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This paper consists of 10 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the sections and all questions.
2. Be guided by the instructions and the number of marks allocated to each question.
3. Draw a margin on the right hand side of each answer sheet.

QUESTION 1 : READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDINGREAD TEXT A BELOW AND ANSWER THE SET QUESTIONS :

TEXT A

DAMAGE CAUSED BY ABSENT PARENTING CANNOT BE IGNORED

1. The Sunday Times went where nobody dared to go, and gave us a window into the lives of the four suspects in the fatal stabbing of Mozambican trader Emmanuel Josias (known as Sithole). Depravity, neglect, squalid living conditions, lack of education and absent fathers. None of this excuses their vicious actions and we should be forthright in saying that they did not show their victim any mercy. The law must be brought to bear. But their background should at least force us into a long-overdue conversation about families and their place in building a peaceful, thriving society. 5
2. The Sunday Times spoke to the broken mothers of these young men. Instead of women who indulged their sons and excused their behaviour, we encountered strict, loving women who had done their best for their sons despite their meagre resources. Mthintha Bhengu's mother was unequivocal : "I could see it was him. He is my child." A mother of 17-year old Ayanda Sibiyi said : "The law must take its course. If he is guilty, he must be punished." The similarities in the circumstances of the suspects are instructive. All four are poor, and shared a single room with their mothers and siblings. All but one come from big families; Mthintha's mother has seven children, Ayanda's mother has three, Sizwe Ngomezulu's mother has five. 10
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3. When are we going to have an honest conversation about this? We are avoiding the issue and choosing to be politically correct. This is not about denying the poor their reproductive rights but it is about an education drive that thoroughly interrogates the link between family size and continued poverty and deprivation. It is not a conversation merely for the poor, but for the entire nation. It does not have to be prescriptive, but it should invite all of us to reflect on how our decisions impact on the wellbeing of the children we bring into this world. 20
4. The dialogue can emphasise rights and responsibilities. I am not suggesting that all criminals or lost youths come from poor families. The second observation is that all but one of the four boys was in school. 25
5. And now, for the elephant in the room. The one thing that all four have in common is an absent father. They're either dead or have abandoned their families. The boys' mothers raised them alone. How does this impact on a child and his or her sense of self? It would be frivolous to argue that every child who grows up in poverty, with no education and an absent parent ends up stabbing people in the streets – but we cannot ignore the phenomenon of absent parenting. 30
6. The South African institute of Race Relations indicates that the "typical [black] child is raised by a mother in a single-parent household". Fathers may well be alive, but black children have the lowest proportion of dads who are present in their lives, according to 2009 figures : 30%. 35
7. Are we teaching boys that they cannot just grow up to be sperm donors who disappear when it suits them? The conditions of the four young men did not justify the brutal murder of Emmanuel. My empathy and sense of right and wrong do not allow that. But the similarities between these families demand a multi-layered response to our social malaise. 40

- 1.1 Do you think that the title of this article is appropriate? Substantiate your answer. [3]
- 1.2 "The Sunday Times went where nobody dared to go" (line 1). What does the above line indicate about the character of the 'Sunday Times'? [3]
- 1.3 Show how the reader is given 'a window' (line 1) into the lives of the four suspects. [3]
- 1.4 Do you sympathise with the 'broken mothers' (line 9) of these young men? Justify your response. [3]
- 1.5 Refer to paragraph 3
What, according to the writer, is the 'honest conversation' (line 18) that ought to be held? Explain clearly. [3]
- 1.6 Refer to paragraph 4.
What does the writer suggest by stating, 'I am not suggesting that all criminals or lost youths come from poor families.' (lines 25 – 26) [3]
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 6.
Discuss the impact that the statistics (i.e. 30%) is likely to have on the reader. [3]
- 1.8 In context of this article, do you think "fatherless" children are justified in their unacceptable behaviour? Explain clearly. [3]
- 1.9 Account for the writer's tone in lines 38 – 39. 'Are we teachingsuits them?' [3]
- 1.10 Explain, briefly, why the concluding paragraph is suitable. [3]

TOTAL [30]

Glossary

- unequivocal – leaving no doubt, unambiguous, very strong and clear.
- interrogates – asks questions of someone closely, aggressively or formally.
- empathy – the power of identifying oneself mentally with a person or object of contemplation.
- frivolous – lacking seriousness
- malaise – a feeling of uneasiness

SECTION B – SUMMARY**QUESTION 2 – SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

Carefully read Text B below which discusses the benefits of yoga.

