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TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Start each section on a new page.
5. Use only a black or blue pen.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A: EFFECTIVE STUDY METHODS

QUESTION 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

POLYGAMY

Ziona Chana, a 76-year-old man with 39 wives, 94 children and 33 grandchildren died in India. Chana claimed to have married 10 wives in one year, and he married his first wife when he was 17 years old. Chana was the head of a local Christian sect called Chana Pawl. Male members of the Chana Pawl are allowed to practice polygamy, and families are encouraged to live communally. Chana and his family lived in a four-storey, 100-room building that has attracted tourists curious about their lifestyle to the region. His wives lived in a dormitory next to his private bedroom, and he was said to have seven or eight of them at his bedside, at all times.

Polygamy has been a prominent feature in most communities worldwide. It is deeply rooted in the early lifestyle of our ancestors. Over the years, polygamy has become the subject of numerous books, journal articles, heated debates, discussion papers, a theme for activist groups, web pages and even cable television shows. Consequently, many contrasting policies in different communities have been adopted about polygamy. Polygamy is the practice of having more than one wife or husband at a given time.

A study conducted by Berkowitz (2007) notes that about 83% of human societies permit polygamy. Although the worldwide percentage of men with more than one wife is relatively minuscule, as many as a third of the world's population belongs to a community that allows it. If one were to consider the patriarchal characteristics of many societies around the world, it is safe to conclude that there is a potential for the unequal and discriminative treatment of women in polygamous marriages, regardless of their social, cultural, religious, and economic background.

There are some cases where wives in polygamous marriages have suffered. In a study conducted, it was found that one of nine women in polygamous marriages, had experienced psychological abuse, and five of them suffered physical, financial, and sexual abuse.

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1.1	Define *polygamy.*	(2)
1.2	How many wives and children did Chana have?	(2)
1.3	At what age did he marry his first wife?	(1)
1.4	How many wives did he marry in a year?	(1)
1.5	Mention THREE things of which polygamy has been a subject of, over the years.	(3)

1.6 What does the writer mean when he says, 'although the worldwide percentage of men with more than one wife is relatively miniscule'? (2)

1.7 Mention the different types of abuse that women in polygamy might suffer from. (4)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 15

SECTION B: LISTENING SKILLS

QUESTION 2

Before Nike's 'Just Do It' campaign in the late 1980s, the sports apparel retailer catered almost exclusively to professional athletes and marathon runners. This huge campaign managed to change the brand perception by tapping into the US's latest fitness craze and rebranding it as an apparel store for the masses.

According to the campaign's creators, the ad 'speaks to our core mission.' It's appeared in multiple formats over the years, including an innovative poster completed in braille. Takeaway: It's never too late to reach a new audience and rebrand to something more accessible.

2.1 Where would you find this article? (1)

2.2 Give the name of the product the article is about and its logo. (2)

2.3 Name the people who used this product in the 1980s. (2)

2.4 What is braille? (2)

2.5 Who uses braille? (1)

2.6 How do deaf people communicate? (2)

2.7 Define the term *interpersonal communication.* (2)

2.8 Give the definition of *barrier of communication.* (2)

2.9 Give ONE example of the barriers of communication. (1)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 15

SECTION C: REMEDIAL ENGLISH

QUESTION 3

Complete the following paragraph by writing only the missing word or words next to the question number (3.1.1–3.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

Popular polygamist (3.1.1 conjunction) reality star Musa Mseleku (3.1.2 is/was) recently slammed for being a (3.1.3 womaniser/womeniser) who is hiding behind polygamy and culture. After finding out (3.1.4 he/she) has a girlfriend outside his four marriages, tweeps reasoned he (3.1.5 feels/felt) the need to have another wife to have more children. Tweeps (3.1.6 are/were) shocked with how (3.1.7 casually/ randomly) he mentioned it to his first wife MaCele on one of his regular visits to the house. He (3.1.8 sad/said) (3.1.9 theres/there's) a girlfriend but he won't (3.1.10 call/called) her number five.

