Bergvliet High School

English Home Language

Name: _____

Grade: _____

November Examination 2024

Grade: 10

English Paper 1 – 70 marks

TASK 10

	Marks	Learner Mark
TOTAL SECTION A, B & C	**70**	

Section	Question		Marks	Learner Marks
A	1	Comprehension	30	
B	2	Summary	10	
C	3	Advertisement	10	
	4	Cartoon	10	
	5	Correction of Errors	10	

Time: 2 hours

Examiner: Mr Howard

Moderator: English Department

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

   SECTION A: Comprehension (30)

   SECTION B: Summary (10)

   SECTION C: Language structures and conventions (30)

2. Read **ALL** the instructions carefully.

3. Answer **ALL** the questions.

4. Start **EACH** section on a **NEW** page.

5. Rule off after each section.

6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

7. Leave a line after each answer.

8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

9. Suggested time allocation:

   SECTION A: 50 minutes

   SECTION B: 30 minutes

   SECTION C: 40 minutes

10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1: READING FOR MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING

Read TEXTS A and B below and answer the set questions.

TEXT A

Idris Elba: Why I'm planning a move to Africa

1. Hot off the presses, British actor Idris Elba told the BBC that he will relocate to Africa within the next decade to support the continent's movie industry.

2. Born in London, Elba, whose mother is from Ghana and father from Sierra Leone, has a strong attachment to Africa. The 52-year-old star of the hit series *The Wire* is behind nascent[1] projects to build a film studio on the Tanzanian islands of Zanzibar and one in the Ghanaian capital, Accra. He wants to leverage his star power to back its burgeoning film business, and he says it is vital that Africans get to tell their own stories.

3. Idris said in an interview on the sidelines of an industry meeting in Accra, "I would certainly consider settling down here; not even consider, it's going to happen. I think [I'll move] in the next five, 10 years, God willing. I'm here to bolster the film industry - that is a 10-year process - I won't be able to do that from overseas. I need to be in-country, on the continent."

4. But in the spirit of Pan-Africanism[2], he will not commit to living in a specific place. He said, "I'm going to live in Accra, I'm going to live in Freetown [Sierra Leone's capital], I'm going to live in Zanzibar. I will try to go where they're telling stories - that's really important." One goal he does have is to make a film in his studio in Accra one day.

5. Elba, who played South African anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela in the 2013 biopic *Long Walk to Freedom*, believes that it is vital for Africans to be centre-stage in the entire film-making process. That is in front of the camera, behind the camera, financing, distribution, marketing and showing the final product.

6. He feels that just as movie audiences worldwide know the differences between the US cities of New York and Los Angeles without ever visiting them, they will one day have a more nuanced understanding of the continent.

7. "This sector is bursting with opportunity, not just across Ghana but across Africa," said Idris. "If you watch any film or anything that has got to do with Africa, all you're going to see is trauma, how we were slaves, how we were colonised, how it's just war, but when you come to Africa, you will realise that it's not true. So, it's really important that we own those stories of our tradition, of our culture, of our languages, of the differences between one language and another. The world doesn't know that."

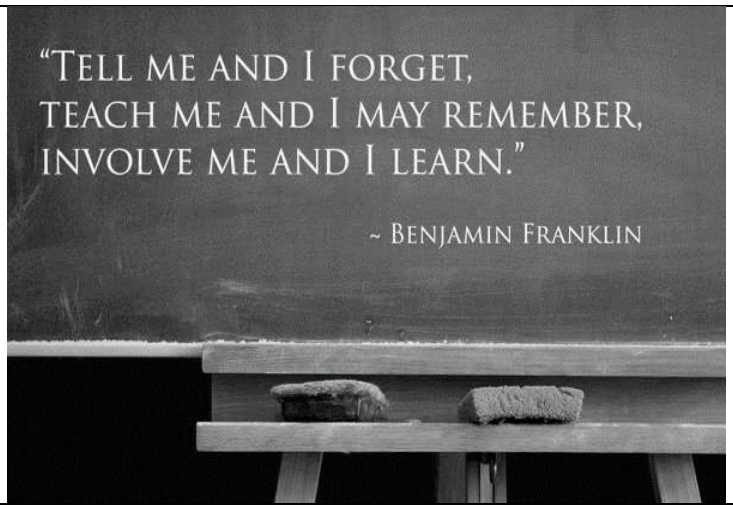
8. With Nigeria's Nollywood producing hundreds of movies annually, films are arguably one of the country's most successful exports. There is also a tradition of making high-quality films, especially in parts of Francophone Africa. Elba has previously recognised the talent in Africa's film industry but said the facilities were "lacking". A 2022 report from UNESCO backed up the actor.

