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NQF LEVEL 4

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This marking guideline consists of 8 pages.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

1.1 1.1.1 Literal✓ (1)

1.1.2 It is exactly how it happened./ There is a record book where this can be proven. ✓✓ (2)

1.2
- Taking our customers on the journey with us✓
- Finding innovative ways to grow our business ✓
- Enabling our customers to keep their businesses thriving✓ (3)

1.3 1.3.1 *Businesses thriving* means businesses that are growing in terms of capacity✓ as well as registering profit.✓
(Accept valid, alternative answers.) (2)

1.3.2 To be the first to accomplish/invent✓ this particular scientific achievement.✓
(Award one mark for 'pioneering' and one for 'technology') (2)

1.4 Difficult financial time/ a time of financial crisis/ a period of financial hardship.✓✓ (Consider valid, alternative answers.) (2)

1.5 1.5.1 False.✓ 'It's about understanding what the market needs, recognising, and creating a fit-for-purpose solution that benefits our customers.'✓✓ (3)

1.5.2 True.✓ 'This is what we did with the development of the Macsteel roofing product NOVOTEXI 440 and the Sky Forming technology that is used to install it.'✓✓ (Deduct a mark for failure to use inverted commas in each of these sentences.) (3)

1.6 Yes. ✓ He speaks about pursuing cost effective solutions to assist their customers./'We're focused on contributing to the recovery of the steel industry, but more importantly, ensuring the resilience and agility of our business as we focus on pursuing more cost-effective solutions to assist our customers.'✓✓ (Award the mark for 'Yes' but deduct a mark for failure to use inverted commas only if the candidate chooses to quote. The quote is not mandatory.) (3)

1.7 'Roll-formed on site.' ✓✓ (Deduct a mark for failure to use inverted commas.) (2)

1.8 pairing ✓ (1)

1.9 1.9.1 Fact.✓ 'NOVOTEXI 440 was developed by Macsteel to resist high winds'.✓✓ (3)

1.9.2 Fact.✓ 'so that they can seamlessly apply their product, at height and at speed.' ✓✓ (Deduct a mark in each of these sentences for failure to use inverted commas.) (3)

1.10 It means unique to them/, no one else has done this/innovative/it is one of a kind.✓✓ (Accept valid, alternative descriptions.) (2)

1.11 They created a single metal corrugated sheet✓ to cover the longest roof span. ✓ (2)

1.12 Their customers are foremost on their minds./ Everything they do is in the interest of the customers. ✓✓ (2)

1.13 The Department of Labour is extremely thorough/particular/strict/careful about safety standards which must be adhered to.✓✓ (Accept valid, alternative answers.) (2)

1.14 The development of the Macsteel roofing product NOVOTEXI 440 and the Sky Forming technology/the two innovations. ✓✓ (2)

1.15 Business people/ people who follow the trends concerning the Guinness World Record/ people who are interested in technology.✓ This information will appeal to them/interest them. ✓ (2)

1.16 'installation solution, streamlining the roofing of mega-build projects.'✓ ✓ (Deduct a mark for failure to use inverted commas.) (2)

1.17 C. ✓ The article provides information about Macsteel/the achievements of the company. ✓✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.) (3)

1.18 It would be a great honour/prestige. They have achieved something that no other company has done. It will make them more popular and their business will increase. Everyone will know about them. ✓✓✓ (Accept any 3 points and valid, alternative responses.) (3)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 50

QUESTION 2

2.1 The IFC's R325-million loan to Alley roads will aid in the financing of the apartments.✓

2.2 The two bedroom apartments will be approximately 62 m².✓

2.3 It will be situated near hospitals, schools, and markets.✓

2.4 It will make provision for green spaces and play areas for children.✓

2.5 The project will create 860 jobs during the construction phase.✓

2.6 There will be a further 45 jobs created during the operating phase. ✓

2.7 The IFC's EDGE Advanced green building standards will be met, making them zero carbon ready.✓

2.8 The apartments will be the first residential units in sub-Saharan Africa to achieve high resource efficiency.✓

2.9 Alley roads will install on-site solar panels to supply about 30% of the needs of the development .✓

2.10 The IFC will support transformation by providing opportunities for the disadvantaged.

2.11 The IFC says it is committed to also improving access to affordable housing and student accommodation✓

NOTE: The information above should be written as ONE PARAGRAPH. The list of points are merely intended to simplify marking. Ten marks for 10 points.

C: Content: one mark per point. (10)

L: Layout: One paragraph ✓
Number of words must be indicated (not fewer than 75 words and not more than 85 words) ✓
Heading different from original text✓ (3)

Grammar/Style: Own words with no to ONE spelling or language mistake = 6 – 7
Own words with TWO or THREE mistakes = 4 – 5
Own words with more than FOUR mistakes = 1 – 3
Copied verbatim = 0 (7)

