

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

GRADE 12

PAPER 1: MARKING GUIDELINES ON LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

RESOURCES: Grade 12 past examination papers

QUESTION 1: TEXT A

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| 1.1 | Active / energetic / fit / athletic girl / woman | (1) |
| 1.2 | belief | (1) |
| 1.3 | clicks / squawks | (1) |
| 1.4.1 | Hanli usually went a little too far out at sea for her parents' comfort on seaside holidays | (1) |
| 1.4.2 | Discomfort | (1) |
| 1.5 | Illustration | (1) |
| 1.6 | It is used to enclose/insert additional information. | (1) |
| 1.7 | The reality of swimming with sharks can even be applied (by you) in the corporate world. | (1) |
| 1.8 | reminds | (1) |
| 1.9 | D / negative connotation | (1) |

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QUESTION 2: TEXT B

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| 2.1 | allusion → illusion(1) | |
| 2.2 | themselves → itself | (1) |
| 2.3 | an ideal / perfect place / state | (1) |
| 2.4 | weather → whether | (1) |
| 2.5 | amount | (1) |
| 2.6 | The owners' interests | (1) |
| 2.7 | utilisation | (1) |
| 2.8 | C / Metaphor | (1) |
| 2.9 | We are intentionally being deceived by the media | (1) |
| 2.10 | Sarcastic / Cynical / Bitter | (1) |

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QUESTION 3: TEXT C

- 3.1 constantly/continually/continuously/always/incessantly/non-stop
[Accept other suitable synonyms.] (1)
- 3.2 Parenthesis / Dashes indicate that additional information is included. (1)
- 3.3 **They crawl** from the venue on all fours, uncontrollably weeping all the way home.
They crawled from the venue on all fours, and wept uncontrollably all the way home.
Crawling from the venue on all fours, they wept uncontrollably all the way home.
Crawling from the venue on all fours, they were weeping uncontrollably all the way home.
[Accept alternative responses – introducing a subject and a finite verb.] (1)
- 3.4 experience (1)
- 3.5 were – was (line 8)/**sizeable percentages** of the audience were...
('a' must be omitted.) (1)
- 3.6 The hyperbole **has been** ramped up (by us). (1)
- 3.7 Praise / approval (1)
- 3.8 If your face leaks that easily (1)
- 3.9 Pretentious / pretended (1)
- 3.10 'it' could refer to 'obsession', 'pop music' or 'performance'.
[Accept reference to any TWO options.] (1)
- [10]**

QUESTION 4: TEXT D

- 4.1 **(SENTENCE)**
Compound sentence (1)
- 4.2 **(PASSIVE VOICE)**
Individuals who take it to the extreme, leaving behind what we take for granted, are showcased by the series *Where the Wild Men Are*. (2)
- 4.3 **(SPLIT INFINITIVE)**
to spend (1)
- 4.4 **(PART OF SPEECH)**
a (compound) adjective (1)
- 4.5 **(SPELLING ERROR)**
Access (1)

4.6 (REPORTED SPEECH)

He says that it **was** a gruelling dangerous way of life and **he does** not want to return to **his** old life.

OR

Colbert said that it **had been** (1) a gruelling dangerous way of life but that **he did** not want to return to **his** old life. (1) (2)

4.7 (CONCORD)

are

(Do not award a mark for a past tense version.) (1)

4.8 (FUNCTION OF PUNCTUATION MARK)

The **dash** allows a dramatic pause in the flow of the sentence, highlighting the **contrast** with what was said before it. / The **dash adds extra information**. (1) [10]