

## MARKING GUIDELINES

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## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Candidates are required to answer questions from TWO sections.
2. This marking guideline is merely a guide to assess learners' responses.
3. Candidates' responses should be assessed as objectively as possible.

### 4. MARKING GUIDELINES

- 4.1 A candidate may not answer more than ONE question on the same genre.
- 4.2 If a candidate gives two answers where the first one is wrong and the next one is correct, mark the first answer and **ignore** the next.
- 4.3 If answers are incorrectly numbered, mark according to the marking guideline.
- 4.4 If a spelling error affects the meaning, mark incorrect. If it does not affect the meaning, mark correct.
- 4.5 If the candidate does not use inverted commas when asked to quote, **do not penalise**.
- 4.6 For open-ended questions, no marks should be awarded for YES/NO or I AGREE/I DISAGREE. The reason/substantiation/ motivation is what should be considered.
- 4.7 No marks should be awarded for TRUE/FALSE or FACT/OPINION. The reason/substantiation/motivation is what should be considered.



## SECTION A: NOVEL

### QUESTION 1: *THE EIGHT MAN* by Michael Williams

- 1.1 1.1.1 B - The English teacher ✓ (1)  
 1.1.2 D - The head cheer leader ✓ (1)  
 1.1.3 A - Lovuyo's friend ✓ (1)  
 1.1.4 C - The eighth man ✓ (1)

1.2 Each year Edwin selects a group of exceptional young people from his class, ✓ who are known as the Sand Children ✓ and gives them High Literary Tutorials. ✓ (3)

1.3 He wants the children to deal with the grief of Frankie's death. ✓✓ (2)

1.4 Playing for the school's first team rugby ✓ as the new eighth man. ✓ (2)

1.5 Lovuyo is humiliated ✓ during the initiation of the 1<sup>st</sup> rugby team. ✓ (2)

1.6 No. He was humiliated by Frankie and the 1<sup>st</sup> rugby team. He does not want the other children present to think that he was hurt by this action.

#### OR

Yes. It could have been worse. He could have been teased and made fun of if he had been seen by someone else. ✓✓

Accept any well-substantiated answer.

Do not allocate a mark for YES or NO. (2)

- 1.7 1.7.1 Simile ✓ (1)  
 1.7.2 The 1<sup>st</sup> rugby team ✓ of Helderkloof High School. ✓ (2)

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- 1.8 1.8.1 Lovuyo ✓ (1)  
 1.8.2 Everyone believes that Luvuyo is responsible for Frankie's death. ✓ (1)  
 1.8.3 Luvoyu is forced by his father to return to the Transkei ✓ to be initiated according to their custom. ✓ (2)

1.9 He knows the detective is there to find out more about the murder of Frankie and does not want to deal with the problem, implicating his school. ✓✓

Accept any relevant and well-substantiated answer. (2)



- 1.10 He insinuates that he does not care much about what really goes on among the learners of his school but that he cares more about the reputation of his school's name. ✓ (1)
- 1.11 Sarcastic/accusing  
Accept other applicable synonyms. ✓ (1)
- 1.12 Mr van Heerden is reluctant to help the detective ✓ whereas Mr Sands is quite accommodating towards him. ✓ (2)
- 1.13 Frankie raped Deidre. She wanted to take revenge and hurt him. Blackie and a few other boys hit him with a stick but did not kill him. He was badly injured. Allison saw what was happening and pushed Frankie into the swimming pool causing his death. ✓✓✓ (3)
- 1.14 Mr Sands has been teaching English at Helderkloof High for thirty years. He is more at home with young people's company than with adults. He is a very devoted teacher. He cares for his learners, and they trust him wholeheartedly. He teaches the learners more than just his subject and includes many different topics. ✓✓  
Accept other characteristics. (2)
- 1.15 He selects only a few learners to join his 'High Lit Tut' and does not accept anyone else to join, therefore displays favouritism. He gives them sherry to drink even though they are underage. They address him as Edwin and not Sir. ✓✓  
Accept other relevant answers. (2)

