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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P2

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1 hour

NAME: _____



This question paper consists of 9 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNER

1. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
2. Answer ALL questions.
3. DO NOT change the question numbering.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. This paper consists of:

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (25 marks)
SECTION B: LANGUAGE (15 marks)

Practice exercise

Circle the letter of the correct answer:

Bafana Bafana is the soccer team of ...

- A Australia.
 B South Africa.
C Cameroon.

You answered the question correctly if you circled the letter. B

The test starts on the next page.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.



- 1 Senzo Robert Meyiwa (24 September 1987 – 26 October 2014) was a South African footballer who played as a goalkeeper for Orlando Pirates in the Premier Soccer League, and for the South Africa national team. Born in Umlazi, Durban 27 years ago, he began his career with London Cosmos before joining Pirates' juniors. From there on his career progressed as he went on to play for the national Under-17s and Under-20s. His good friend at Kaizer Chiefs, Itumeleng Khune, first made a name for himself in the PSL but it was Meyiwa who was the first-choice for the national Under-23s. 5
- 2 At club level his career was not picking up as fast as he would have hoped. Despite making 25 appearances during the 2007/08 season, Meyiwa was back to being an understudy during the 2008/09 campaign as Moeneeb Josephs arrived from Bidvest Wits. Josephs kept the number one jersey, but when he suffered a long injury lay-off during the 2012/13 season, then Pirates coach Roger de Sa gave Meyiwa a chance – and stuck with him even when Josephs was available again. 10
- 3 The move paid dividends as Meyiwa's performance in 2012 helped Pirates reach the CAF Champions League Final, with his most memorable performance coming against TP Mazembe in the semi-finals, where he overcame a hostile crowd and terrible refereeing. Meyiwa picked up from where he left off in 2013/14, going on to play a record 51 matches. Therefore when Shakes Mashaba took over as the Bafana Bafana coach, he put faith in the Pirates man following first-choice Khune's injury, even giving him the captain's armband. 15
- 20
- 4 Meyiwa did not disappoint. He played in all the 2015 African Nations Cup qualifiers – against Sudan, Nigeria and Congo – and kept a clean-sheet in all four matches. Meyiwa's career honours: Full Bafana Bafana international (7 caps), Under-23, Under-20, Under-17 international; 2011, 2012 PSL winner; 2011, 2014 Nedbank Cup winner, 2011 Telkom Knockout winner; 2010, 2011 MTN 8 winner. 25

- 5 Meyiwa made his Orlando Pirates debut in a 2–1 Absa Premiership victory over AmaZulu on 8 November 2006 and played his last match on 25 October 2014 in a 4–1 Telkom Knockout win over Ajax Cape Town. 30
 The Umlazi-born goalkeeper, who will be fondly remembered for his lightning-quick reflexes and bravery between the posts, kept a clean sheet every 2,5 matches during his career – 62 clean sheets in 158 games. Meyiwa made his debut for South Africa on 2 June 2013 in a 2–0 away victory against Lesotho. He was included in the South African squad led by manager Gordon Igesund for the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations, but made no appearances. 35
- 6 For the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations qualification, he played three times, with his last match being a 0–0 draw against Congo. On 26 October 2014, police reported that two men entered a house in the Vosloorus township around 8:00 pm local time, in which Meyiwa was shot in the presence of his girlfriend Kelly Khumalo, following an altercation, while one man waited outside. Following the shooting all three suspects fled on foot from the scene. He was declared dead on arrival at a hospital in Johannesburg. 40

[Source: www.southafricanlatestnews.co.za/news/537-senzo-robert-meyiwas-s-football-profile.html. Accessed on 02 February 2014.]

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1.1 Read the text above and give a suitable heading.

- A Soccer match
 B Senzo Meyiwa's football profile
 C Pirates versus Chiefs (1)

- 1.2 Where and when was Senzo Meyiwa born?

(1)

- 1.3 Senzo was a goalkeeper for which two teams?

(2)

- 1.4 How did he become a goalkeeper?

(1)

- 1.5 Who gave Meyiwa a chance to become a goalkeeper?

(1)

- 1.6 Which position is played by player number one in soccer?

(1)

- 1.7 Why do you think Roger de Sa stuck with Meyiwa even when Joseph was available?

(1)

- 1.8 Which team did Orlando Pirates play against in the semi-finals of the CAF champion's league final?

(1)

- 1.9 Circle the correct answer for the meaning of CAF.

- A Convention of African fighters
- B Confederation of African Football
- C Congress of African Freedom

(1)

- 1.10 Who was the coach when Meyiwa became captain of Bafana Bafana?

(1)

- 1.11 Against which team did Meyiwa play his last game and when was this?

(2)

- 1.12 On the 2nd June 2013 Meyiwa made his first debut for South Africa.
TRUE or FALSE.

(1)

- 1.13 How did Meyiwa die?

(1)

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QUESTION 2

Carefully read the passage below.

BOY AND THE SOCCER GAME BY SHIV KHERA

- 1 Once there lived a boy who was very interested in football. Along with his father he would go to practice every day at the playing field. Both of them would sit in different places. Days passed by and the day of the tournament was fast approaching them, but the boy suddenly stopped going to the grounds. Then after 15 days he unexpectedly reappeared and asked his coach to let him play.
- 2 Although the coach was in a dilemma whether the boy could play, he decided to let him play. In fact, the team won as a result of the boy's significant contributions. Later, the coach asked the boy how he could perform so well in spite of not practicing a single day. The boy said, "Coach, my father was watching me." The coach was very clearly annoyed.
- 3 The boy then continued, "Sir I used to come daily with my father but he was blind. I stopped playing because I knew he couldn't see me play. Recently my father died, and now I know that he can see me from the abode of God."

[Source: www.spiritual-short-stories.com/spiritual-short-story-350-boy+and+the+soccer+Game.html. Accessed on 30 January 2014.]

- 2.1 Summarise the story in FIVE (5) sentences.

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QUESTION 3

3.1 Which product and brand is advertised here?

(2)

3.2 What is the product used for?

(1)

3.3 Name TWO words that rhyme in this advert.

(2)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 25

SECTION B: LANGUAGE STUDY**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Identify TWO prepositions in paragraph 1.

(2)

- 4.2 Join these two sentences with a conjunction.

Roger De Sa gave Meyiwa a chance to be a goalkeeper. Josephs was injured.

(1)

- 4.3 Rewrite the following sentence into the simple present tense.

Shakes Mashaba took over as the Bafana Bafana coach.

(1)

- 4.4 Form a noun by adding a suffix to the word in brackets

Meyiwa's (perform) was very good.

(1)

- 4.5 What type of noun are the underlined words?

4.5.1 Senzo was born in Durban.

4.5.2 Mashaba coaches a soccer team.

(2)

- 4.6 Identify the figure of speech in this sentence:

Senzo was as good as Joseph.

(1)

- 4.7 Change the sentence into a question. Start with the word in brackets.

Josephs kept the number one jersey (Who).

(1)

- 4.8 Identify an adjective in the sentence below and say which type it is.

He was a good player.

(2)

- 4.9 Identify an adverb in the sentence below and say which type it is.

He practised regularly.

(2)

4.10 Rewrite the sentence below into TWO simple sentences.

Meyiwa was included in the South African squad but he made no appearances.

(2)

TOTAL SECTION B: 15
GRAND TOTAL: 40