NOTE: You are required to do the following:

- ◆ Summarise why the writer believes that yoga is better than conventional exercise.
- ◆ You must write a fluent paragraph in your own words.
- ◆ Your summary should include 7 points and not exceed 80 words.
- ◆ You are not required to write a title for your summary.
- ◆ Indicate your word count at the end of your summary.

TEXT B

YOGA BETTER FOR YOU THAN CONVENTIONAL EXERCISE

If you are not too keen about building up a sweat in order to get fit, there's some good news. It turns out that the peaceful and gentle activity of yoga is as good for the heart as cycling. An analysis of dozens of studies into the impact of the ancient Eastern art concluded that it has numerous health benefits. Yoga, it found, leads to weight loss, lowers blood cholesterol and cuts blood pressure.

In fact, the improvements were on a par with those seen in people who did conventional exercise such as cycling and brisk walking. In some cases, it worked even better than prescription pills. If that wasn't enough, regular yoga sessions may even make it easier to quit smoking.

The researchers aren't sure why yoga is so effective but say the combination of exercise and stress relief may be key. The finding is important because it suggests that those who are too old or unwell to do conventional exercise could practice yoga to keep their heart healthy. The researchers analysed 37 studies into the health benefits of yoga, which involved more than 2700 people. They found that yoga clearly improved health.

Men and women prescribed yoga as part of a study lost 2.3kg more than those who did no extra exercise. Those doing yoga for three months saw blood pressure fall and bad cholesterol drop, the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology reports. Some of the studies showed yoga to be more effective than prescription medicines. In one trial involving those at risk of heart problems,

blood pressure dropped almost three times as much when doing yoga, compared to when taking pills. Yoga helped patients who already had heart disease and were being treated for it. But the most exciting findings revolve around exercise. The analysis concluded that yoga was as good as conventional physical activity in improving heart health.

Researcher Miriam Hunink of Erasmus University in the Netherlands and Harvard University in the US, said: "Yoga may provide the same benefits in risk factor reduction as traditional physical activity such as cycling or brisk walking. This finding is significant as individuals who cannot or prefer not to perform traditional aerobic exercise may still achieve similar benefits in cardiovascular disease risk reduction." She added that yoga may improve quality of life more than other forms of exercise, by easing stress and anxiety. Further research is needed to determine how yoga helps the heart but Professor Hunink thinks that the combination of stress relief and exercise is key.

SOURCE: DAILY MAIL

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QUESTION 3 : ANALYSING ADVERTISING

STUDY THE ADVERTISEMENT (TEXT C) BELOW AND ANSWER THE SET QUESTIONS.

TEXT C

Sun protection for the whole family

We combined the best **UVA** and **UVB** filters to give you and your family the best possible protection under the sun.



SUN PROTECT

- SPF 30 and 50 face cream with anti-ageing properties
- Water-resistant, fragrance free and colourant free
- Includes 400 ml Family Pack and mini travel sizes
- Endorsed by CANSA



SUN PROTECT SPORT

- Ideal for active people & outdoor enthusiasts
- High protection SPF, plus Vitamin E to moisturise the skin
- Water-resistant, fragrance free & colourant free
- Travel sizes are the perfect gift for golfers, cyclists and hikers
- Endorsed by CANSA