CONTENT	LAYOUT	GRAMMAR/LANGUAGE/STYLE
10	3	7

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

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QUESTION 3

3.1	3.1.1	The reader needs to pay attention/ to note well/concentrate his/her thoughts. ✓✓	(2)
	3.1.2	Brian Cox✓ and Jeff Forshaw.✓	(2)
	3.1.3	The sub-heading informs the reader ✓that the articles will focus on Science and Technology. ✓	(2)
	3.1.4	The caption questions the many issues surrounding food. ✓There are various debates about which food is good and which is bad for your health. ✓Hence the picture of the apple/hand grenade suggest that food can either be good (apple) or it can destroy/kill/harm you like a grenade. ✓	(3)
	3.1.5	Science and technology fans. ✓	(1)
	3.1.6	Figurative. ✓ Trees cannot speak✓ hence the implication is that there is something scientific/deeper/beyond the surface. ✓	(3)
	3.1.7	A fact is something that can be proven to be true. ✓ Fiction is something that is untrue/a lie/false. ✓	(2)
	3.1.8	It implies that there is so much talk and so much confusion about what is good and what is bad✓ that the individual has no clue about what to believe. ✓	(2)
	3.1.9	A recreated/make believe/artificial creation ✓that is made to look like Jurassic Park/the real film. ✓	(2)
	3.1.10.1	A scientific explanation about whether it is possible for fear✓ to change a person's hair colour. ✓	(2)
	3.1.10.2	A scientific explanation about the process involved✓ in a chameleon's ability to change colour. ✓	(2)
3.2	3.2.1	All people/ people interested in technology/ people who want to stay connected. ✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(1)
	3.2.2	The computer. ✓ It has been outsmarted by the tablet and the smartphone. ✓(Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(2)
	3.2.3	Smartphone and tablet. ✓ It is cheaper/ easier to carry around/ has multiple functions. ✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(2)
	3.2.4	The tablet on its own has limited functions./ The tablet is more cumbersome to carry. ✓ ✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(2)
		TOTAL SECTION C:	**[30]** **30**

QUESTION 4

4.1

4.1.1	South Africa's✓
4.1.2.	metal-sector✓
4.1.3	their✓
4.1.4	teeth✓
4.1.5	in✓
4.1.6	by✓
4.1.7	being✓
4.1.8	had✓
4.1.9	more✓
4.1.10	Sadly✓
4.1.11	are✓
4.1.12	enabling✓
4.1.13	oriented✓
4.1.14	employ✓
4.1.15	its✓
4.1.16	fewer✓
4.1.17	out✓
4.1.18	government's✓
4.1.19	and✓
4.1.20	into✓

(20 × 1) (20)

4.2
- Fortunately✓ (1)
- Fortunately, all the flood victims survived. ✓ (Accept responses that show an understanding of the word.) (1)

4.3
4.3.1 left/ withdrew/departed/exited/vacated✓ (1)

4.3.2 more/ample/plentiful ✓(Accept valid, alternative responses in Q 4.3) (1)

4.4
4.4.1 Incredible/unbelievable/astonishing/stunning/staggering✓ (1)

4.4.2 Short/scant/insufficient/lacking/wanting ✓(Accept valid, alternative responses in Q 4.4) (1)

4.5 Jobs are✓ scare and we need ✓to hold on to what we have.✓ (3)

4.6 This industry stands ready to make its conribution to translating government's vision, doesn't it/does it not?/isn't it/is it not?✓✓ (2)

4.7 All employer bodies✓ have been asked✓ by South Africa's metal-sector employer organisation✓ to roll up their sleeves and get their teeth into the steel master plan.✓

OR

All employer bodies✓ have been asked✓ to roll up their sleeves and get their teeth into the steel master plan✓ by South Africa's metal-sector employer organisation.✓ (4)

4.8 It does not ✓employ✓ more than half-a-million blue-collar workers. (2)

4.9 4.9.1 Proper noun✓ (1)

4.9.2 noun✓ (1)

4.9.3 adjective✓ (1)

TOTAL SECTION D: 40

QUESTION 5

5.1 5.1.1 Her folded arms✓ suggest she is annoyed/irritated/exasperated. ✓ (2)
(Accept valid, alternative synonyms)

5.1.2 He is emphasising that he is completely/totally aware of everything around him✓ although he is texting.✓ (2)

5.2 She is calling to/beckoning✓ someone to come forward.✓ (2)

5.3 The younger generation have the ability to be on their phones as well as demonstrate awareness of their surroundings ✓which he claims his mother's generation cannot do. ✓ (2)

5.4 That his mother is not as smart/techno-literate✓ as he is.✓ (2)

5.5 The boy, after claiming to be vigilant and aware of his surroundings despite being on his phone, asks his father to repeat his statement. ✓ This shows that he is obviously not aware of the conversation✓ and hence his father's sarcastic comment about being impressed with his ability which he obviously does not possess. ✓ (3)

5.6 A job interview.✓ (1)

5.7 To show that he is a graduate/ to impress the interviewer about his qualifications. ✓✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.) (2)

5.8 Interviewees/job seekers.✓ (1)

5.9 The interviewee only knows theory/what he has learnt for the examination ✓and therefore he has no clue on how to answer the question✓ unless it is categorised into an exam-style question.✓ (3)

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QUESTION 6

	6.1.1	It is businesses that transport people/cater for travellers. ✓	(1)
	6.1.2	The vehicle is highly economical ✓because it needs less fuel to travel great distances.✓	(2)
	6.1.3	Through their website or telephone.(Any one response) ✓	(1)
	6.1.4	It is small and easy to manoeuvre on any roads/ it is economical. ✓ ✓	(2)
	6.1.5	They are smiling✓ which means they are happy/comfortable/enjoying the ride. ✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(2)
	6.1.6	Subjective. ✓ It is the opinion of the writer✓ that this vehicle is a number one choice. ✓	(3)
	6.1.7	C ✓	(1)
6.2	6.2.1	He is smiling, ✓which shows that he is happy/excited/elated.✓	(2)
	6.2.2	He loves reading/reading is his hobby.✓✓ (Accept valid, alternative responses.)	(2)
	6.2.3	Literal. ✓ The library is a physical reality for use by individuals.✓	(2)
	6.2.4	Her smile as she looks at him, ✓shows that she is proud of him/ she is happy at his joy/ she takes pleasure in seeing him happy. ✓	(2)

TOTAL SECTION E: 40
GRAND TOTAL: 180

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