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**GEC PILOT STUDY
MARKING GUIDELINES 2024
ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
GRADE 9**

- One mark per answer.
- There are no half marks.

Question 1

No.	Expected answer			
1.1	B	Jackie Prager	✓	1
1.2	C	Johannesburg	✓	1
1.3	D	tribute	✓	1
1.4	D	interpretation	✓	1
1.5	B	The choir performed on the world's biggest stage.	✓	1
1.6	A	figurative language.	✓	1
1.7	C	sentimental	✓	1
1.8	D	He praised the choir.	✓	1
1.9	B	to quote direct speech	✓	1
1.10	A	Nightbirde	✓	1
1.11	A	The audience was excited.	✓	1
1.12	A	humbled	✓	1
1.13	B	unrestricted	✓	1
1.14	D	couple	✓	1
1.15	D	Mzansi Youth Choir won the America's Got Talent final.	✓	1
1.16	A	They are very popular across the world.	✓	1
1.17	B	disadvantaged.	✓	1
1.18	C	Music can change lives for the better.	✓	1
1.19	C	stolen.	✓	1

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1.20	B	proud.	✓	1
1.21	A	young people	✓	1
1.22	A	It makes them curious to read the article.	✓	1
1.23	B	the choir is talented.	✓	1
1.24	A	They got to travel the world and have new experiences.	✓	1
1.25	D	celebrate the Mzansi Youth Choir's performance at AGT.	✓	1

Question 2.1

No.	Expected answer			
2.1.1	B	sales of pizzas. ✓	✓	1
2.1.2	D	families who enjoy fast food ✓	✓	1
2.1.3	A	draw attention to the deal. ✓	✓	1
2.1.4	A	Best pizza, Best value ✓	✓	1
2.1.5	C	an increase in sales due to the special price. ✓	✓	1

Question 2.2

No.	Expected answer	Clarification	MARK
2.2.1	Susie ✓	Award 1 mark for the female character.	1
2.2.2	Susie and Calvin have their hands at their mouths. ✓ OR Susie and Calvin are whispering. ✓ OR Susie and Calvin look at each other. ✓ OR Susie and Calvin turn to face each other. ✓ (Any one)	Accept one relevant visual clue.	1
2.2.3	In a classroom/ examination room/ lecture hall/ home school. ✓ They are sitting at desks writing a test. ✓	1 mark for the relevant setting. 1 mark for a visual clue.	2

2.2.4	deceitful✓ OR misleading OR lying ✓ OR dishonest✓	Any valid interpretation of Susie’s behaviour in one word.	1
2.2.5	In frame 3 Calvin is not sure about the answer /is worried/ is confused/frustrated about the answer,✓ but in frame 4, he is sure / confident / appreciative / writing confidently. ✓	Award 2 marks only when the response a has clear explanation of the boy from Frame 3 to Frame 4.	2
2.2.6	Do your schoolwork honestly. ✓ OR Do not cheat. OR Do not rely on anyone/ friends for the answers. ✓ OR Do not copy from your friends. ✓ OR Do your schoolwork on time.✓ OR Friends can be deceptive.✓	1 mark for the message. Accept any other valid answer.	1
2.2.7	Susie gives Calvin an answer about people/characters✓ for a Maths✓ problem. OR Susie lies to the boy ✓when she gives the boy the wrong answer.✓ OR Susie gave a response about people✓ instead of number/s. ✓	Award 2 marks for the humour. Accept any other valid answer.	2

Questions 3

SUGGESTED POINTS: <u>Any 7</u> of the following or similar points			
3.1	Be confident.	<p>CONTENT: 1 mark per relevant and coherent point = 7 marks</p> <p><i>Do not penalise for spelling and grammatical errors that do not change the meaning of the point.</i> <i>Do not penalize for paraphrasing or using own words</i></p> <p>LANGUAGE: <i>To avoid the anomaly that language marks exceed marks for points, allocate language marks as indicated below.</i></p> <p><i>1-3 correct points = + 1 mark</i> <i>4-5 correct points = + 2 marks</i> <i>6-7 correct points = + 3 marks</i></p> <p><i>Do not subtract marks for incorrect format or for quoting directly from the text or for incorrect OR missing word count.</i> <i>Mark points up until the required word count and disregard the rest.</i></p> <p><i>Do not penalise for lack of planning.</i> <i>Mark planning if final is not done OR incomplete.</i></p>	10
3.2	Focus on the audience.		
3.3	Stay on target and be brief.		
3.4	Stick to your facts to draw attention.		
3.5	Your speech should have a structure.		
3.6	Have a powerful introduction and conclusion.		
3.7	Use a conversational style.		
3.8	Be and natural.		
3.9	Your speech should be personal and relevant.		
3.10	Tell a story.		
3.11	Use powerful body language/ Maintain eye contact with the audience.		
3.12	Use a credible voice/tone.		
3.13	Speak slowly and use pauses.		
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QUESTION 4 – TEXT (INFORMATION)

NO	EXPECTED ANSWER		TICK	MARK
4.1	B	people	✓	1
4.2	B	You are responsible for your life and for creating your own happiness.	✓	1
4.3	C	affect	✓	1
4.4	A	ir	✓	1
4.5	D	clause.	✓	1
4.6	C	therefore	✓	1

NO	EXPECTED ANSWER		TICK	MARK
4.7	C	crucial	✓	1
4.8	D	ultimately	✓	1
4.9	A	You are changed by their confidence.	✓	1
4.10	B	Homonyms.	✓	1
4.11	A	Your friends will influence your life.	✓	1
4.12	D	world wide web	✓	1
4.13	C	My friend and I have a lot in common.	✓	1
4.14	A	your	✓	1
4.15	D	essential	✓	1
4.16	B	Many people are choosing like-minded buddies.	✓	1
4.17	B	direct speech.	✓	1
4.18	C	All friends are good friends.	✓	1
4.19	D	reflective	✓	1
4.20	B	buddies	✓	1