SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P1

2017

MARKS: 70

TIME: 2 hours

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QUESTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MEDIA

Study TEXT F and TEXT G below and answer the questions set.

CARTOONS

TEXT F

[Source: www.mamataxi.blogspot.com]

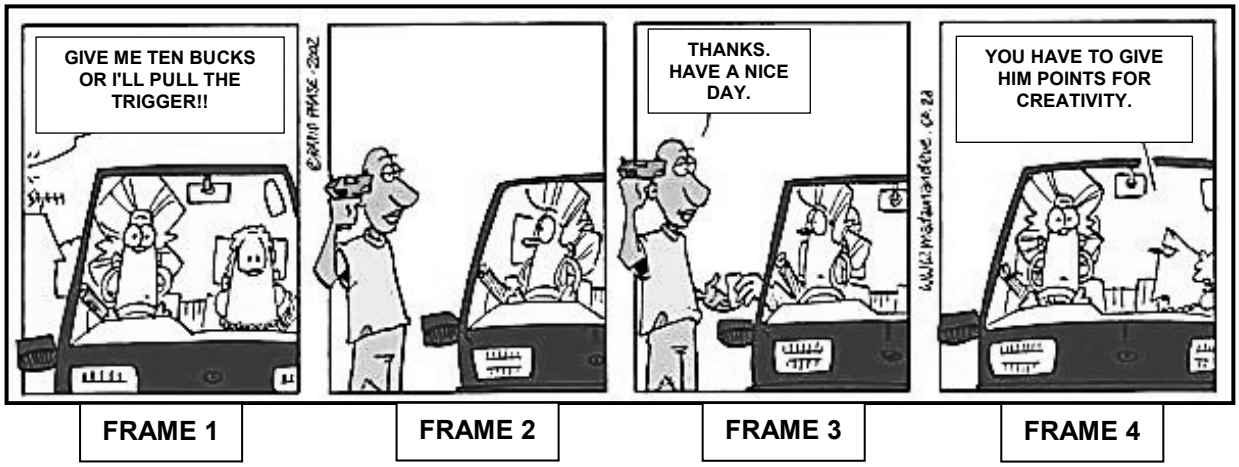
QUESTIONS: TEXT F

4.1 Why does the cartoonist use informal register? (2)

4.2 Discuss how humour is created in this cartoon. (3)

TEXT G

Madam & Eve



[Source: pramodinjhb.blogspot.com]

QUESTIONS: TEXT G

4.3 Explain the absence of the armed man in FRAME 1 and FRAME 4. (2)

4.4 Comment critically on how the visual and verbal aspects of FRAME 3 convey the cartoon's message. (3)

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QUESTION 5: USING LANGUAGE CORRECTLY

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

TEXT H

HOW THINKING LIKE A KID CAN SPUR CREATIVITY

1 More, rather than less, adults feel like they are drowning in judgement – 'You're not famous enough,' 'You're not smart enough,' 'You're not thin enough'. The weight of these appraisals, from others and ourselves, can prevent us from looking at the world as a child might. A place of wonder and new possibilities. This, in turn, keeps us from accessing the state of mind that stands at the root of creativity: playfulness.

2 When a group of children are engaged in play, they are taking material from their inner reality, and placing them into the real world. Very young children don't think about the consequences or how they might be perceived; they just play. Studies have shown that when we fully immerse ourselves in joyous doing, we can become more creative.

3 How can adults adopt this mindset? Before undertaking a daunting task, do proper planning. This will generate positive thinking.

4 You may have to excess the kinds of risks that children do not. But more often than not, we stress over imagined threats, not real ones. Irregardless, the more we're aware of that trap, the easier it is to avoid.

[Adapted from www.time.com]

QUESTIONS: TEXT H

5.1 Correct the grammatical errors in 'More, rather than less, adults feel like they are drowning in judgement' (line 1). (2 x 1) (2)

5.2 Select the correct answer from the given options.

In line 1, the dash is used to …

A introduce explanations that are not part of the grammatical structure of the main clause.
B replace a hyphen that forms a compound word.
C indicate prepositional phrases in parenthesis.
D show that a dramatic pause follows after the main clause. (1)

5.3 Rewrite the following so that it is a grammatically complete sentence:

'A place of wonder and new possibilities' (lines 4–5). (1)

5.4 Account for the use of commas in line 5. (1)

5.5 Correct the concord error in paragraph 2. (1)

5.6 Give a single word for 'very young children' (lines 8–9). (1)

5.7 Correct the malapropism in line 14. (1)

5.8 Remove the tautology in paragraph 4. (1)

5.9 A prefix has been used incorrectly in paragraph 4.

Give the correct form of the word. (1)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 30
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