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INTERMEDIATE PHASE

GRADE 6

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

MARKS: 50

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. The question paper consists of THREE sections:
SECTION A: Comprehension (20 marks)
SECTION B: Language in Context (15 marks)
SECTION C: Writing (15 marks)
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Number your answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. The last page (QUESTION 6) must be attached to your answer sheets.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

Before you start reading this newspaper article, look at the photograph. Try to work out what the article is about.

Now read the article.

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Written by: Siya Boya

11 April 2011



Picture: LULAMILE FENI

1. A Mthatha family had a miraculous escape early yesterday morning. A ten-ton tipper truck ploughed into their home moments after colliding with a taxi.
2. Although the accident claimed the life of one of the taxi occupants, the family of Thobeka Mzamo, her husband and two children survived as the truck demolished the family's park home while they were still in bed.

3. The family was awakened by screeching from what sounded like the brakes of a vehicle coming from the road. "But we were not alarmed because we hear that all the time," said Mzamo. "Accidents happen there, but never has a car hit our home."
4. Just a few seconds later, they heard a loud bang as the truck smashed through the sitting room and came to a halt in the kitchen. "We heard a big bang and then the wardrobe came crashing down and I immediately thought the children had died because it happened on their side," said Mzamo.
5. The couple's twin daughters, Sisipho and Siziphiwe (15), were sleeping in another bedroom. "Hearing the bang, we screamed and thought of our parents, and were praying that they are safe," said Siziphiwe.
6. Incredibly none of the family was injured in the smash and all managed to escape from the home through a bathroom window.

*Adapted from an article by Siya Boya in **Daily Dispatch** of 11 April 2011*

ANSWER in FULL SENTENCES where required.

- 1.1 On which date did this accident happen? (1)
- 1.2 Why can one say that Thobeka Mzamo can be happy to be alive? (1)
- 1.3 Were there any warning signs that an accident was going to happen? (1)
- 1.4 There were no deaths due to this accident.
 - 1.4.1 Is this statement TRUE or FALSE? (1)
 - 1.4.2 Write down a sentence from the article to prove your answer. (1)
- 1.5 Choose the correct answer. Simply write down the question number and the correct LETTER of the ALPHABET.
 According to the newspaper article the incident took place while ...
 - A the family was awake and up.
 - B the family was having their morning prayers.
 - C the family was still in bed and sleeping.
 - D none of the above (1)
- 1.6 Choose the correct answer and write it down.
 The Mzamo family was (alarmed/not alarmed) when they heard the screeching of brakes of a vehicle coming from the road. (1)
- 1.7 Do you think it was a miracle that no one from the Mzamo family was injured? Give a reason for your answer. (1)
- 1.8 How did the family manage to escape from the home? (1)
- 1.9 In paragraph 2 we read the following: "*The family survived as the truck **demolished** the home*". Say in your own words what the word *demolished* means. (1)
- 1.10 Now that you have finished reading the newspaper article, give a suitable caption for the picture. (1)

QUESTION 2: YOUR WEEKLY TV-GUIDE

Read the extract of the Television Guide taken from **YOU** Magazine, Saturday 31 October 2009.

SABC 1	SABC 2	SABC 3	E TV
07:00 Yo.TV (multilingual) 18:00 BOLD&BEAUTIFUL Brooke is caught off-guard when Taylor delivers the news of her and Rick's upcoming wedding.	10:00 TAKALANI SESAME Children's show with literacy, numeracy and life skills spin-offs 21:00 JEFF LTD Jeff lies on the police report to include a plasma TV on the list of stolen items. Jeff is being arrested when Catherine arrives at his office.	14:00 JAMIE AT HOME Celebrated British chef Jamie Oliver cooks at home with simple ingredients. Each episode focuses on a specific seasonal ingredient. He also demonstrates how easy it is to grow your own produce. 14:30 OPRAH (R) The world is experiencing the worst economic crisis since the great Depression in the '20s. Follow money expert Suze Orman's five steps to help you develop your own personal financial stimulus plan.	21:55 ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK? There is a haunted room at Eleanor Roosevelt Hospital. The nurse who was blamed for a death is back.

2.1 What is meant by the term "*multilingual*"? (1)

2.2 Choose the correct answer by writing down the LETTER of the ALPHABET.

The expression *caught off-guard* means ...

