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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FIVE sections.

   SECTION A: COMPREHENSION
   SECTION B: SUMMARY
   SECTION C: READING AND VIEWING
   SECTION D: LANGUAGE IN PRACTICE
   SECTION E: COMMUNICATION IN PRACTICE

2. Answer all the questions.

3. Read all the questions carefully.

4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

5. Start each section on a new page.

6. Use only a black or a blue pen.

7. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

BAFANA BAFANA'S PROBLEMS CONTINUE
By Thomas Lethoba

Johannesburg – Bafana Bafana's failure to qualify for the FIFA World Cup has now become an alarming trend, as the ailing South African football team last featured in the World Cup when they were hosts in 2010.

On three occasions (2014, 2018 and now 2022) South Africa failed to make it to the largest world tournament. Several coaches have been shown the door for their failure to qualify, with the question now remaining about whether the days are numbered for Hugo Broos.

Broos, who had hopes of bringing the glory days back to Bafana, took charge of the national squad in May this year, taking over the reins from the axed Molefi Ntseki. In his first charge for leading Bafana, the Belgian headman pulled the squad from dusty streets, and placed Bafana on the road to competing with the best. They took many countries by surprise.

However, while the mission was still to be accomplished, to see Bafana advancing to the 2022 FIFA World Cup next year in Qatar, all dreams were shattered after they suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of Ghana. Sports analysts, together with the South African Football Association (SAFA), have all labelled Bafana's knockout in the qualifiers as daylight robbery after the once African champions were knocked out of the tournament following a dubious penalty.

South Africa was denied the three points, and Bafana went to the bottom of the log. However, they thrashed the Stallions of Burkina Faso 3-1, and had their hopes high. All dreams shattered when they lost 2-0 to Senegal, and their slim hopes of going to Russia ended there. Next year's World Cup will be the third one that Bafana has failed to qualify for since last being involved in the prestigious football competition.

[Source: *Sunday World, 27 December 2021*]

1.1 Which sport is played by Bafana Bafana? (1)

1.2 In which years did Bafana Bafana fail to qualify for the FIFA World cup? (3)

1.3 What does the acronym, *SAFA*, stand for? (1)

1.4 'pulled the squad from dusty streets.' (lines 10 – 11)
Is this statement literal or figurative?
Give a reason for your answer. (3)

1.5 Quote a word from paragraph 1 that suggests that Bafana Bafana is compared to a sick person. (2)

1.6 Explain the reason for Bafana being labelled as 'sick.' (2)

1.7 Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.7.1–1.7.2) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.7.1 According to the article, South Africa won the rights to host the FIFA World Cup in …

A 2010
B 2014
C 2018
D 2022

1.7.2 The team that knocked Bafana Bafana out of the 2022 qualifications was …

A Belgium
B Qatar
C Ghana
D Senegal

(2 × 1) (2)

1.8 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.8.1–1.8.2) in the ANSWER BOOK. Give ONE reason to substantiate your answer.

1.8.1 South Africa has a trend of firing coaches.

1.8.2 Hugo Broos was born in South Africa.

(2 × 2) (4)

1.9 Explain the meaning of the following expressions in your own words:

1.9.1 'daylight robbery' (2)

1.9.2 'slim hope' (2)

1.10 In your opinion, what does the statement 'days are numbered' suggest about Broos' future? (2)

1.11 Indicate whether the following statements is a FACT or an OPINION by writing only 'Fact' or 'Opinion' next to the question number (1.11) in the ANSWER BOOK. Give a reason for your choice.

Bafana Bafana will never ever play in an international game because they are useless. (2)

1.12 Choose an item from COLUMN B that matches the description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.12.1–1.12.4) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.12.1	When one feels less willing to do one's work	A	accomplished
1.12.2	Something that causes overwhelming distress; or is very upsetting	B	dubious
1.12.3	Having done or achieved many good or important things	C	heart-breaking
1.12.4	An event that takes place under doubtful circumstances.	D	demotivated

(4 × 1) (4)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY

QUESTION 2

The article below focuses on the **mental** benefits of exercise.
Read the passage and draw a mind map in your ANSWER BOOK to summarise FOUR **mental** advantages of exercise.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You should have ONE central idea and FOUR supporting facts.
2. Use half a page for your mind-map.
3. Use your OWN WORDS as far as possible.
4. You will be marked according to the rubric below.