9. The UN's cultural agency said that despite "significant production growth", the film-making business across the continent was hindered by piracy, insubstantial training opportunities and a lack of official film institutions. Elba believes a virtuous circle can be established with the right momentum and involvement of governments willing to create an enabling environment. "We have to invest in our story-telling because when you see me, you see a little version of yourself, and that encourages us."

By Thomas Naadi, BBC News, Accra
October 23, 2024

AND

TEXT B



Benjamin Franklin
American polymath[3]

The text reads as follows:

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin

Glossary:

1. Nascent: beginning to exist or develop.
2. Pan-Africanism: the idea that people of African descent have common interests and should be unified.
3. Polymath: a person with a wide-ranging knowledge across different fields.

QUESTIONS: TEXT A

Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1 Account for the writer's use of the phrase 'hot off the presses'. (1)

Refer to paragraph 2.

1.2 Explain how Idris Elba plans to help Africa. (2)

Refer to paragraph 3.

1.3 Comment on the writer's inclusion of direct speech in this paragraph. (2)

1.4 Provide a synonym for the word 'bolster' in paragraph 3. (1)

Refer to paragraph 4.

1.5 In your own words, explain how Idris Elba's actions can be seen as Pan-Africanism. (2)

Refer to paragraph 5.

1.6 Suggest a reason why playing Nelson Mandela was a grand opportunity for Elba. (2)

Refer to paragraph 6.

1.7 In your own words, discuss Elba's intentions as expressed in paragraph 6. (3)

Refer to paragraph 7.

1.8 Explain the expression, 'bursting with opportunity'. (1)

1.9 Critically discuss the tone in this paragraph. Quote to support your answer. (3)

Refer to paragraph 8.

1.10 'Nollywood' is a portmanteau (a word blending the sounds and combining the meanings of two other words) of which two words? (1)

1.11 Critically discuss Idris' point when he said 'the facilities were lacking'. Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2)

Refer to paragraph 9.

1.12 In your opinion, is the conclusion of the article effective? Justify your response. (2)

QUESTIONS: TEXT B

1.13 The message of the text can be defined as

A. boastful
B. narcissistic
C. inspirational
D. nonchalant

(1)

1.14 Argue to what extent you think TEXT B successfully conveys its message. Refer to register, style and diction. (3)

QUESTIONS TEXT A AND B

1.15 In your opinion, does the message of TEXT B support the views expressed in TEXT A? Justify your response by quoting from both texts. (4)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY
QUESTION 2: SUMMARISING IN YOUR OWN WORDS
Carefully read TEXT C below on the qualities of celebrities.

NOTE: You are required to do the following:

1. Summarise what the writer believes are **common qualities of celebrities**.
2. You must write a fluent **paragraph**, using your own words.
3. Your summary should include **seven** points and not exceed **90 words**.
4. You are **not** required to include a title for the summary.
5. Indicate your **word count** at the end of your summary.

TEXT C

Qualities of Every Famous Celebrity
by: Noah Anusta April 19, 2019

A celebrity is someone famous and known to many ordinary people. Research suggests that well-known and successful celebrities possess some everyday qualities. Good communication skills are essential for every celebrity as they frequently communicate with the public and media. Celebrities are experts in delivering their opinions and can easily impress people. They are always well-prepared for any questions that may arise unexpectedly. Stars are often dragged into controversies and unnecessary drama. Celebrities are good at handling these criticisms and controversies.