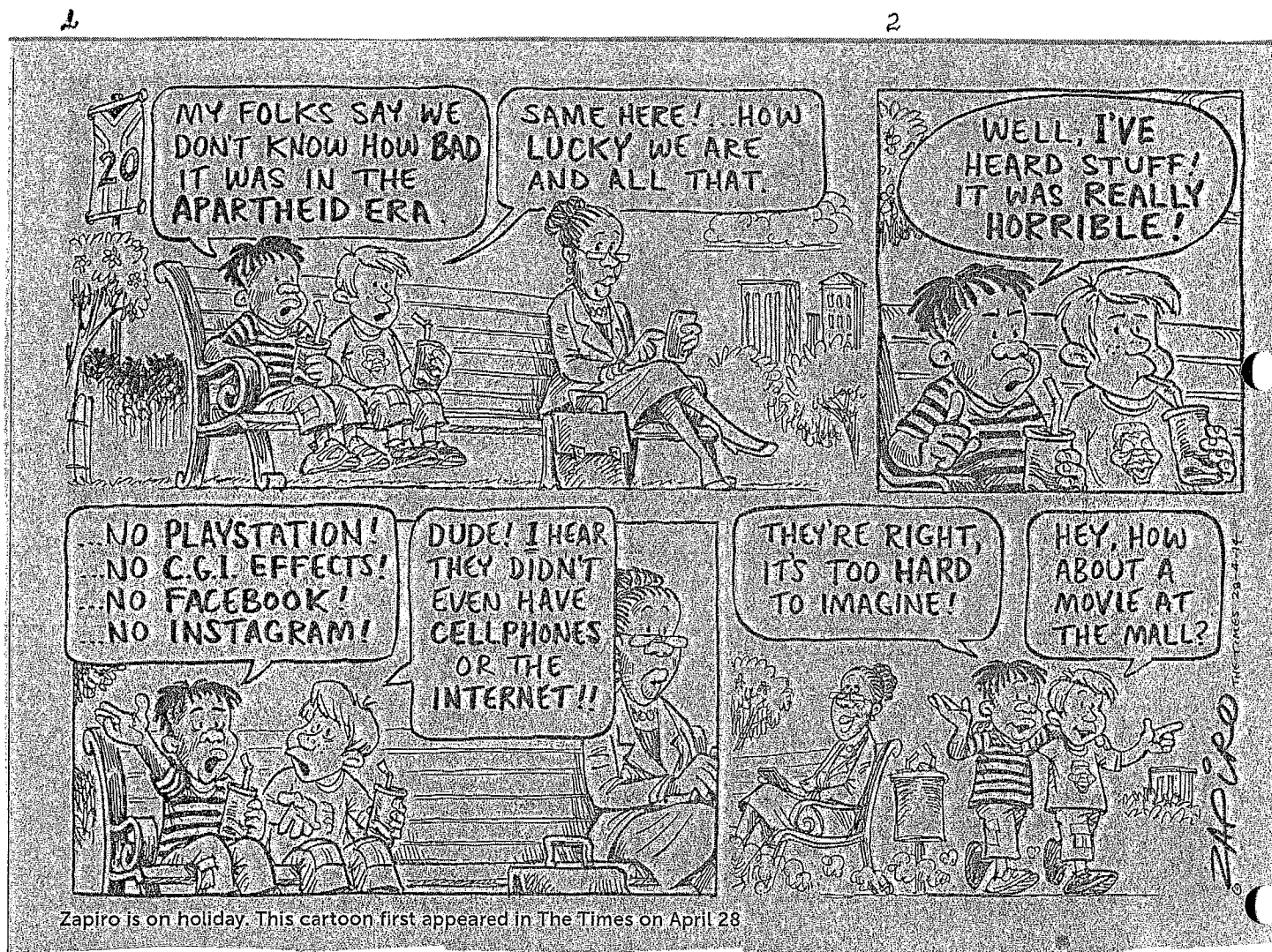
- 3.1 Do you think the visual image (the picture) is suitable for the product being Advertised? Justify your answer. [3]
- 3.2 How will the repetition of 'protection' and 'protect' in the advert influence the potential buyer? [3]
- 3.3 Identify the target market for this product. [2]
- 3.4 "Sun protection for the whole family" is an example of a / an :
- 3.4.1 fact
 - 3.4.2 opinion [1]
- 3.5 The emotive appeal of this advertisement is :
- 3.5.1 status
 - 3.5.2 maternal instinct
 - 3.5.3 conformity [1]

