



SASTRI COLLEGE
MARCH CONTROLLED TEST 2020
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE
GRADE 9

AEQVAM SERVARE MENTEM

<u>EXAMINER:</u>	P. GOVENDER	<u>TIME:</u>	1 HOUR
<u>MODERATOR:</u>	M. RAMSARAN	<u>MARKS:</u>	30

INSTRUCTIONS

- This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and has 2 sections.
- Answer every question in each section.
- Rule off after each section.
- Start each section on a new page.
- Write neatly and check your work before you hand in.

MARK ALLOCATION

SECTION A: 20 MARKS
SECTION B: 10 MARKS

RECOMMENDED TIME TO COMPLETE PAPER

SECTION A: 35 MINUTES
SECTION B: 25 MINUTES

TOTAL: 60 MINUTES (1 HOUR)

Section A: Comprehension [20]

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

SOUTH AFRICA: LAND OF CONTRASTS

1. South Africa is a land of contrasts. From the majestic mountains in the Western Cape, with its Mediterranean climate and vineyards, to the lush, rolling hills of KwaZulu-Natal, and the dry Karoo and the vast, empty wilderness of the Northern Cape, South Africa never fails to hold surprises for its visitors.
2. South Africa has much to offer in the form of flora and fauna. There are over 1 000 bird species in South Africa and the Western Cape has more than 23 000 plant and flower species. But South Africa does not only offer wildlife and landscapes to the tourist. It also has its fair share of shopping centres, art galleries, museums and historical buildings. Let me take you on a tour to some of the attractions in our beautiful country.
3. Cape Town is the oldest city in South Africa and boasts many tourist attractions. A must-see landmark is the pentagon-shaped Castle of Good Hope, the oldest building in South Africa. While in Cape Town, do visit the Victoria and Albert Waterfront, the beautifully restored old Victorian Harbour which has an abundance of shops and free entertainment. Don't miss a boat trip to Robben Island nearby, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years. It is now a museum.
4. In KwaZulu-Natal, Durban will offer you a variety of cultures, among others, the large Indian community with their mosques, temples, exotic bazaars and markets where you can purchase spices and silk saris. See the Indian firewalkers during the festival in autumn in Cato Manor.
5. Mpumalanga and Limpopo are the provinces where you can see the most wildlife. The famous Kruger National Park is situated in these two provinces and is a very popular tourist attraction. In Hoedspruit, Limpopo, you can visit the rehabilitation centre for wildlife and find out about the cheetah project.
6. If you prefer the concrete jungle, Gauteng is the place for you. You can visit Gold Reef City and go on an underground tour to see how gold was mined in the olden days. You can also visit the Apartheid Museum where you can learn about our country's tragic past.
7. South Africa is a spectacular and exciting country. It has the one advantage that few other countries have: its warm and sunny climate which is only surpassed by the warm and friendly people who form part of the Rainbow Nation. Why go overseas when South Africa has so much to offer? Be a tourist in your own country.

[Adapted from *My Clever FAL, Grade 11, 2006*]

Question One – Response to text

- 1.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given. Write only the letter (A-D) of your choice as your answer.

“Flora and fauna” (paragraph 2) means:

- A) The majestic mountains and hills of South Africa
 B) Plants and animals that are indigenous to South Africa
 C) The contrast between the different provinces in South Africa
 D) People from different cultures. (1)

- 1.2 Refer to paragraph 2.
 Is South Africa only known for its landscapes and wildlife? Explain your answer by referring to the text. (2)

- 1.3 Refer to paragraph 3
 Name TWO places a tourist can visit in Cape Town. (2)

- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 3
 Account for Robben Island’s popularity as a tourist attraction. (3)

- Refer to paragraph 4
 1.5 In your own words, explain why Durban provides tourists with a unique experience as compared to the other cities. (2)

- 1.6 Suggest a reason why Autumn would be a good time to visit Cator Manor. (1)

- Refer to paragraphs 5-6
 1.7 Explain why you would rather visit Mpumalanga or Limpopo, than Gauteng, if you were a nature lover. (2)

- 1.8 What is meant by “concrete jungle” in paragraph 6? (1)