Celebrities often make their own decisions and desires to achieve their self-respect. They can have attitude problems but never allow anyone to dictate to them. But this doesn't mean they don't take suggestions or expert advice. Like John Cena (WWE Wrestler) said, "Never Give Up", a successful celebrity never gives up quickly. Despite all their ups and downs in life, a light of hope always glows within their soul. Learning and enhancing skills are the key points to be successful in life. Celebrities are life-long learners who always try to be perfect and give their best. They love to challenge their competitors by upskilling.

"As we all know, environments are dynamic in nature, and it is one of the crucial factors that determine the strength and weakness of any person," as described by Dr Smith. Using their strength, a person must grab the opportunities and must try to eliminate their weakness to stay away from the threats. A successful celebrity is good at coping with environmental factors. As celebrities, their working environment changes because of their flexible job. It has been found that they are always excited about their journeys and are keen on exploring beautiful lands they have never visited.

https://marriedcelebrity.com/7-common-qualities-of-every-famous-celebrity/

(10)

SECTION C: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS

QUESTION 3: ANALYSING ADVERTISING

Study the advertisement (TEXT D) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT D



The text of the advertisement reads as follows:

STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME Usain Bolt, world's fastest man. No artificial colours, sweetness, flavours. Gatorade.

QUESTIONS: TEXT D

3.1 Who is the target market for this advertisement? Justify your answer by referring to the text. (2)

3.2 Comment on the appropriateness of the image in the context of the advertisement as a whole. (3)

3.3 Discuss the effectiveness of the slogan, 'stay ahead of the game', used in this advertisement. (2)

3.4 Comment on the use of the phrase 'no artificial' as an advertising technique. (2)

3.5 State the function of the apostrophe used in the advertisement. (1)

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QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MEDIA

Study the cartoons (TEXTS E and F) below and answer the set questions.

