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**Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET)  
Site-Based Assessment  
Portfolio of Evidence**

**Communication in English:** NQF Level 1  
**Total:** 50 marks  
**Duration:** 3 Hours  
**Task 1:** Test

**Learner Information**

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**Date** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

*I declare that this portfolio of evidence is my own work:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**



**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This question paper consists of **THREE SECTIONS**.
2. Answer **ALL SECTIONS**.
3. All questions in Section A and B are **COMPULSORY**.
4. In Section C choose **ONE question** from Question 4 and **ONE question** from Question 5.
5. Adhere to the numbering used in this question paper.



**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION****Question 1**

Read the article below and answer all the questions that follow.

**Curb Animal Abuse**

1. Sandton SPCA celebrates World Spay Day with all communities around the world. A team of the Marlboro-based SPCA spent the day on 23<sup>rd</sup> February educating the Alexandra and Bertrams communities on how to best care for their pets as well as collecting some of the animals to take back to the Sandton SPCA clinic for sterilisation.
2. World Spay Day is an annual initiative which highlights the importance of having animals sterilised. “Our aim at Sandton SPCA is the prevention of cruelty to animals and one of the most important ways we can curb animal abuse is to ensure that animals are sterilised. Overpopulation is the main reason for abuse and neglect of animals,” said the SPCA’s Katy Raffrey.
3. According to the SPCA, one female cat can produce up to three litters of six kittens each in a year. This means that one unspayed cat and her offspring can produce up to 104 976 cats in just three years.
4. One female dog can produce up to two litters of six to ten puppies in one year. This means that one unspayed female dog and her offspring can produce over 67 000 dogs in just six years.
5. “As you can see there are nowhere near enough homes for companion animals that are born. For every animal that we sterilise, we effectively save the lives of thousands. Although there is much focus around the topic of sterilisation on World Spay Day, we at the Sandton SPCA know that far more sterilisations need to be done, more often. We therefore ensure that we routinely sterilise outreach animals in our clinic every Wednesday,” Raffray added.
6. The SPCA will continue to work towards its goal on sterilising as many animals as possible in an effort to reduce the number of unwanted, abused and neglected animals. To help reach this goal, the Sandton SPCA would like to encourage the community for its support. Any donations will help the SPCA greatly. Details are available on their website: [www.sandtonspca.org.za](http://www.sandtonspca.org.za).

(Adapted from Sandton Chronicle 5 March 2021)



1.1 What event is celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> February every year worldwide?

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(1)

1.2 Which TWO communities are mentioned in the article?

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1.3 What is the main reason for animal abuse and neglect, as stated in the article?

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1.4 What is the main purpose of World Spay Day?

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(1)

1.5 Quote a phrase from the passage which shows the SPCA does not only sterilise animals on World Spay Day.

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(1)

1.6 What is the meaning of each of the following words from the passage?

1.6.1 SPCA

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(1)

1.6.2 litters (paragraphs 3 and 4)

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(1)



1.7 In paragraph two what is meant when it is said – “we can curb animal abuse”?

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(1)

1.8 **Refer to the following sentence:** *‘The SPCA will continue to work towards its goal on sterilising as many animals as possible in an effort to reduce the number of unwanted, abused and neglected animals.’* (Paragraph 6)

Do you think the communities around South Africa assist the SPCA enough in working towards their goal on sterilising as many animals as possible?

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(2)

**TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION A**

**[10]**



**SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN USE****Question 2**

2.1 Give one example of the following parts of speech.

2.1.1 Proper Noun

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(1)

2.1.2 Pronoun

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(1)

2.1.3 Verb

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(1)

2.1.4 Conjunction

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(1)

2.1.5 Adjective

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(1)

2.2 Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech / Indirect Speech.

2.2.1 "The bee stung me!" exclaimed Isaac.

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(1)



2.2.2 “These are the documents you will require,” the travel agent informed the tourist.

