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09:00–12:00

This question paper consists of 10 pages.

TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 150

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer ALL the questions.
 2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
 3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
 4. Start each section on a NEW page.
 5. Use only BLUE or BLACK ink.
 6. Write neatly and legibly.
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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1–1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

- 1.1 Which ONE is the best reason to vote?
- A To get a day off from work
 - B To socialise with friends
 - C To promote democracy
 - D To make corruption legal
- 1.2 Which ONE is an advantage of lifelong learning?
- A You will broaden your knowledge.
 - B You will apply rote learning.
 - C You will recite facts.
 - D You will develop passive learning.
- 1.3 Many new mothers may be affected by baby ... after birth.
- A yellows
 - B pinks
 - C blacks
 - D blues
- 1.4 This court deals with employment related issues referred by lower courts.
- A constitutional
 - B labour appeal
 - C regional
 - D magistrates
- 1.5 Which is the best way to help depressed teenagers to reconnect with their friends?
- A Discourage them to volunteer
 - B Suggest activities that they can do on their own
 - C Encourage them to go out with friends
 - D Advise them to stay at home
- 1.6 Serotonin is responsible for maintaining ... balance
- A motion
 - B mobile
 - C mood
 - D movement

1.7 The word 'illustrate' in an examination instruction means to ...

- A place items side by side, to consider their differences
- B explain or make clear by using examples or pictures
- C take an idea apart and to criticize it in detail
- D provide an itemised list in numbered format

1.8 Labour legislation helps to protect ...

- A employees private business interests
- B employers from paying tax
- C employers in whatever they want to do
- D employees from being exploited by employers

1.9 An employee's right is:

- A a moral or legal entitlement
- B an unlimited entitlement
- C an absolute power
- D an immoral and illegal entitlement

1.10 The main function of cortisol is to protect us from:

- A steroids
- B stamina
- C stress
- D contact

(10 × 1) [10]

QUESTION 2

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (2.1–2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK. Give ONE REASON for each answer.

2.1 A telephone and Skype interview are similar because in both you can never see the interviewers.

2.2 The blood donation process takes five hours.

2.3 The term *describe* means to make a list of one-word ideas.

2.4 Aggressive behaviour in an interview is seen as being confident.

2.5 Depression is more serious than stress.

(5 × 2) [10]

QUESTION 3

Choose a term from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–L) next to the question number (3.1–3.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
3.1	Give reasons for or against something	A	cognitive skills
3.2	Clarify an issue	B	reflect
3.3	Using new ways	C	logical reasoning
3.4	Think deeply about what happened	D	explain
3.5	Stepwise, reliable thought from one piece of information to another	E	argument
3.6	This method helps you to study	F	passive
3.7	Break information into components	G	evaluate
3.8	Thinking, reasoning and understanding	H	creativity
3.9	Show how issues are different	I	analyse
3.10	To make a judgement	J	SQ2T
		K	SQ3R
		L	contrast

(10 × 1)

[10]**QUESTION 4**

Complete the following sentences by filling in the missing word or words. Write only the word or words next to the question number (4.1–4.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.

- 4.1 When a labour dispute is settled by a court, the means of dispute resolution is called
- 4.2 A mediator always has to be to show fairness.
- 4.3 The use of ... medicines helps to lessen the effects of HIV.
- 4.4 The type of depression a mother who has given birth may suffer from is called depression.
- 4.5 A labour unit that deals with collective agreements is called a....

(5 × 1)

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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Blood donation drives take place on campus.
- 5.1.1 Name TWO diseases for which you will be tested when you apply to donate blood. (2)
- 5.1.2 What is a person's minimum weight allowed in order to qualify for blood donation? (2)
- 5.1.3 What is the purpose of donating blood? Identify TWO purposes. (2)
- 5.2 Traffic accidents are a national priority.
- 5.2.1 Why are traffic accidents a national priority? Give TWO reasons. (2)
- 5.2.2 Identify TWO aims of First Aid. (2)
- [10]**
- TOTAL SECTION A: 45**

SECTION B**QUESTION 6**

Look at the picture and then answer the questions.



[Source: www.google/images.co.za]

6.1 Retrenchment is common.

- 6.1.1 How do you think the man in the picture feels? (1 × 2) (2)
- 6.1.2 Briefly describe THREE conditions for fair dismissal. (3)
- 6.1.3 What do you understand by the term *retrenchment*? (1 × 2) (2)
- 6.1.4 List FOUR skills the person in the picture needs, to be more competitive in the job market. (4)
- 6.1.5 Describe FOUR ways of coping with retrenchment. (4)
- [15]**

QUESTION 7

Read the scenario below and answer the questions.

Ayanda was recently fired from her work for refusing to fetch the manager's child from school after working hours.