- Refer to paragraph 7
 1.9 Discuss TWO reasons why South Africa is a great tourist attraction in comparison to other countries. (2)

- 1.10 Identify and correct the spelling error in paragraph 7. (1)

- 1.11 Explain the effectiveness of the title.
South Africa: Land of Contrasts (2)

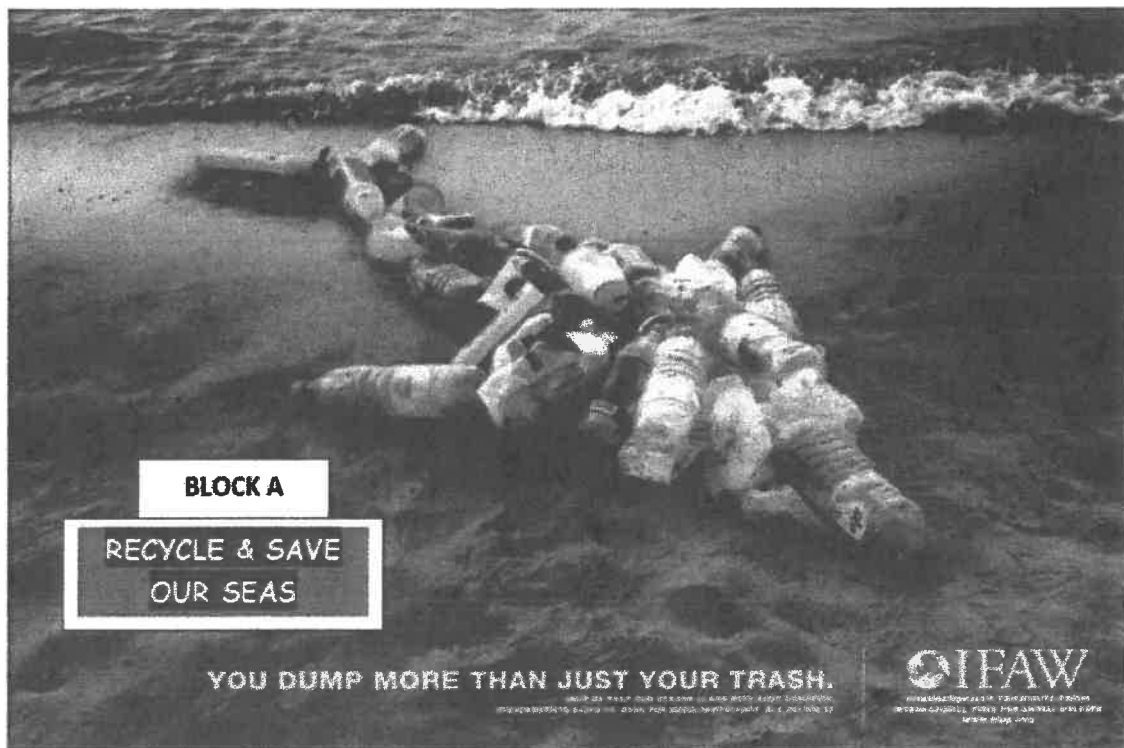
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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR QUESTION TWO

Section B: VISUAL LITERACY [10]

Question Two – Advert

Study the advert below and answer the questions that follow.



[Adapted from IFAW]

- 2.1 Identify the target market of this advertisement. (1)
 - 2.2 How does the use of the pronouns “you” and “your” manipulate the reader in the slogan:
“YOU DUMP MORE THAN JUST YOUR TRASH”. (2)
 - 2.3 Comment on the effectiveness of the picture. (2)
- (5)

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR QUESTION THREE

Question Three – Cartoon

Study the cartoon below and answer the questions that follow.



- 3.1 Refer to Frame 1
How do we know the boy is feeling angry?
Refer to both visual and verbal clues in your answer. (2)
 - 3.2 Refer to Frame 2
Explain why the words **RUNNING AWAY FOREVER** are in bold. (1)
 - 3.3 Explain the humour in this cartoon. (2)
- (5)

END OF PAPER
GRAND TOTAL: 30