(10 × 1) (10)

3.2 Identify the parts of speech of the following words

3.2.1 Polygamy

3.2.2 Conduct

3.2.3 Numerous

3.2.4 family

3.2.5 is

(5 × 1) (5)

3.3 Rewrite the following sentences correctly:

3.3.1 according to the campaigns creators the ad speaks to our core mission (3)

3.3.2 It's never 2 l8 to reach a new audience and rebrand something more accessible. (2)

3.4 Give the ANTONYM of the following words

3.4.1 Polygamy

3.4.2 Patriarchal

(2 × 1) (2)

3.5 Give the SYNONYM of the following words

3.5.1 Activist

3.5.2 Men

(2 × 1) (2)

3.6 Change the following sentence to a FUTURE TENSE.

Berkowitz conducted a study on societies that permits polygamy. (3)

3.7 Change the following sentence to a DIRECT SPEECH.

He claimed that he married ten wives in one year. (3)
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TOTAL SECTION C 30

SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 4

Read the text below and answer the questions

In post-apartheid South Africa, the black elite has not only found wealth and status, but they have also discovered **a** 'permanent mistress' and have elevated her status to that of the second wife since polygamy is now legal.

Except for the royal families and traditional leaders, polygamous marriages in the urban areas were not in the past not only illegal, but they were also frowned upon and viewed as backward, mainly by women and members of the mainstream churches.

However, with newfound democracy and wealth, there is a new school of thought among women as well, mostly middle-aged and single types, that maybe, just maybe, polygamy is not such a bad idea after all.

With the law on their side, men on the other hand, have become bolder in their quest to secure a second younger woman, be it a mistress or a second wife.

Johannesburg's City Power chief executive officer, Mogwailane Mohlala, caused a stir and set tongues wagging recently when he announced in a Sunday paper that he was looking for wife number two.

Mohlala said this while sitting next to his wife- also quoted as saying that she supports his decision to find another wife, provided she got involved in the process. While the Mohlalas' search for another spouse, there are known polygamists in Southern Africa. Polygamous marriages as mentioned in the article by Professor Thuli Madonsela are only one of the ways in which women are still oppressed in SA. The phenomena of blessers and blessees, as well as taxi drivers who pay young girls, are only two more examples.

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4.1 What title would you give this article? (1)

4.2 Who is the article referring to as the 'black elite'? (2)

4.3 Mention people who did not regard polygamy as illegal. (2)

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4.4 Explain the phrase *frowned upon* (2)

4.5 Who regards polygamy as not a bad idea and why? (4)

4.6 Why do men become bold in their quest for a second wife or mistress? (2)

4.7 Define the following words:

4.7.1 Mistress

4.7.2 Frown

4.7.3 Mainstream

4.7.4 Spouse

4.7.5 Democracy

(5 × 1) (5)

4.8 Explain the following figures of speech:

4.8.1 To set the tongues wagging

4.8.2 To cause a stir

(2 × 2) (4)

4.9 Who is Magwailane Mohlala? (1)

4.10 4.10.1 Did his wife allow him to take a second wife, Yes/No (1)

4.10.2 Quote from the passage to support your in QUESTION 4.10.1 (2)

4.11 What position did Thuli Madonsela hold in SA and in which year? (2)

4.12 What are her views about polygamy? (2)

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TOTAL SECTION D: 30

SECTION E: CONCISE WRITING

QUESTION 5

You have successfully registered with the University of South Africa to further your studies in 2022. They have accepted you and you are now expected to pay the registration fee at the local bank.



Fill in the deposit slip (attached) with all details and include the amount of money you have to pay. Indicate the different notes and coins you are depositing to the bank, the date, your name as your reference, the account number, total amount, signature, and the telephone number.