The manager gave her one day's notice. She only received pay for the days she already worked. Ayanda did not get paid for the rest of the month.

- 7.1 Which TWO Acts can Ayanda refer to, to help her deal with her situation? (2)
- 7.2 Which TWO items in a job contract could protect Ayanda in her situation as described? (2)
- 7.3 Do you think Ayanda was unfairly dismissed? Give TWO reasons for your answer. (2 × 2) (4)
- 7.4 Explain to Ayanda which TWO actions she could take to try to rectify (correct) her work situation. (2 × 2) (4)
- 7.5 List THREE documents that Ayanda can use to apply for a new job. (3)
- 7.6 Employers expect job seekers like Ayanda to use technology to apply for a job. Briefly explain to Ayanda what an online job application is. (1 × 2) (2)
- 7.7 Make a table to compare and contrast THREE advantages and disadvantages of using online job applications. (3 + 3) (6)
- 7.8 Briefly explain to Ayanda the importance of body language in an interview. Give TWO answers. (2)
- [25]**

QUESTION 8

Study the the cartoon below and then answer the questions that follow.




- 8.1 Tests and examinations can be a challenging part of college life for students.
- 8.1.1 Explain how you would deal with examination stress. Give FOUR answers. (4)
- 8.1.2 Describe TWO common errors students make while writing exams. (2)
- 8.1.3 List FOUR hints to apply while you are writing an exam. (4)
- 8.2 Once you have completed your Level 4 exams, the goals you set for lifelong learning become very important.
- 8.2.1 Identify TWO of your lifelong learning goals. (2)
- 8.2.2 Write a paragraph of FOUR sentences to explain the value of lifelong learning. (4)
- 8.3 During a job interview, the interviewer comments on the good marks you received. She asks you to give her FOUR hints on how to best prepare for an examination in the weeks leading up to the exam. (4)

TOTAL SECTION B: [20]
60

SECTION C

QUESTION 9

Study the information below and answer the questions.



**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
& HIV PREVENTION
THROUGH CAMPUS
RADIO & SOCIAL MEDIA**

"Future Beats" is a Youth Development and HIV Prevention programme. It aims to establish a radio and social media programme at campus radio stations in South Africa. This is to create greater awareness about HIV and AIDS.

[Adapted from: <https://he aids.org.za/events/page4>]

- 9.1 Imagine you are a candidate for an SRC election on campus. You want students to vote for you. You create a manifesto.
- 9.1.1 In your manifesto, explain how you would use radio and social media to promote creating a supportive environment for people living with HIV on campus. Give TWO ideas for radio and TWO ideas for social media. (2 + 2) (4)
- 9.1.2 Use your manifesto to recommend THREE nutritional hints for people living with HIV, to the campus cafeteria. Give a reason for each item in your nutritional plan. (3 + 3) (6)
- 9.1.3 In your manifesto, describe THREE ways to help prevent TB on campus. (3)
- 9.2 Prepare a speech to deliver on radio to explain to students how they should behave at the polling station on voting day. Give them THREE hints on good voter behaviour. (3)
- 9.3 You invite the IEC to campus on election day.
- Critically analyse TWO of the roles of the IEC in elections. (2 × 2) (4)
- [20]**

QUESTION 10

Study the scenario below and answer the questions.

Ben Van Niekerk is a single parent. He is unhappy about leaked information at work about his HIV status, posted on the Internet. This has led to the other employees treating him differently.

Ben's job performance has been affected. He has started to make mistakes.

The supervisor did not recommend him for training. When Ben asked her why not, the supervisor replied by saying that she thought Ben would be leaving the workplace soon.

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| 10.1 | Identify TWO human rights violations in the scenario. | (2) |
| 10.2 | How did Ben feel when his supervisor told him she thought he would be leaving the workplace soon? Give a reason for your answer. (1 + 1) | (2) |
| 10.3 | Why has Ben's job performance been affected? (1 × 2) | (2) |
| 10.4 | Advise Ben where he can get support to help him raise his children. | (1) |
| 10.5 | Write a paragraph with FIVE ideas to educate the supervisor. Explain to the supervisor how she should treat Ben, instead of discriminating against him. | (5) |
| 10.6 | Explain to Ben TWO ways how the CCMA assists workers. | (2) |
| 10.7 | If Ben wanted to go on strike, which TWO procedures should he follow? | (2) |
| 10.8 | Identify THREE benefits of Ben belonging to a trade union. | (3) |
| 10.9 | One of Ben's colleagues leaked his HIV status online. Critically evaluate the actions of this colleague in FOUR sentences. | (4) |
| 10.10 | Ben wants to protest. Help him to create a powerful slogan for a poster, to oppose discrimination in workplaces against people living with HIV. (1 × 2) | (2) |

TOTAL SECTION C:	[25]
GRAND TOTAL:	45
	150