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QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MEDIA

Study TEXT D and answer the set questions

TEXT D: CARTOON



Zapiro is on holiday. This cartoon first appeared in The Times on April 28

4.1 Explain whether or not you find this cartoon funny. (4)

4.2 Refer to frame 3

How do the words of the first speaker reveal his feelings? (3)

4.3 Refer to frames 1- 4

Comment on the change that takes place in the lady's facial expression. (3)

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QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORECTLY

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Read TEXT E, which contains some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

POP UP DINING

1. Having spent many years travelling the world cooking for the rich and famous as an on-board private yacht chef, Tarnah Blane now owns her own company, 'Private Chef Ballito'.
2. Tarnah said, "I saw the concept overseas. I didn't realise there was a term for it. Corrinne Smith and I met at the Mr Pro Price 'So you Think You Can Cook?' competition and afterwards she suggested we try something like this. After researching the concept, we realised that it was something we could do together, without neglecting our existing lives and responsibilities.
3. Corrinne is a mother of two and has her own food blog called 'Corrinnes Kitchen'. She also grows her own herbs and supplies local stockists. "I felt like I have a new lease on life. This is such an exciting adventure," says Corrinne.
4. And the two complement each other well. While Tarnah is accustomed to using the best of ingredients, "on the ships we had limitless budgets", she laughs, Corrinne keeps her on track budget-wise. She simply loves her cooking.
5. "For me, the most exciting thing is that the menu changes for each event. I don't want to be stuck in a restaurant preparing the same food every day. I wanna get a move on, on a food adventure with new food, people and venues. And this is what our guests are getting as well – an exciting food adventure," says Tarnah.

(Adapted from "Get It Magazine" – January 2015)

Questions:

- 5.1. 'on-board private yacht chef'
State the function of the hyphen in the above phrase. (1)
- 5.2. Tarnah said, "I saw the concept overseas." (Para. 2)
Re-write the sentence in Reported Speech. (2)
- 5.3. State another way 'So you Think You Can Cook?' can be written. (1)


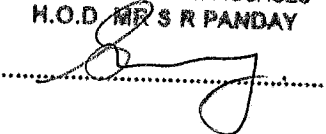
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- 5.4. Correct the single spelling error in paragraph 2. (1)
- 5.5. Correct the single verb tense error in paragraph 3. (1)
- 5.6. Provide a homophone for 'new' (paragraph 3). (1)
- 5.7. Pick out the gerund from paragraph 4. (1)
- 5.8. Rewrite the colloquial expression in formal English, "I wanna get a move on, on a food adventure with new food, people and venues."(paragraph 5.) (2)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 30

GRAND TOTAL: 70

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Suggested Answers

(1.1.) Yes, it emphasises the main theme of absent parenting resulting negatively on the lives of children.

Instills conviction upon absent fathers to take an active/positive role in their children's lives.

Elicits warning bells not only for parents in a community but also as a nation. (3)

(any 2 points well discussed)

(1.2) Displays a strong, daring, enthusiastic, ambitious, freeful, courageous character willing to take a chance to bring about possible change that is positive and effective for both victims and absent fathers. (3)

(1 point to discuss type of character + 1 point to discuss purpose).

(1.3.) Reader is able to see through into the lives of the suspects - their plight and their position - depravity, neglect, squalid living as well as the lack of a proper education and the impact of absent fathers. (3)

(1 point for reader's understanding + 1 point for identifying suspects' conditions with explanation) (3)

(1.4.) Yes - These mothers were single women, earned 'meagre resources' but raised their sons in a 'strict & loving' way. They didn't indulge their sons or excuse bad behaviour - hence they taught them values and morals to live an outstanding life. That one mother says, 'if he is guilty, he must be punished,' indicates that they were raised with righteous living. It's said that they became unsympathetic, cold-blooded murderers. (3)

(1 point for opinion with evidence to support view + 1 point with evidence for a reason)

