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APPLIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR FOUNDATION PHASE FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

100 marks
48 hours

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The exam can be downloaded on 6 September at 8:00am and must be uploaded by 8 September latest by 8:00am.

Answer both Section A and Section B – both sections are compulsory

Section A has five integrated content and text-based questions and is worth 60 marks
Section B has one essay question and is worth 40 Marks

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SECTION A: Integrated Content and Text-Based Questions

Read the text and answer the questions set.

Cape Town and Joburg blazes hide shocking truth about SA's fire services

From Steven Faulkner, 21 April 2021, 16:00, Daily Maverick

Paragraph 1

A fire in a hospital is obviously an extremely serious matter. Patients and staff of Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital had to be relocated, some of them at great risk to their health. The people of Johannesburg, already subject to a struggling health service – infamous for its long queues, crowded wards – and the impact of Covid-19 are denied access to a major hospital that is supposed to service a large section of the city's population, especially those who are not on private medical schemes.

Paragraph 2

The students, staff and residents in Mowbray, Cape Town and beyond have been terrorised by a wildfire that threatened to take people's lives, livelihoods and habitats. Thousands of students, residents and rough sleepers have been moved and had their lives seriously disrupted.

Paragraph 3

These two headline-grabbing fires hide a shocking truth. A truth that firefighters and their unions have been trying to get into the public arena for years: that the fire services in almost every part of the country are in a deep crisis, and no more so than in our large urban areas.

Paragraph 4

Almost three years ago a fire at the Bank of Lisbon, then on lease to the Gauteng government, took out the upper floors and eventually led to the high-rise building in the centre of Johannesburg being demolished. Three firefighters needlessly lost their lives evacuating people from the building. In the media frenzy that followed politicians from all parties promised all manner of inquiries, improvements, further safeguards and resources to re-equip the service.

Paragraph 5

The shocking state of our fire services at that time was exposed to a frightened public. But it had been known by the firefighters and their union for a long time. Johannesburg, for example, is supposed to have more than 100 fire appliances ready to cover outbreaks and

other incidents anywhere in the city. At the time of the Bank of Lisbon fire there were just five (yes, five) appliances to cover the entire city, including our townships.

Paragraph 6

The Bank of Lisbon fire was not properly addressed. For three days the fire raged, and if not for bringing in the fire services from other municipalities and OR Tambo Airport, it would have burned even longer. Three years on and the same measures had to be taken at Charlotte Maxeke Hospital because the local fire service could not cope. Three years on and nothing has changed. In fact, many firefighters say the situation is far worse. Heaven forbid that a fire should break out elsewhere while such an incident is taking place because the public will literally be left to their own devices.

https://www.msn.com/en-za/news/national/cape-town-and-joburg-blazes-hide-shocking-truth-about-sas-fire-services/ar-BB1fT53W?ocid=BingHPC

Section A

Question 1 – 5x1 Mark =5 Marks

1	What **feature** of human language best describes the text above?	1 mark
2	Give **one** reason why the author has used the present perfect or present participle tense in **paragraph 2**.	1 mark
3	Identify **one** verb in its past tense form in **paragraph 2**	1 mark
4	What **type** of sentence is the first sentence of **paragraph 6?**	1 mark
5	Is this text an example of verbal or non-verbal communication?	1 mark

Question 2 – 8x2 Marks = 16 Marks

1.	Explain in **your own words** the feature of human language that you identified in **question 1.1**.	2 marks
2.	What are the two **functions** of language conveyed by the author in this text?	2 marks
3.	Give two examples of the present perfect tense or present participle tense from **paragraph 2.** *You should only write out the verb phrases and not the whole sentences in which they occur*.	2 marks
4.	The phrase **"**These two headline-grabbing fires" in **paragraph 3** is a complex noun phrase. Analyse or break down this noun phrase into its **two** constituent parts	2 marks
5	Provide two reasons for the answer you have provided in **question 1.5**	2 marks
6	What message is the author communicating to the reader in this text?	2 marks
7	Read **paragraph 1** carefully. Identify the two major crises experienced by the people of Johannesburg even before the fire broke out at Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital?	2 marks
8	Why did the author use the phrase "(yes, five)" in **paragraph 5**?	2 marks

Question 3 – 7x3 Marks = 21 Marks

1.	Identify three personal pronouns that have been used in **paragraph 1**	3 marks

2. Identify three adverbs that have been used in **paragraph 4** — 3 marks

3. Write down three complex sentences from **paragraph 6.**
   The three sentences must be written out correctly and in full to be awarded the marks. — 3 marks

4. Nunan (2001:23) discusses six stages in the process of listening.
   If you were listening to this text being read, at which phase of listening would you **hear**, **pay attention** and **understand** the content of the text? — 3 marks

5. At what stage of the listening process would you **remember**, **evaluate** and **respond**? — 3 marks

6. In the pre-reading phase what can be inferred from the title of the text? — 3 marks

7. The author has used "**and no more so than**" in **paragraph 3**, "**for example**" in **paragraph 5**, and "**in fact**" in **paragraph 6** as connectors and signposting language.
   Explain the purpose or function **of each of the three connectors** in the context in which they have been used in the text. — 3 marks

Question 4 – 3x4 Marks = 12 Marks

1. The author has used several prepositional phrases in **paragraph 5**, identify the **four prepositional phrases** in the first two sentences of this paragraph? — 4 marks

2. What spoken and informal features of language would you use to express the sentence "Three firefighters needlessly lost their lives evacuating people from the building" if you were interacting in a conversation with a close friend on this text.
   Your answer should be presented in two sentences. — 4 marks

3. Paraphrase **paragraph 5** in four sentences — 4 marks

Question 5 – 1x6 Marks = 6 Marks

1. Summarise **each** paragraph of the text into **separate sentences**.
   *Ensure that your summary consists of only **six sentences***. — 6 marks

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 60 MARKS

SECTION B - Essay Writing

Refer to the thesis statement below and write a **discursive essay** of at least six paragraphs (about 2 pages) in response.

The Future is Bright

The future is a mystery to everyone. Some people would argue that the future is bright because modern technology will soon be able to solve most problems in our society. Other people think that modern technology will bring about the destruction of the world.

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 40 MARKS

TOTAL for PAPER: 100 MARKS

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