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**TOTAL SECTION A: [35]**



## SECTION B: DRAMA

### QUESTION 2: *THE WINTER'S TALE* by William Shakespeare

- 2.1 2.1.1 B - Wife of Antigonus ✓ (1)
- 2.1.2 C - Price of Bohema ✓ (1)
- 2.1.3 D - Lord of Leonte ✓ (1)
- 2.1.4 A - Hermione's daughter ✓ (1)
- 2.2 Treason for committing adultery with Polixenes. ✓  
Plotting the murder of Leontes. ✓  
Aiding in the flight of Camillo and Polixenes. ✓ (3)
- 2.3 She has been falsely accused and feels she has lost everything she has to live for. ✓✓ (2)
- 2.4 Open-ended answer.  
E.g. Yes. Hermione and Polixenes are too close to only be friends. Only Hermione could persuade Polixenes to postpone his stay.
- OR**
- No. Leontes should trust his wife and his friend and not accuse them of deeds for which he has no proof. ✓✓ (2)
- 2.5 To confirm his judgement of Hermione and not seem tyrannical. ✓ (1)
- 2.6 2.6.1 Hermione is chaste. ✓ (1)
- 2.6.2 Polixenes is blameless. ✓ (1)
- 2.6.3 Camillo is a true subject. ✓ (1)
- 2.6.4 Leontes is a tyrant and he will live without an heir if something which has been lost is not found. ✓ (1)
- 2.7 An heir, especially a male, is crucial for a king because the royal line must continue for the security of the kingdom. It was often thought as the queen's main responsibility. ✓✓ (2)
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- 2.8 Mamillius/ Leontes's son. ✓ (1)
- 2.9 2.9.1 He is a god ✓ in Greek mythology. ✓ (2)
- 2.9.2 He doubted the Oracle. ✓ (1)
- 2.9.3 For accusing Hermione of infidelity/sleeping with his friend.  
Polixenes conspiring with Camillo his most trusted servant to poison.  
Polixenes/unjustly accusing Polixenes and Camillo of treason. ✓✓✓
- Mark globally. (3)



- 2.10 2.10.1 Hermiones/Leontes's wife.√ (1)
- 2.10.2 She is emotionally exhausted being accused of infidelity and treason and having to face charges during a public trial.√ She has just had a baby and has not regained her strength.√ (2)

- 2.11 The friendship between Leontes and Polixenes is portrayed as an ideal bond that developed during the innocence of childhood and was interrupted by their adolescent interest in women. As adults, Leontes' friendship with Polixenes is characterised by rivalry and Leontes' jealous fears that his wife has come between them. The friendship is competitive from the very beginning of the play – this rivalry culminates in Leontes' jealousy, which places Hermione at the centre of his competitiveness with his best friend.√√  
Mark globally. (2)

- 2.12 2.12.1 He has fled with Polixines to Bohemia.√ (1)
- 2.12.2 He disobeyed Leontes's order of poisoning Polixines√ and feared for his life.√ (2)

- 2.13 Candidate's own answer.

No. He has brought this upon himself and should be punished for what he has done. He was cruel to get rid of his baby and unfair towards his wife. He destroys his family and upsets the political balance. √√

**OR**

Yes. I feel sorry for him because he now thinks he has no heir to the throne and has lost everything. He suffers for sixteen years for his unreasonable jealousy. √√

Accept any well-substantiated answer. (2)

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**TOTAL SECTION B: [35]**



## SECTION C: SHORT STORIES

### QUESTION 3: *SMILE OF FORTUNE* by Caele Sobott-Mogwe

- 3.1 3.1.1 He seems to be a kind/happy person who is down to earth. He likes to stay on the right side of people/to please everyone.√
- Accept other relevant answers. (1)
- 3.1.2 No. He does not love his wife and has been unfaithful to her on several occasions. He has children with several women which suggests that behind the successful appearance that Khump likes to portray he is a selfish man. He is corrupt/he is not what he seems to be.√√
- Accept other relevant answers. (2)
- 3.2 She appears to be part of the game that Khumo plays. He collected her in the same way he collected cars and houses/she is a status symbol, a good organiser and good hostess to his visitors.√√
- Accept other relevant answers. (2)
- 3.3 He has many relationships with other women. He has children with several women. He has also impregnated his secretary who is now on maternity leave. He flirts with the new secretary at a wedding. He uses women as he pleases.√√
- Accept other relevant answers. (2)
- 3.4 3.4.1 A red herring is something that distracts or diverts attention√ from the real problem. √ (2)
- 3.4.2 Khumo and his friends need a distraction in order to overthrow the Intercity Consultants' story, hence avoiding an investigation. √√ (2)
- 3.5 Khumo was the one who had awarded Intercity Consultants the pipeline.√ (1)
- 3.6 Khumo is involved in an accident and is murdered. He becomes the scapegoat and is blamed for the Intercity Consultant fraud. Khumo's wife is fully aware of everything Khumo has done. She honours tradition and grieves for a year but she faces fortune when she leaves to go overseas as a very rich woman.√√√ (3)
- 3.7 The corruption that Khumo partakes in is widespread. From the police to the army, to those involved in politics and even churchmen. The high level of institutional corruption that exists in Arica is mentioned. Individuals only thinking of themselves rather than of the greater good. It is through corruption that many people live luxurious lifestyles. They are spending money which is inappropriately obtained. Nepotism is a big problem as well.√√√
- Accept other relevant answers. (3)

