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DAY CARE COMMUNICATION N6

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OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATION

THREE reference books and ONE dictionary are allowed.

This question paper consists of 7 pages and an addendum of 2 pages.

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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE
DAY CARE COMMUNICATION N5
TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

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. No colouring pencils or pencils are allowed, only black pens.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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MODULE 1: READING AND WRITING SKILLS

Read the ADDENDUM (attached) on the subject of building infrastructure and answer the questions.

QUESTION 1

1.1 What is South Africa's infrastructure investment campaign about? (2)

1.2 Name any FIVE services for which this infrastructure will provide. (5)

1.3 How much money is the government planning to spend over the next 3 years on building roads, hospitals, schools, dams, electricity plants, ports and railway systems? (Write the amount out in words.) (3)

1.4 Why does the commuter rail transport in South Africa have to be improved? Give a quotation from the ADDENDUM. (3)

1.5 Whose aging fleet needs to be replaced? (1)

1.6 How can the government ensure that South Africans have access to quality health services? (Write the answer in your own words.) (4)

1.7 FIVE hospitals need to be revitalised. List them in alphabetical order. (5)

1.8 Complete the following by filling in the correct amount required:

1.8.1 R … for upgrading informal settlements. (2)

1.8.2 R … to increase housing and community amenities. (2)

1.8.3 R … over the next … years to renew its fleet. (3)

1.8.4 R … for municipal water infrastructure. (2)

1.8.5 Government is providing R … to upgrade about … nursing colleges. (3)

1.8.6 In … government is allocating an additional R … to PRASA to purchase … wagons. (4)

1.8.7 R … for related signalling and depot infrastructure. (1)

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MODULE 2: LANGUAGE SKILLS

QUESTION 2

2.1 The following abbreviations stand for which words?

2.1.1 SA (1)

2.1.2 R (1)

2.1.3 PRASA (3)

2.2 Proofread the following sentences. Rewrite the following sentences and underline the corrected word and/or punctuation marks:

2.2.1 the opportunity city. (1)

2.2.2 creation of an setting to atract large business. (3)

2.2.3 Be actiwe in the Western Cape EconomicDevelopment Partnership Program. (4)

2.2.4 Attract mayor sport and other events such as the jazz festival. (1)

2.2.5 Negotiate with internsional companys which can unlock oportunities for local business. (3)

2.2.6 Sharppen our planningand busines proceses to support and encorage development. (5)

2.2.7 create a small business centre. (1)

2.3 Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form:

2.3.1 These investments, over time, will do just that. (2)

2.3.2 The government is providing R450 million for upgrading. (2)

2.4 Explain the meaning of the following words:

2.4.1 Economy

2.4.2 Investment

2.4.3 Revitalising

2.4.4 Informal settlements

2.4.5 Standard

2.4.6 Aging (6 x 2) (12)

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2.5 Rewrite the heading of this article by using only THREE words. (1)
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MODULE 3: MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

QUESTION 3

You are the chairperson of the local municipality in your town/city. You have to organise a meeting about South Africa's new investment campaign. Draw up a notice and agenda to be sent to all members about a first meeting of 10 to be held. Time, place and date as well as the letterhead is of your own choice.

The following are points of discussion:
- Electricity supply
- Housing
- Water **[30]**

MODULE 4: JOURNALISM

QUESTION 4

4.1 Design a newsletter to be sent to the public about the municipality's plan in the investment campaign in South Africa. Use the ADDENDUM and the agenda of the meeting (QUESTION 3) as background knowledge.
Remember to use the same letterhead as in the previous question. (20)

4.2 You must design a display advertisement to advertise a public meeting.
- Who must be invited? – The public
- Where will this event take place? – Your own choice
- Address – Your own choice
- Speaker – Dr Mathael
- Topic – Providing of infrastructure for your town/city
- Contact details – Your own

Remember the AIDA principle. (20)

