragraph 2. **(1)**
- 5.4. Provide the antonym for the word "bizarre" line 8, within the context it is used. **(1)**

5.5. "Life is a process and this is Jaden's journey." (Line 10)

The above sentence is an example of:

- A. Simple
- B. Compound
- C. Complex

(Write the correct letter only)

(1)

5.6. Identify and correct the spelling error in paragraph 3.

(1)

5.7. Provide the adverb form of the word "creative" (line 14).

(1)

5.8. "Jaden (now seventeen -years- old) is a cultural phenomenon." (Line 17)

5.8.1. What is the function of the brackets in the above sentence?

(1)

5.8.2. Provide another punctuation mark that can be used.

(1)

5.9. "builds pyramids in his backyard." (Line 18-19)

The above sentence is a:

- A. Phrase
- B. Clause
- C. Loose
- D. Periodic

(Write the correct letter only)

(1)

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GRAND TOTAL=70

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SUGGESTED ANSWERS

Q1: COMPREHENSION

1.1.

- Personal pronouns are used - highlights a personal issue (selfies). The repetition emphasizes the self-absorbed nature of selfies - arouses curiosity of reader - draws one into passage.
- The exclamation indicates the strong emotions (excitement, disbelief) of selfie enthusiasts.

($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$) (3)

1.2.1 activities reflecting tastes/habits of the general masses/
habits enjoyed by the majority of people. (2)

1.2.2 that part of you that yearns to become like the
photographers who chase after/pursue famous people/
instinct that drives one to take selfies in order to "market"
oneself/promote self-fame. (2)

(Both words to be explained)

1.3.1 The tone of certainty/conviction/superiority/assurance/
matter-of-fact indicates that the writer is amazed/
amused by this new art-form. A particular stance/pose/
body image is needed. It requires planning - is a process.
(Tone = 1; Attitude = 2) (3)

(* Do not accept sarcastic tone as the conclusion
detracts from this)

1.3.2. To personally engage the thought processes of the
reader. It is a style/play used to sustain/engage the
reader about selfies. OR

- To emphasize that selfies have different appeals
for different people - complexity highlighted. (2)

1.4. They are people of high rank/status & are greatly respected. They serve as proof that selfies are not restricted to age, gender, or status. They are motivated to give selfies a credible image/rating / To win the favour of selfie critics, who will be forced to reconsider their stance. (3)

(One reason explained briefly)

1.5 Yes, Selfies deal with appearance and a visual image of oneself ~ a picture can speak a thousand words. It is used to build ones self-image, self-confidence as seeing is believing - part of social acceptance

OR

No. The world does not have to rate you. Self-image & self-confidence can be sought in other ways. There are many highly successful men and women who neither wear make-up nor resort to body-building and self-indulgence. (Accept reasonable responses either way). (Holistic response) (3)

1.6. There exists a positive, favourable view as well as a negative, unfavourable view outlining disadvantages - opposing views. The one view is that self-love is nurtured in children and this is a good thing/quality. The other view regards self-love as a dark, foreboding trait of deep-seated mental/emotional problems, leading to obsession/suicidal tendencies. (Identification of 2 views = 1; Commentary = 2) (3)

1.7. • It clearly states the writers point of view/he sums up his view which ---

- It is convincing - tone of conviction used when ---
- It provides factual information such as --- and this proves that ---
- It clinches the writers view/argument that ---
- It reassures the reader when ---

- The conclusion dispels doubt when ---
 - Contrasts are drawn between --- and this indicates ---.
- (Any 2 well discussed: 2 x 1½) (3)

1.8. The doctor is supposed to be serving the interest of the patient but here he is clearly interested in himself. He places the patient at risk because he is supposed to be performing surgery rather than taking selfies. (3)
(Reasonable response)

- 1.9.
- That respected and great people engage in selfies too. Text A mentions the Queen, Pope Francis and Hsuhua (astronaut). This text (B) is the doctor.
 - That selfies transcend age, gender or status. In Text A --- whilst in text B ---.
 - Selfies have become a "popular culture" (Text A). Text B proves this when ---.
 - That selfies can prove to be a form of insecurity. In Text A --- whilst in Text B ---.
 - Selfies are addictive. Text A --- and in Text B ---.

(Identification = 1; Text A = 1; Text B = 1) (3)

Suggested Answers

- Robotics is being introduced at schools and children love it thinking a robot imitates humans.
- Robotics in the classroom teaches pupils to construct and programme robots.
- Danie Heymans of Hands on Technologies says using the Lego system created a new and exciting way to teach the stem subjects.
- Coding is a huge part of robotics.
- Children develop skills as this is a hands-on approach.
- Many schools now offer Robotics as a subject or as an extra-curricular activity.
- Embury college part of the Curro Group was selected to participate in the National Robotics Olympiad.
- Care For Education is a non-profit organisation that distributes resources to children in township schools on robotics.

ALSO USE DOE MARKING RUBRIC GUIDELINES

QUESTION 3 : ADVERTISEMENT

MEMO

3.1 B – Motor vehicle owners. [2]

3.2 The appeal is peace of mind. In an accident, people often feel stressed or anxious because of the damage to their vehicle. There is often complications or paperwork when lodging the accident claim with insurance companies. However, with momentum it is “Goodbye complex” situations as with your cellphone you can submit your claim. / “Hello stress free” gives the appeal of good mental health. The reader to feel relieved in a complicated or often stressful situation as it implies that the company will take the burden away.

(1 mark for appeal, 2 marks for explanation). [3]

3.3 Momentum is a company that desires that their clients are well taken care off in their finances. “Wellness” – often deals with good health but this idea is focussed to one’s finance. Momentum has the capacity to heal – like a doctor. [2]

3.4 The visual is effective as the front ‘smashed’ vehicle shows an accident. People are often inconvenienced and overwhelmed about this process. However, Momentum offers / lessens this burden by easy submission through the cellphone. Therefore the cellphone present implies ease to the current.

(Two different ideas on visual) [1 ½ X 2 = 3]

SUGGESTED ANSWERS – CARTOON

4.1. In frames 1 and 2 he appears to be nervous / serious – eyes small and downcast in frame 2.

In frame 3 he appears shocked, unusual wide smile (seems fake) with all teeth showing. (3)

4.2. The large, bold print in capital letters show that he is angry / upset and shouting / talking loudly as his paper was very short. (2)

4.3. Both Blondie and his wife are sympathetic - have their hands on their hips (seem thoughtful) / knees slightly bent focused on the dog assuming that the dog has no feelings with regard to Christmas. (3)

4.4. While the people think that their dog has no feelings / does not appreciate Christmas , the dog is dreaming about a big juicy bone with a ribbon on it for Christmas which reveals that the dog does appreciate the spoils of Christmas lunch. (2)

MEMO-QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Bold print/ inverted commas/ capital letters (1)
- 5.2. In the movie the role of Smith's son was played Jaden.
Or
The role of Smith's son was played by Jaden in the movie. (1)
- 5.3. Have-Has (1)
- 5.4. Normal, commonplace, usual, everyday (1)
- 5.5. B-compound (1)
- 5.6. ambitious- ambitious (1)
- 5.7. creatively (1)
- 5.8.1 Provides additional information (1)
- 5.8.2. Pair of commas/ pair of hypens (1)
- 5.9. B-Clause (1)
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