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Hoërskool Brandwag
English First Additional Language
Grade 9
Task 8 – Literature Test
September 2022

Total: 30 marks

Examiner: D. Badenhorst

Time: 1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

1. This question paper consists of three sections:

Section A: Poetry (10 marks)

Section B: Drama (10 marks)

Section C: Short stories (10 marks)

2. Answer ALL the questions.

3. Number the questions correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

4. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

5. Write neatly and legibly in blue pen only.

6. This paper consists of 5 pages.

Refer to the poem as a whole:

1.5 Choose the correct answer from those listed below. Write only correct letter next to the number, e.g. 1.5 A.

The poet has not used capital letters because:

- A. The letters would interfere with the internal rhythm of the poem
 - B. The lowercase letters are just as important as the capital letters
 - C. The poet was not sure where to put them
 - D. The poet wants to illustrate how nothing stands out in the week and every activity is an endless cycle of doing the same thing over and over again (1)
- 1.6.1 Who do you think the poet is talking about throughout the poem? (1)
- 1.6.2 What two pronouns are missing from the poem? (2)
- 1.7 Why do you think the poet left out the narrator? (1)

TOTAL SECTION A: 10 MARKS

SECTION B: Drama

QUESTION 2

Read the poem below and answer all the questions that follow in your own words.

Crocodiles

By Michael Williams

1. Cathy: Well done. That was very good everybody.
2. Mosake [*Curtly*]: Thank you, Cathy. That's my job. [*He turns slowly towards the*
3. *cast*] Not bad. Not good yet, but not bad. At last you seem to be getting the idea.
4. A little more enthusiasm from you, Gloria, and it might help considerably.
5. Gloria: I have a headache.
6. Mosake [*Furious*]: I don't care if you're having brain surgery, young woman. In my
7. rehearsal I expect 100 percent. All the time.
8. Gloria: Oh please, save your commitment speech Number 25 for the others...
9. Mosake: Gloria, I have had enough of your...
10. Gloria: And I've had enough of your...
11. Cathy [*Intervening*]: Mosake, why don't you talk to Gloria later? We've finished

- 3.1.1 Why was Baldeo relying on his ears in line 1? (1)
- 3.1.2 Why was Baldeo listening so carefully? (1)
- 3.1.3 Why did Baldeo not want the tiger to go to the hut? (1)
- 3.2.1 Whose point of view is the story told from in line 1? (1)
- 3.2.2 Quote a word that shows that this character is thinking. (1)
- 3.3 Choose the statement that best describes what happens in the story after this passage. Write only the question number and the correct letter, e.g. 3.3. A (1)
- A. Baldeo killed the tiger
 - B. Baldeo ran away from the tiger
 - C. The tiger ran away from Baldeo
 - D. Baldeo tried to fight the tiger but got killed in the end
 - E. The tiger easily killed Baldeo
- 3.4 List two ways in which the tiger and Baldeo are similar. (2)
- 3.5 Do you think the tiger deserved to die the way he did? Explain your reasoning (2)

TOTAL SECTION C: 10 MARKS

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