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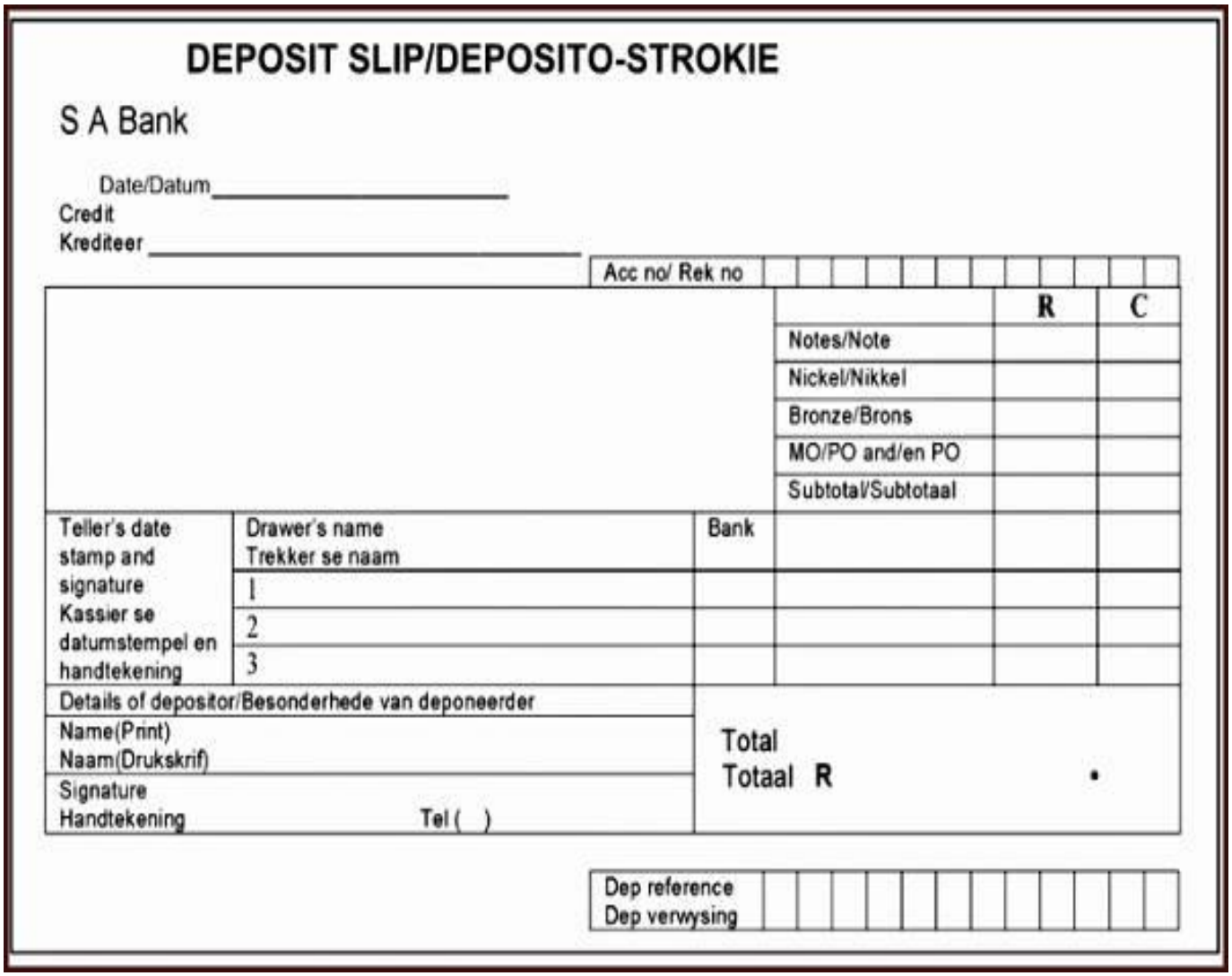
QUESTION 5



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