CONTENT	LAYOUT	GRAMMAR/ STYLE	TOTAL
5	3	2	10

Exercise is not just about aerobic capacity and muscle size. Sure, exercise can improve your physical health and your physique, trim your waistline and even add years to your life. But that's not what motivates most people to stay active.

People who exercise regularly tend to do so because it gives them an enormous sense of well-being. They feel more energetic throughout the day, sleep better at night, have sharper memories, and feel more relaxed and positive about themselves and their lives. And it's also a powerful medicine for many common mental health challenges.

Regular exercise can have a profoundly positive impact on depression, anxiety, and ADHD. It also relieves stress, improves memory, helps one sleep better, and boosts one's overall mood. And one doesn't have to be a fitness fanatic to reap the benefits. Research indicates that modest amounts of exercise can make a real difference. No matter your age or fitness level, you can learn to use exercise as a powerful tool to deal with mental health problems, improve energy and outlook, and get more out of life. **[10]**

[Source: *https://www.mayoclinic.org*]

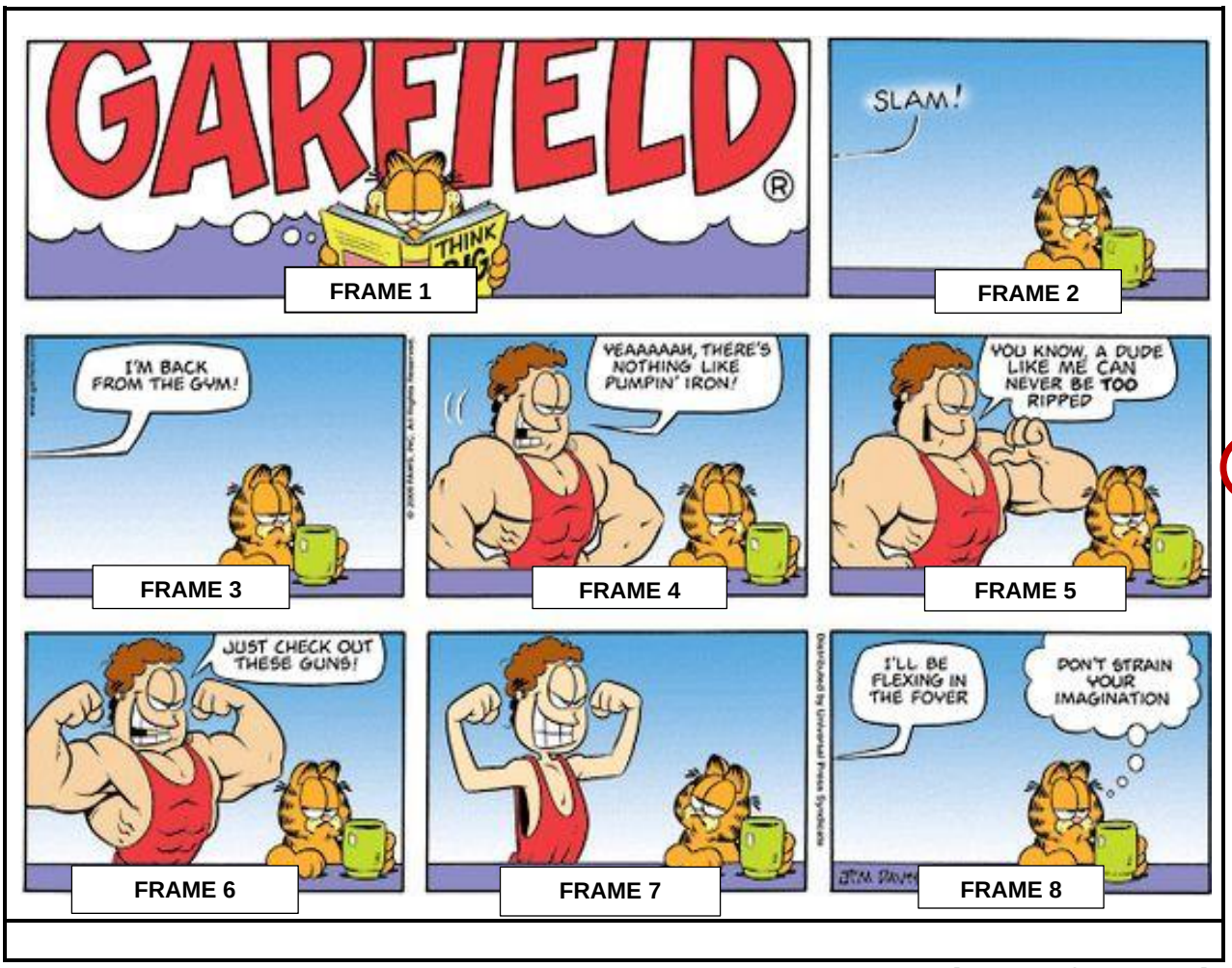
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SECTION C: READING AND VIEWING

QUESTION 3

Study the following comic strip and answer the questions.