(1.5.) An education drive that focuses on the link between family size and poverty. This conversation should include the entire nature (holistic approach) rather than limiting it to absent fathers only. Adults should reflect on how their decisions impact on the welfare of their children. This conversation should seek to empower the nation positively. (3)

(1 point for education drive with reason + 1 point for adults responsibility)

(1.6.) The writer implies that not necessarily all criminals and lost youths ^{who} come from poor families are excused for their attitude and irresponsible behaviour. Also, wealthy, educated youths from good families are also responsible for unacceptable behaviour. (3)

(2 points + reason explanation)

(1.7.) Makes us realise that the issue of fatherless children is critical and calls for concern / alarming matter / issue since 30% is way below average — that the nation should engage in the discussion the effect / impact made on immediately or the repercussions will be severe. (3)

(1 point for evidence +
1 point for explanation)

(1.8.) Yes / No - Accept a logical response well explained. (3)

(1 point for context +
1 point for logical explanation)

(1.9.) Tone - Strong concern / serious - Question reinforces tone. In the light of so many absent fathers, the message being conveyed to young men is that they can impregnate a woman and disappear. She forces the reader to answer the question and also recognises the issue. (3)

(1 point for tone + 1 point for evidence with explanation)

(1.10.) The writer, after an analysis of the boys' background, plight and the record of her findings, realises that this is just ^{not} about right and wrong but there are many shades of grey — that the situation is serious enough to require external intervention for these boys and their mothers. (1 point with logical explanation)

Suggested Answer - Question 2

- ✓ 1. Many studies have revealed that yoga has numerous health benefits.
- ✓ 2. These benefits are similar to those seen in people who participate in conventional physical activities.
- ✓ 3. Yoga works even better than prescription pills in some cases.
- ✓ 4. Regular sessions of yoga may make it easier to quit smoking.
- ✓ 5. People who are old or unwell and cannot participate in conventional exercise will benefit.
- ✓ 6. Yoga improves heart health.
- ✓ 7. Yoga may contribute to an improved quality of life by easing stress and anxiety.
- ✓ 8. Researchers believe that yoga may be effective because the key to it could be the combination of exercise + stress relief.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

3.1 Mothers are generally protective over their children in all aspects of their lives especially health / security. The picture captures a happy, smiling mother and child who are confident using this product. [3]

[1 ½ X 2 points]

3.2 It emphasises the value of the product to the buyer for safety from the sun. Repetition will also build confidence in the customer to buy the product and also points to the advertisers confidence in the product when advertising. [3]

[1 ½ X 2 points]

3.3 The target market will be all who desire protection from the sun. Especially mothers who are protective when their children are outdoors in the sun. [2]

[1 point well discussed]

3.4 (3.4.2) / opinion [1]

3.5 (3.5.2) / maternal instinct [1]

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Suggested Answers

The cartoon

4. Yes. The youngsters look quite upset that according to their parents things were so terrible during the Apartheid era. What is amusing is that they really have no understanding of what the Apartheid era was eg. racism, abuse, unacceptable policies and atrocities. Instead, they think that the difficulties of the Apartheid era is not having technology ~ playstation, facebook etc. (4)
- 4.2. Repetition of 'No' followed by the list of things shows their consternation and disbelief. This is reinforced by the numerous exclamation marks and bold writing. The speaker is really taken aback. (3)
- 4.3. Initially the lady is mildly surprised ~ her slight expression, almost round eyes and lack of smile indicates this. When she realises they don't understand the Apartheid Era she is shocked - there is a close-up of her features ~ rounded mouth and finally she is amused - the smile on her face - looking up towards the sky. (3)

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- 5.1. Form a single expression/ Two simple words join to form a compound word. [1]
- 5.2. Tarnah said that **she had seen** the concept overseas. [2]
- 5.3. Caps/ Bold/ Italics/ Underlined/ Cursive [1]
- 5.4. responsibilities- responsibilities [1]
- 5.5. felt- feel [1]
- 5.6. new- knew [1]
- 5.7. cooking [1]
- 5.8. "I **want** to **start/ go/ get going** on a food adventure with new food, people and venues." [2]

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