4.3 After this public meeting you have to write a letter to the local newspaper where you inform the public about the municipality's plan to invest in the South African Investment Plan. Use the ADDENDUM as background knowledge and the points of discussion of the meeting. (20)
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MODULE 5: TEXTUAL STUDIES

QUESTION 5

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

Mountain Fire

All night we watched the fire eat the mountain growth
A golden, graceless beast.
Greedy, uncouth,
It sprawled from North to East
And swung
From bush to raddled tree; then with a snoring roar
Arrogantly showed
Its flaming gullet and its spitting tongue
As it best raddled blackened paths and strode
Out of the forest and across the road
And loudly through its crunching teeth demanded more
Engorged and belching forest-crumbs of coal
It opened smoking, smacking lips upon the feast
Chewed walls and fences, swallowed houses whole
And spewed projectile vomit where the darkness glowed.

Jessie Prisman

5.1 Give FIVE examples of personification. (5)

5.2 Explain the meaning of the poem in THREE sentences. Use your own words. (3 x 3) (9)

5.3 Who is the poet? (1)

5.4 Choose the correct answer by writing down the letter only.
The poet's feeling towards her subject is one of …

A affection
B awe
C enthusiasm
D respect (1)

5.5 How do the run-on lines enhance the poet's meaning? (2)

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5.6 Quote an example from the poem of:

5.6.1 Alliteration (2)

5.6.2 Assonance (2)

5.7 Quote the use of colour in the poem by the poet. (2)
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MODULE 6: ORAL COMMUNICATION

QUESTION 6

You have to open the meeting as in QUESTION 3. Write a short welcome speech and explain the aim of the meeting. **[6]**

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ADDENDUM

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO GROW OUR ECONOMY AND IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVES

South Africa's infrastructure investment campaign is about providing goods and services that create a better working and living environment.

Providing infrastructure such as electricity, water, transport, telecommunications, hospitals and housing allows businesses to grow and individuals to enjoy a better quality of life. Our investments aim to eliminate the significant backlog of services that need to be provided, while keeping pace with new demands that are created as the economy grows and living patterns change. Over the next three years, government plans to invest R844 billion into building roads, hospitals, schools, dams, electricity plants, and ports and rail systems.

People need public transport that is safe, reliable and comfortable to travel to work, school or anywhere else they need to go. South Africa needs to improve commuter rail transport to make the movement of people cheaper, faster and safer. Metrorail's ageing fleet must be replaced and expanded to keep up with demand. Accordingly, the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA), which runs Metrorail, is investing more than R80 billion to renew its fleet and upgrade stations countrywide over the next 20 years. In 2014/15 government is allocating an additional R4 billion to PRASA to purchase 233 wagons, and a further R1 billion for related signalling and depot infrastructure.

This renewal programme will improve comfort and safety for the 2.4 million passengers who travel on Metrorail each work day. In addition, the bus rapid transport system, which was put in place in major cities such as Johannesburg and Cape Town in 2010 continues to be expanded.

To ensure that South Africans have access to quality health services, hospitals need to be renewed and upgraded. Making these improvements will also help pave way for the introduction of national health insurance. Government is providing R450 million to upgrade about 30 nursing colleges. A further R426 million is allocated to begin the revitalisation of five large hospitals – Chris Hani, King Edward, George Mukhari, Limpopo and Nelson Mandela Academic.

Government is committed to improving the quality of life of all South Africans, and providing housing for low-income groups is a priority. However, the persistence of large informal settlements point to the difficulty in keeping pace with demand for low-income housing in urban areas.

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More resources are being directed to accelerate delivery. Spending on housing and community amenities is expected to increase by R9.9 billion over the next three years. Of this amount:

- R1.8 billion is for municipal water infrastructure;
- R3.9 billion is for upgrading informal settlements.

Government is committed to creating a better working and living environment in South Africa. These investments, over time, will do just that.

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