[Source: *pinetest.com*]

NOTE: Garfield is the cat and Jon is the human.

3.1 Refer to Frame 2.

What does the word 'slam' suggest? (2)

3.2 What does Garfield's body language in Frames 2 to 6 suggest about him? (2)

3.3 How do you think Jon is feeling in Frames 4,5,6? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

3.4 What message do you think is communicated by the way that Garfield looks at Jon in fame 7 while saying nothing? (2)

3.5 Quote one sentence that shows that Garfield is aware that everything Jon has said is part of his imagination. (2)

(5 × 2) **[10]**

QUESTION 4

Study the table below and answer the questions that follow.



Olympic medals per capita

Venue/ Year	Country	Medals	Population
Barcelona 1992	Bahamas	1	256,202
	Cuba	31	10,518,743
	Hungary	30	10,432,226
Atlanta 1996	Tonga	1	98,702
	Bahamas	1	275,711
	Jamaica	6	2,523,738
Sydney 2000	Bahamas	2	299,286
	Barbados	1	268.906
	Iceland	1	281,014
Athens 2004	Bahamas	2	311,981
	Australia	49	20,091,834
	Cuba	27	11,231,918
Beijing 2008	Bahamas	2	353,658
	Netherlands	1	227,049
	Jamaica	11	2,705,827

The Bahamas: The most successful country in Olympic history by medals per capita. Support # Team Bahamas in # London 2012

[Source: *https://www.google.com/url?sa*]

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4.1 Name the country that won the highest number of medals in the history of the Olympics. (1)

4.2 What do you think the joined rings in the Olympics logo symbolise? (2)

4.3 According to the table, after how many years do Olympic games take place? (1)

4.4 How many medals did Iceland win in the Sydney 2000 Olympics? (1)

4.5 How does the size of the population of a country affect the number of medals won? (2)

4.6 Where was the 2012 Olympics held? (1)

4.7 What is the highest number of medals the Bahamas took in a single year? (1)

4.8 Why is the Bahamas regarded as the most successful country in recent Olympics history? (1)

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QUESTION 5

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.



CR7 CHAPTER 1: SAVAGE BEAUTY

With three Ballon d'Or awards and over 500 career goals, Cristiano Ronaldo is the all-time leading scorer for both club and country. While he continues to make history on the pitch,

Nike is chronicling Ronaldo's past through a new series of seven Mercurial Superfly CR7 boots, unveiled one at a time over the next several seasons, beginning with Chapter 1: Savage Beauty.

Savage Beauty takes its cues from Madeira, the volcanic Portuguese island where the player was born.

The lava-inspired print on Savage Beauty is one of the most intricate Nike has ever produced on a pair of boots.

A collaboration between Nike's World Headquarters and its expert artisans in Montebelluna, Italy, the vibrant, six-color graphic flows from toe to heel to accentuate Ronaldo's speed.

Supplementary color on the medial side adds extra flash while a new, smaller CR7 logo appears on the lateral side of the heel and an iridescent white Swoosh complements the design.

NIKE.

1 Bowerman Dr,
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

[Source: *https://osf.io*]

Christiano Ronaldo is a famous soccer player.
NOTE: The text in small print reads as follows:

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5.1 What product is being advertised here? (1)

5.2 Who is likely to respond to this advertisement? (1)

5.3 Why is Ronaldo described as the 'all time leading scorer?' (2)

5.4 How is Nike celebrating Ronaldo's success? (2)

5.5 On which island was Ronaldo born? (1)

5.6 'CR 7 Chapter 1: Savage Beauty'
How many such boots is Nike planning to develop? (1)

5.7 How does the design reflect Ronaldo's speed? (2)
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TOTAL SECTION C: 30

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SECTION D: LANGUAGE IN PRACTICE

QUESTION 6

6.1 Complete the following sentences by filling in the preposition; punctuation; correct form of the word; choosing the correct word. Write only the word or words next to the question number (6.1.1–6.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

EXERCISE AND DEPRESSION

Studies show that exercise can treat mild (6.1.1 … preposition) moderate depression as effectively as antidepressant medication – but without the side-effects, of course. As one example, a recent study (6.1.2… do) by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health found that running for 15 minutes a day or walking (6.1.3 … preposition) an hour reduces the risk of major depression by 26%. In addition to relieving (6.1.4 … depress) symptoms, research also shows that maintaining an exercise schedule can prevent one from relapsing.