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(1)

2.3 Change the following sentences into tenses given below:

2.3.1 He played a game of soccer and then he took a bath. (Present Tense)

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(1)

2.3.2 Siphso loves yoga. (Future Tense)

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(1)

2.3.3 Jabu will be playing rugby and Thandi will be watching TV. (Past Tense)

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(1)

**TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 2**

**[10]**

**Question 3: Advertisement**

Study the advert below and answer questions that follow.

The data package that gives you more

**FREE YOU WITH FREEMe**

ADD TO ANY DEAL  
**100GB NIGHT SURFER R149**  
(12am-7am) ONCE OFF

**FREEMe VOICE BUNDLES**  
Get 100 All-network minutes from only R40 extra (FreeMe Promo).

Plus FREE Powerbank

PHONE	CASH PRICE	PRICE	PLAN INCLUDES
HUAWEI Y9 PRIME 2019	R5399	R299 PM x 24	<b>Plan includes:</b> 1GB data per month + Free WhatsApp calls and messages + Free Telkom-to-Telkom calls + Free SMSs
SAMSUNG GALAXY A50	R6399	R349 PM x 24	
IPHONE 7 32 GB	R7799	R349 PM x 24	

WHILE STOCKS LAST

INSURANCE AVAILABLE | ONLINE BROCHURE: deals.telkom.co.za | R99 ONCE-OFF ACTIVATION FEE\*

Standard terms and conditions apply and can be viewed at www.telkom.co.za. EROE: Telkom SA SOC Ltd is an authorised Financial Services Provider, FSP 46037, underwritten by Mutual and Federal Risk Finance Ltd, a member of the Old Mutual Group. HUAWEI smartphones and tablets sold in South Africa continue to function normally. Owners can use and receive security updates, after-sales service and use of Google services such as Google Play, Gmail and other Applications. For more information dial 0860 86 1111. \*Applicable to 24-month contracts.

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(Adapted from Telkom Advertising Campaign)





3.1 What product is advertised here?

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(1)

3.2 What can be added to any deal for R149?

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(1)

3.3 Give the name and the cost of one cell phone advertised.

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3.4 What is meant by “get 100 All-network minutes”?

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(1)

3.5 Who do you think this advertisement is targeting?

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**TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3**

**[5]**

**TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION B**

**[15]**



**SECTION C: ESSAY AND SHORTER PIECE**

There are **TWO** parts in this section, Question 4 and Question 5. Choose **ONE** question from each part. You must have ONE essay and ONE short piece.

**Question 4: Essay**

**Write an essay of approximately 1 to 1½ pages on one of the following topics. Either 4.1 or 4.2**

- 4.1 During the Covid-19 pandemic, President Ramaphosa prohibited “after-tears” gatherings at funerals because the government considered funerals as super spreaders of the Covid-19 virus. As per the South African Constitution, we all have a right to practice our different religions and cultures. Was the Government correct in enforcing this decision on the people of South Africa?

Write an essay expressing your views on whether you agree with the government’s decision or whether you disagree. Give your essay a title.

(15)

**OR**

- 4.2 The scariest moment in my life.

Write an essay on the above topic.

(15)







**QUESTION 5: Shorter Piece**

**Choose ONE topic in this question (either 5.1 or 5.2). Your piece should be 1 page long.**

5.1 You have been selected by your Company to present a speech to motivate your work colleagues to go be vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus.

Write a speech of not more than one page long on your motivational views that you will present to your colleagues.

(10)

**OR**

5.2 Write a formal letter to the President of South Africa thanking him for his continuous efforts in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic.

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**TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION C (QUESTION 4 AND 5) [25]**

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**TOTAL FOR TASK 1: 50 MARKS**

	<b>Section</b>	<b>Maximum Mark</b>	<b>Learner's Mark</b>	<b>Moderated Mark</b>
<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Section A</b>	<b>10</b>		
	<b>Section B</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Section C</b>	<b>25</b>		
	<b>Total: Task 1</b>	<b>50</b>		