- A you are going to become hysterical.
- B you have no bodyguards for the day.
- C you did not expect it.
- D none of the above. (1)

2.3 What does Jamie Oliver demonstrate during his programme? (1)

2.4 Why would you think twice about being admitted as a patient to *Eleanor Roosevelt Hospital*? (1)

2.5 What does the abbreviation (R) mean after OPRAH on SABC3? (1)

2.6 Be like Suze Orman and share ONE money-saving tip that works in your house. (1)

2.7 What was the reason for Jeff being arrested in JEFF LTD? (1)

2.8 Which of the above TV programmes is a good example of an Educational TV programme? Give a reason why you say so. (2)

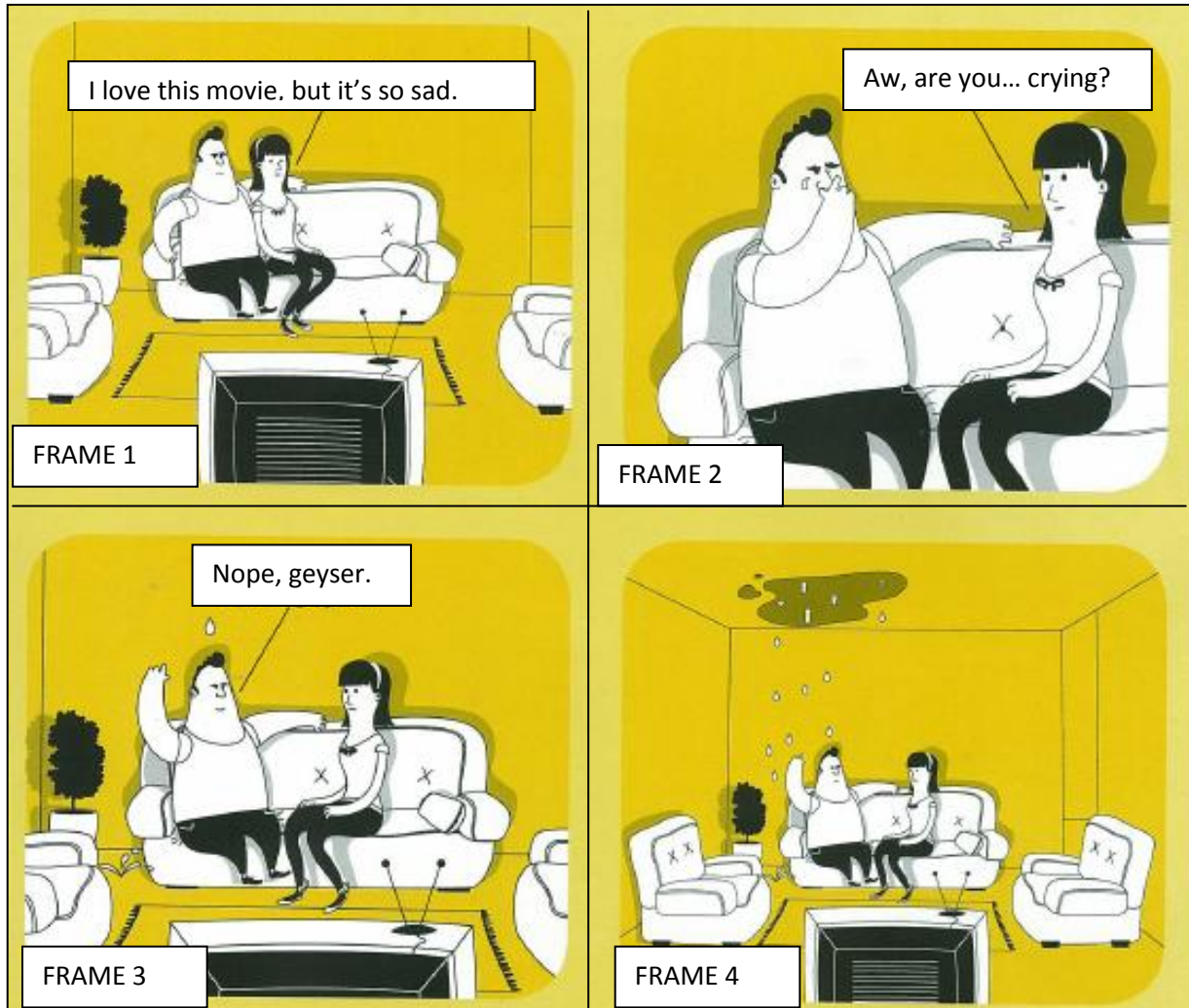
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TOTAL SECTION A: 20

SECTION B:

QUESTION 3: VISUAL LITERACY

Look at the following pictures and answer the questions below in full sentences.



