Ekurhuleni North

NOVEMBER EXAMINATION

MEMORANDUM

10 November 2017

GRADE 8 DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION

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This assessment task consists of 4 pages
SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

1.1 C (book)✓
(1)

1.2 C (imagination)✓
(1)

1.3 B (personification)✓
(1)

1.4 “To my great surprise …”✓
(1)

1.5 There are many books in the world or There is a continuous supply of books available.✓
(1)

1.6 D (CAT)✓
(1)

1.7 opportunities / chances (must be in the plural)✓
(1)

1.8 expert ✓
(1)

1.9 He has many different / a variety of interests. ✓
(1)

1.10 Demotivate
(1)

1.11 He wants to inspire people to read so that they can get more out of life / achieve their full potential / better their lives. ✓✓
(2)

1.12 Learner’s own response – do not give credit for Yes/No, only for the motivation e.g. Yes – a book has been written on every topic under the sun – you just have to find the right book.✓
(1)

OR

No, new things are discovered every day so it is impossible that there are books that tell you everything. ✓

1.13 Learner’s own response – credit Yes and any text – based motivation e.g. books and reading open up worlds that one never thought possible. ✓✓
(2)

TEXT B

1.14 Facebook✓
Twitter ✓ – must be listed
(2)

1.15 You can call them on their landline or call 011 440 2409.✓
(1)

1.16 No ✓, the minimum order is 50 / you must order more than 50 mugs.✓
(2)

[15]

TOTAL SECTION A: [20]
SECTION B: VISUAL LITERACY

QUESTION 2

2.1 - the background is dark / black ✓
- the man is using a torch / flashlight ✓
- there is a star/moon in the sky. ✓ (any TWO) (2)

2.2 A stuffed tiger / toy. ✓ (not: Hobbes) (1)

2.3 - her mouth is wide open ✓
- her hands are held next to her mouth ✓
- the word Hobbes is in bold / big letters ✓
- the man has a fright ✓ (any TWO) (2)

2.4 She is calling out to a (stuffed) toy which cannot hear her. ✓ (1)

2.5 “almost midnight” ✓ (1)

2.6 Come on ✓ (1)

2.7 The letter Z ✓ (1)

2.8 Calvin is always naughty (when he is awake) ✓ (1)

TOTAL SECTION B: [10]

SECTION C: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 3

3.1 I get to write a story ✓ about the highest level ✓ of human thinking. (2x½) (1)

3.2 I got ✓ to walk onto a stage and shared ✓ those stories with audiences. (2x½) (1)

3.3 Any good, clear sentence where type (noun) means a category of people or things having common characteristics. There are many types of books that are written for teenagers. ✓ ✓ (2)

3.4 Seven business books ✓ have been written (by me). ✓ (1)

3.5 I have not ✓ been invited to speak at conferences all around the world. (1)

3.6
3.6.1 is growing ✓ (1)
3.6.2 paperless ✓ (1)
3.6.3 your ✓ (1)
3.6.4 of ✓ (1)
3.6.5 booklet ✓ (1)
3.6.6 valuable ✓ (1)
3.6.7 impersonal ✓ (1)
3.7

3.7.1 Calvin told Hobbes that he guessed (that) they were on their own that night.

3.7.2 We can watch TV, can't we?

3.7.3 The apostrophe shows omission / that a letter has been left out.

3.7.4 May I beep the horn?

3.7.5 Shocked / afraid / stunned / appalled / frightened (any appropriate adjective)

TOTAL SECTION C: [20]

SECTION D: RESPONSE TO LITERATURE
To be set by schools

TOTAL SECTION D: [20]

GRAND TOTAL: [70]