Exercise (6.1.5…to be) a powerful depression fighter for several reasons. (6.1.6… Many) importantly, it promotes all kinds of changes in the brain, including neural growth, reduced (6.1.7… inflame), and new activity patterns that promote feelings of calm and well-being. It also releases endorphins, powerful chemicals in (6.1.8… one/one's) brain that energise one's spirit and makes one feel good. Finally, exercise can also serve as a (6.1.9… distraction/destruction), allowing one to find some quiet time to break out (6.1.10 … preposition) the cycle of negative thoughts that feed depression. (10)

6.2 Join the following sentences using the words in brackets.

6.2.1 Most people choose to exercise in the evening. It makes them sleep well. (since)

6.2.2 Exercise can be of great help. You suffer from mental health problems. (if)

(2 × 2) (4)

6.3 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

'I want to be fit now for the competition next year,' said the trainer. (4)

6.4 Complete the following sentence by changing it into a tag question:

You can finish the race, …? (2)

6.5 Complete the following sentences by replacing the words in brackets with appropriate pronouns.

6.5.1 The trainer and his son treat the gym as if it is (them).

6.5.2 We will fund (us) this time.

(2 × 2) (4)

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6.6 Give ONE word or term for each of the following descriptions. Write only the word or term next to the question number (6.6.1–6.6.2) in the ANSWER BOOK.

6.6.1 A group of players who belong to one side in a competitive game.

6.6.2 A person who participates in competitive track and field events.

(2 × 1) (2)

6.7 Give the singular form of the following words:

6.7.1 memories

6.7.2 motions

(2 × 1) (2)

6.8 Rewrite the following sentence in negative form:

Exercise reduces the risk of depression. (2)

6.9 Provide words that have the same meaning as the underlined words.

6.9.1 Cyclists are compelled to wear <u>headgear</u> when cycling.

6.9.2 We can practice in the yard when the <u>lawn</u> is dry.

(2 × 1) (2)

6.10 Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice.

6.10.1 Exercise can improve one's physical and mental health.

6.10.2 Athletes need to eat lots of carbohydrates.

(2 × 2) (4)