TEXT E

FRAME 1 **FRAME 2** **FRAME 3** **FRAME 4**



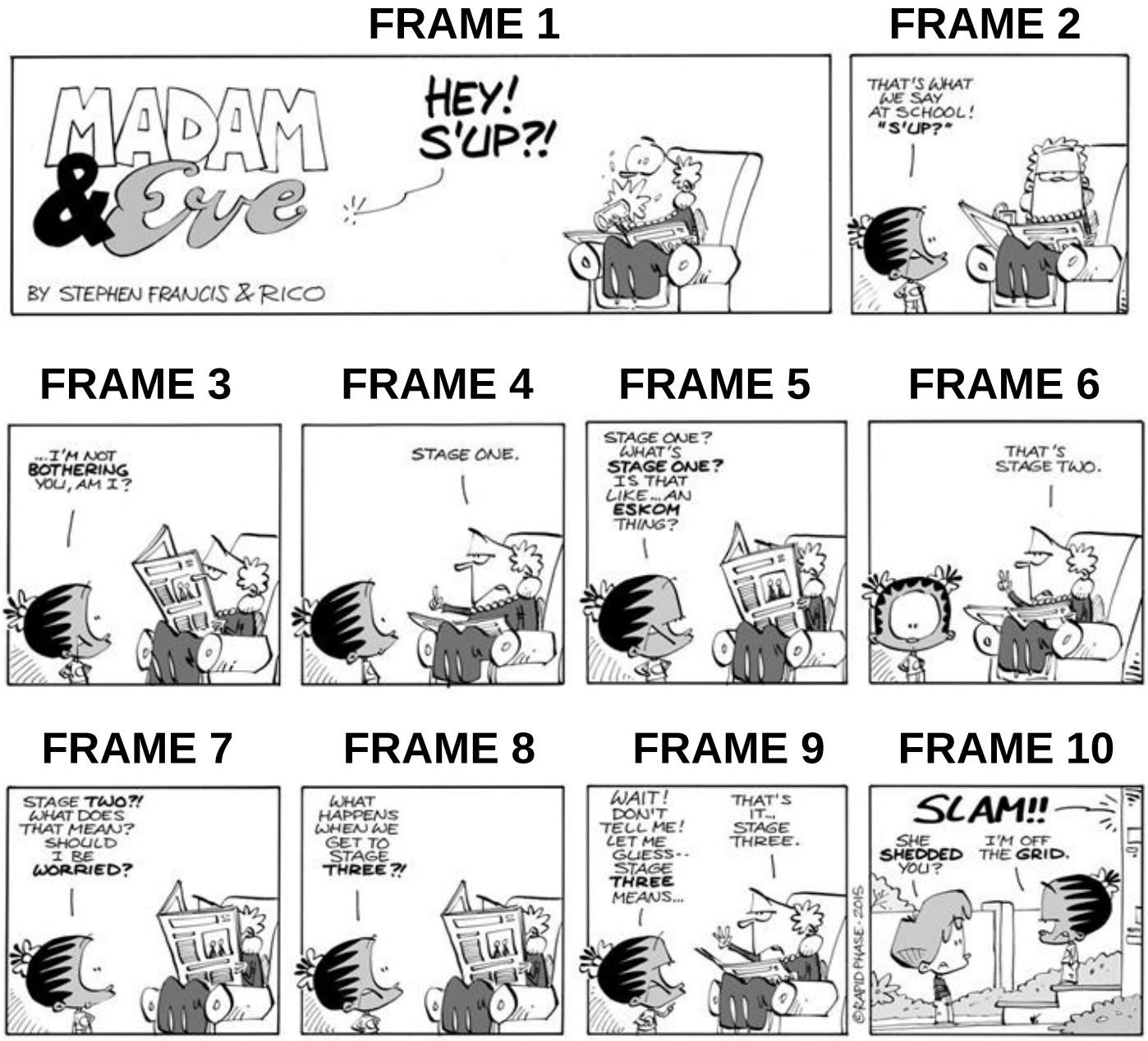
QUESTIONS: TEXT E

4.1 Identify and explain the figure of speech used in FRAME 1. (2)

4.2 Critically discuss how humour is created in the cartoon. (2)

4.3 Provide the adverbial form of the word 'sarcastic' in FRAME 3 (1)

TEXT F



QUESTIONS: TEXT F

4.4 Describe Thandi (the young girl) and Edith's (the old woman) attitudes towards each other in FRAME 2. Make reference to their facial expression in your response. (2)

4.5 Rewrite FRAME 8 in reported/indirect speech. Starting with:
Thandi asked… (1)

4.6 Explain the puns used in FRAME 10. (2)

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QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

Read TEXT G, which contains some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

TEXT G

An unexpected party

1. In a hole in the ground, there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing to sit down on or eat: it were a hobbit-hole, which meant compost.

2. It had a perfectly round circular door like a porthole, painted green, with a shiny yellow brass knob in the exact middle. The door opened onto a hall like a tunnel: a very comfortable tunnel, with paneled walls, and floors tiled and carpeted, provided with polished chairs, and lots and lots of pegs for hats and coats — he's fond at visitors.

3. This hobbit was a very well-to-do hobbit, and his name was Baggins.

Adapted from *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

QUESTIONS: TEXT G

5.1	Correct the malapropism in paragraph 1	(1)
5.2	Correct an error of concord in paragraph 1.	(1)
5.3	What is the function of the hyphen in paragraph 1?	(1)
5.4	Identify and correct the redundancy in paragraph 2.	(1)
5.5	Correct the spelling error in paragraph 2.	(1)
5.6	State the function of the apostrophe in 'he's', in paragraph 2.	(1)
5.7	Refer to the first sentence in paragraph 2. Is the sentence *simple*, *compound* or *complex*?	(1)
5.8	An incorrect preposition has been used in paragraph 2. Rewrite the phrase with the correct preposition.	(1)
5.9	What part of speech is the word 'well-to-do' in paragraph 3?	(1)
5.10	Rewrite the following sentence in the active voice: Bag End was visited by Thorin and twelve dwarves.	(1)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 30

GRAND TOTAL: 70