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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: 8 Hours
Task 2: Assignment

Learner Information

Name : _____
Surname : _____
**Identity/
Passport Number** : _____
Employee Number : _____
Company : _____
Centre : _____
Date : _____

Declaration

I declare that this portfolio of evidence is my own work: _____

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS

1. This assignment consists of **FOUR ACTIVITIES**.
2. Complete **ALL** the **ACTIVITIES**.
3. Adhere to the numbering used in this assignment.



ACTIVITY 1: LETTER

Your piece should be 1 page long.

You are a newspaper journalist, and your newspaper is researching material to write an article on the effects of the Covid-19 virus on a young child. You have decided to interview a prominent paediatrician from Charlotte Maxeke Hospital.

Write a formal letter to the doctor requesting an interview and state your reasons why you would like to interview him/her.

TOTAL MARKS FOR ACTIVITY 1

[10]



ACTIVITY 2: ESSAY

**Write an essay of approximately 1 to 1½ pages on one of the following topics.
Either 2.1 or 2.2**

2.1 “Where you will sit when you are old, shows where you stood in your youth.” – Yoruba proverb.

Write an essay starting with the quoted statement. Give your essay a heading/title.

(15)

OR

2.2 The world, as a whole, struggled to fight the Covid-19 pandemic. South Africa was not exempt from this fight. Do you think the South African government has done enough to ensure the safety of the people of South Africa?

Write an essay in which you give arguments for and against the South African Government’s efforts to fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

(15)

TOTAL MARKS FOR ACTIVITY 2

[15]



Focus	5	
Organisation	5	
Grammar	5	
TOTAL	15	



ACTIVITY 3: ESSAY

Write an essay of approximately 1 to 1½ pages on one of the following topics.
Either 3.1 or 3.2

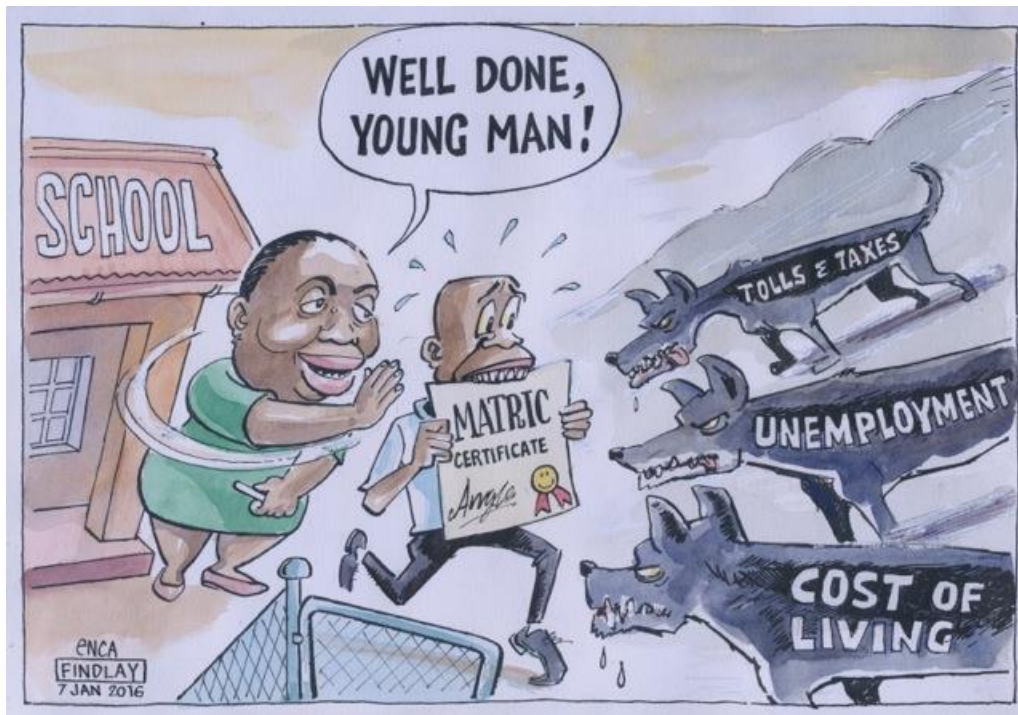
- 3.1 Churches in South Africa are becoming richer and richer whilst there is high rate of unemployment in the country. The churches make their money through collections from members. Many people have called for the government to regulate the finances of churches because some church leaders are using church monies to buy big houses, big flashy cars, and fancy clothes.

Write an essay expressing your views on why you support or do not support this call. Give your essay an appropriate topic.

(15)

OR

- 3.2 Cartoon



Source:google/South African cartoons

Format	10	
TOTAL	10	



TOTAL FOR TASK 2: 50 MARKS

	Activity	Maximum Mark	Learner's Mark	Moderated Mark
Task 2	Activity 1	10		
	Activity 2	15		
	Activity 3	15		
	Activity 4	10		
	Total: Task 2	50		