- 3.1 Which visual clues in frame 1 and 2 tell you that Denver and Melissa is a couple? (1)
- 3.2 Choose the correct word to complete this statement:
The style of speech of the characters in the cartoon is (formal/casual). (1)
- 3.3 Which type of sentence is used in frame 2? (1)
- 3.4 What does “Nope” in frame 3 mean? (1)
- 3.5 The whole of frame 4 is filled with a visual graphic. Describe in your own words what you see happening in this frame. (1)
- 3.6 Give advice to Denver and Melissa about the problem. Use the modals *must* or *have to*. (1)

QUESTION 4**LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT**

- 4.1 Rewrite the sentence so that the subject agrees with the verb:
The team (compete/competes) well in interschool rugby. (1)
- 4.2 Join the given pair of sentences with ONE of the words printed in brackets:
- 4.2.1 There is the man. His home was demolished. (**whose; which**) (1)
- 4.2.2 The home was demolished. Nobody was hurt. (**but; because**) (1)
- 4.3 Choose the correct word:
- The (principle, principal) said we must (practise; practice) (ouer; hour; our) dance during (brake; break). (4 × ½) (2)
- 4.4 Change the meaning of the word to an antonym (opposite) by adding a prefix to the beginning of the word.
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- 4.4.1 appear (1)
- 4.4.2 behave (1)
- 4.5 Aloud and allowed are homophones. Use each word in a sentence to show its meaning. (2)

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SECTION C: WRITING

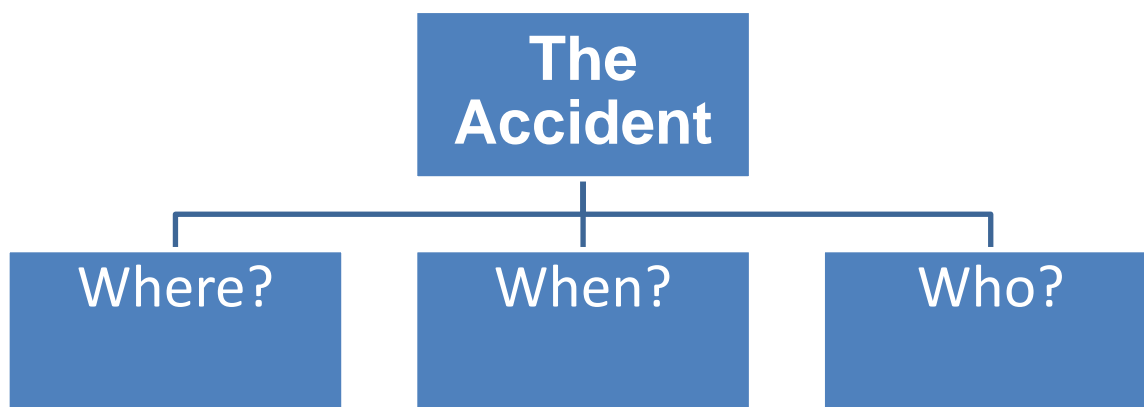
QUESTION 5



Imagine that you were an eyewitness to this accident. Write a paragraph of between 8 to 10 sentences, giving a brief, accurate description of what happened. Draw a mind map to show your planning.

(7)

An example of a mind map



QUESTION 6: FILL IN A FORM

Remember to remove this page and attach it to the rest of your answer sheet.

You are going to a foreign country, and you need a passport. Complete the form below.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT OR TRAVEL DOCUMENT

APPLICATION FOR (mark the applicable box with an X)

Temporary Passport ☐

Emergency Passport ☐ Reason and medical proof required

Child Passport ☐

Adult Passport ☐

Particulars of applicant:

Surname: (1)

First names in full: (1)

Date of Birth:

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6.1 Which country are you going to visit? (1)

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6.2 Reason(s) for visiting this particular country? (1)

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6.3 Which good things will you say about South Africa when you are there? (2)

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TOTAL SECTION C: 15

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