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#### QUESTION 4: *THE CRASH* by Dianne Stewart

- 4.1 4.1.1 B – Spike’s girlfriend (1)  
 4.1.2 D – Injured girl (1)  
 4.1.3 C – Protagonist (1)  
 4.1.4 A – Labrador (1)
- 4.2 After giving a few strangers ✓ and a girl ✓ a lift home, they are involved in an accident ✓ and Spike feels responsible. ✓ (4)
- 4.3 4.3.1 There was a cold, loveless atmosphere in the house. ✓  
 Accept other relevant answers. (1)  
 4.3.2 Spike’s father blames Spike for the accident, Spike is feeling desponded and his mother is in the midst of his father and Spike and has to deal with them both. ✓✓  
 Accept other relevant answers. (3)
- 4.4 Spike’s father is angry with Spike because of the bakkie that will cost him a lot of money instead of being thankful that his son is alive. ✓ He is irritated because his wife has served hot food in the hot weather, instead of being thankful for the food. ✓ (2)
- 4.5 Lucy is the Labrador ✓ in the house and Spike uses the dog to vent his feelings as no one else in the family seems to care about him. ✓ (2)
- 4.6 He asks for his son’s forgiveness and admits that he really cares for him. ✓ (1)
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**TOTAL SECTION C: [35]**



## SECTION D: POETRY

### QUESTION 5: *WE WEAR THE MASK* by P Dunbar

- 5.1 5.1.1 rondeau√ (1)  
 5.1.2 cheerful√ (1)  
 5.1.3 pain√ (1)  
 5.1.4 false fronts√ (1)
- 5.2 5.2.1 'We wear the mask'.√ (1)  
 5.2.2 It emphasises that people are wearing this mask to cover their true emotions./ It gives the poem the musical quality associated with a rondeau./it adds to the theme of the poem (Any ONE for 2 marks).√√ (2)
- 5.3 Our expressions/when our cheeks blush in shame ('cheeks').√  
 Our thoughts/eyes which cannot hide true feelings ('eyes').√ (2)
- 5.4 Deceit, cunning, not being real/We just lie in general through our daily life to get away with things – an overwhelming human trait. √√ (2)
- 5.5 The reader can then identify with the pain of the oppressed by being included in his experience.√ (1)
- 5.6 It does not take much skill to take in the 'tears and sighs' of the world. The world should take a bit of time to consider the truth behind the mask but they 'only see' the surface.  
 Accept other relevant answers.√√ (2)
- 5.7 He emphasizes the reaching out to a spiritual guidance√ and asking the cries of the people to be heard, those under the mask.√ (2)
- 5.8 Candidate's own answer.√√  
 For example:  
 We all have to wear a mask at some time in our lives. We often act differently in different situations and in front of different audiences.  
 We hide true feelings behind a mask of happiness, pretending all is well when life is a hard, grinding experience. Accept any relevant answer. (2)

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### QUESTION 6: *THE MAN* by Seithlamo Motsapi

- 6.1 6.1.1 allegory✓ (1)  
 6.1.2 informal✓ (1)  
 6.1.3 end✓ (1)
- 6.2 In Africa, rain is regarded as positive and the man seems to bring the rain and bless the town. Rainmakers are highly respected prophets.✓✓ (2)
- 6.3 He is gentle/calm/brings a sense of peace and humility to the village.✓ (1)
- 6.4 The tree asks for nothing but gives back shade and shelter.✓  
 The man asks for nothing but brings peace and hope.✓ (2)
- 6.5 6.5.1 Simile✓ and personification✓ (2)  
 6.5.2 Simile: The man is compared to the sun✓ which has the same humble qualities the sun has in the poem✓  
 Personification of the sun being humble✓ It emphasises that the sun is not selective but gives equally to both poor and rich. (4)
- 6.6 To follow careers and earn money.✓ (1)
- 6.7 The speaker is justified by suggesting that the life of the acquaintance offers an 'unassuming radiance' which ensures tranquillity and the continuation of the village. Noble ambitions to be a doctor or lawyer could decimate the village, taking able and qualified people to cities rather than keeping them in their communities where they can contribute to the 'peace' and help take away the 'tears' of the 'poor'.✓✓ (2)

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**TOTAL SECTION D: [35]****GRAND TOTAL: [70]**