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National Senior Certificate
Grade 12
English First Additional Language
Paper 1 – Exemplar

MEMORANDUM

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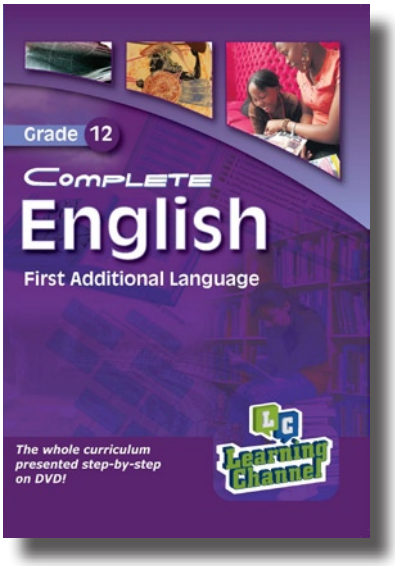

MARKS: 80 **TIME: 2 hours**

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARKERS

1. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.
2. This Marking Memorandum is only a **GUIDE** to markers. It is by no means exhaustive. The Chief Marker will discuss alternative responses that may be added to the Memorandum.
3. Candidates' responses should be assessed on their merits and as objectively as possible.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1 TEXT A

1.1 Presidential palace, homes, UN building, Hillside shanties (3)

1.2 The area of land directly over the centre of an earthquake (2)

1.3 Yes about 4 million people live there (2)

1.4 "Aftershocks" (1)

1.5 All the normal communication channels were down. The only communication was satellite phones. (2)

1.6 No, the country was hit by 4 hurricanes in 2008. (2)

1.7 The roads were blocked with rubble. Emergency services were probably also affected by the earthquake (2)

1.8 The city was completely covered in dust, soil and smoke, nothing and nobody could be seen (3)

1.9 United Nations (1)

1.10 They were crying and confused. (2)

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QUESTION 2 TEXT B

2.1 FALSE Angola is their home country. (2)

2.2 Another person says they have kidnapped the boy. It has not been proved. (2)

2.3 She was probably worried about his safety, wondering whether he was still alive and cared for. *(One idea 2 marks)* (2)

2.4 Radio, television, posters, flyers, cell phone, telephone *Any 2* (2)

2.5 They visited the Portuguese Catholic church.
They said they wanted to join the church.
They asked to see the Sunday school area. (2)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 3

The following points form the answer to the question.

1. Drive around to see and experience the island.
2. Visit the Pamplemousses Botanical Gardens.
3. Visit the fresh produce market in Port Louis.
4. Say a prayer in a temple or mosque.
5. Go hiking in the mountains.
6. Visit original creole homes.
7. Visit a museum or art cafe.

Total No. of words used: 60

MARKING:

- Read the whole summary first to get an overall impression of the answer.
- **Marks will be allocated as follows:**
- 1 mark per point given.
- 1 mark for indicating the correct word count.
- 2 marks for language usage.
- The candidate must rewrite the core idea in his/her OWN WORDS as far as possible.
- The points need not be in a specific order.
- Mark only ONE point per sentence. If an irrelevant point occurs first, followed by a relevant point, the candidate forfeits the mark for the other possibly relevant point.
- If given in paragraph format, treat one sentence as one point.

PENALTIES:

- Summary in paragraph form: deduct 1 mark.
- Language usage: Every 5 language errors: deduct 1 mark.
- Word count: If not indicated, deduct 1 mark.
- Words above the 60 word limit: see table below.

No. of words penalty

66–70	No penalty
71–75	½
76–80	1
81–85	1 ½
86–90	2
91–95	2½
96–100	3
101–105	3½
106–110	4
111–115	4½
116–120	5
121+	5½

TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 4: VISUAL LITERACY

4.1 ANALYSING A CARTOON

4.1.1 There are drops of water splashing from the floor OR the curves at the end of the broomstick OR her eyes are closed to show she is concentrating on what she is doing. (1)

4.1.2 Irritated / angry / dissatisfied, the exclamation "Tch!" shows he isn't pleased (2)

4.1.3 No, she is really angry / she is grinding her teeth/her eyes are wide and round (2)

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4.2 ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

4.2.1 Slender means tall and thin in an attractive way, and this is a slimming product. (2)

4.2.2 The picture of the lady standing in one leg of a big pair of trousers. The quote with the exaggerated figures (2)

4.2.3 To stress the effectiveness of the product (2)

4.2.4 She's a mother of young kids (she plays with them) she has lost 7 dress sizes (46 kg) her name is Cheryl Tanga *Any 2* (2)

4.2.5 It does not cause jitters, shakes or side-effects (2)

4.2.6 Overweight women / mothers who don't like exercise (2)

4.2.7 It should be used together with an eating plan/diet. (2)

4.2.8 Pharmacies and health stores (1)

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QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

5.1 5.1.1 wanting (1)

5.1.2 defender's advice (2)

5.1.3 title (1)

5.1.4 with (1)

5.1.5 deceived two (2)

5.1.6 has past (2)

5.1.7 goes (1)

5.2 He <u>admitted</u> he <u>had</u> been lucky with all the clubs. (2)

5.3 <u>They</u> <u>were</u> our star <u>players</u> then. (3)

5.4.1 No, David hasn't yet won the gold medal for the best player this season (yet). (1)

5.4.2 David said that he <u>had been</u> only 17 when <u>his</u> team <u>had first won</u> the league in Cape Town. (3)

5.5 Remembers (1)

TOTAL SECTION C: 40

GRAND TOTAL: 80