6.11 Rewrite the following sentences in the past tense.

6.11.1 The training cannot be done now.

6.11.2 The grass is cut today.

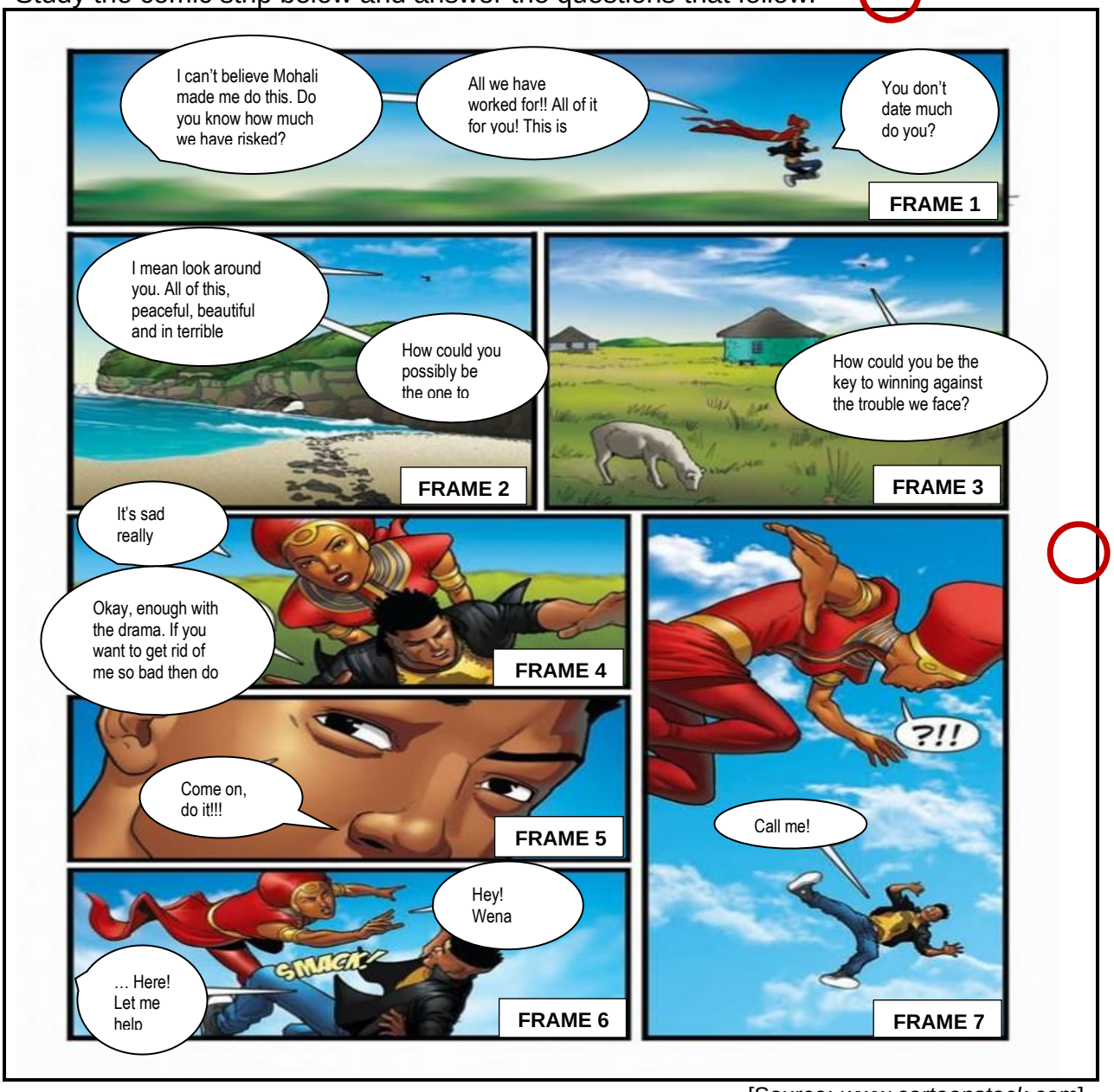
(2 × 2) (4)
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TOTAL SECTION D: 40

SECTION E: COMMUNICATION IN PRACTICE

QUESTION 7

Study the comic strip below and answer the questions that follow.



[Source: *www.cartoonstock.com*]

7.1	7.1.1	Identify THREE categories of communication.	(3)
	7.1.2	Is the communication in Frame 4 interpersonal or intrapersonal? Give a reason for your answer.	(2)
	7.1.3	Which category of communication does this comic strip belong to?	(1)
7.2		Quote a sentence from Frame 1 that shows that the man is not paying attention to the conversation that is taking place.	(2)
7.3		Describe the action portrayed by the body language of the girl in Frame 6.	(2)

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7.4 Substantiate your answer to QUESTION 7.3 by quoting a word that imitates sound in Frame 6. (2)

7.5 Refer to Frame 5.
How would you describe the tone of the speaker? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

7.6 Is the response of the man when he says 'Call me' in Frame 7 unusual? Give a reason for your answer. (2)

7.7 Explain the different atmospheres that are portrayed in Frame 3 and Frame 7. (2)

7.8 Which TWO punctuation marks have been used in the comic strip to express the emotions attached to what is being communicated? (2)

7.9 Complete the following sentences by choosing a word from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (7.9.1–7.9.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

bias; feedback; medium; message; psychological; intrapersonal; interpersonal; mass; vertical; horizontal

7.9.1 … communication means communication within ourselves.

7.9.2 … communication takes place between people or among individuals in a small group.

7.9.3 … communication is the flow of communication both up and down between employees and their managers.

7.9.4 The sender uses a … to send a message.

7.9.5 A … is information sent by the sender through words, symbols or signs.

7.9.6 … is the response from the receiver which gives the communicator an idea of how the message is received.

7.9.7 … in communication refers to how individuals perceive information.

7.9.8 … communications occurs between people at the same level in an organisation.

7.9.9 The process of sending to, and receiving information from, large audiences via verbal or written media is called … communication.

7.9.10 … barriers are also called emotional barriers. (10 x 1) (10)

TOTAL SECTION E: 30
GRAND TOTAL: 140

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