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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of FOUR sections:

   SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION (30)

   SECTION B: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND CONVENTIONS (20)

   SECTION C: VISUAL LITERACY (10)

   SECTION D: SUMMARY (10)

2. Answer all the questions.

3. Read carefully through the questions before attempting to answer them.

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

5. Where one-word answers are required, write only the correct word.

6. For multiple-choice questions, choose only the correct answer from the options given. Write only the letter of the correct answer in your ANSWER BOOK.

7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

Read through the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

PERFECT PARADISE OF PAST AND PRESENT





1. Spionkop Lodge is situated midway between Durban and Johannesburg and was established by Raymond and Lynette Heron in 1998. There are 11 double **en suite** bedrooms and two stone cottages. It is a family-owned and -operated lodge.

2. It is an oasis in a pleasant **expanse of grassland**, on a 703-hectare working farm, at the foot of the mighty Drakensberg Mountains of KwaZulu-Natal. A place where one is able to escape the world, and live in a dream of tranquility, for a moment in time.

3. At Spionkop one hears long-ago sounds of warriors, horsemen and soldiers, and remembered tales of fierce battles of Boer, Brit and Zulu. In this place, our resident historians Raymond and Alastair Heron paint a **vivid** picture of the personal trauma and military mindset that resulted in the slaughter of so many British and Boer soldiers.

4. They also tell how the South African war of 1899 to 1902 brought together three significant characters of modern history: Winston Churchill, who became the prime minister of Great Britain, Louis Botha, who became the first prime minister of the Union of South Africa in 1910, and Mahatma Gandhi, a stretcher bearer with the Ambulance Core.

5. Through these many fascinating stories, one is able to feel the quiet serenity that weaves a spell on your heart and **rejuvenates** your soul.

6. Guests can enjoy battlefield tours, horse rides among the game, sunset boat cruises or game drives, fishing, hiking, mountain-biking or hearing the Drakensberg Boys' Choir. In the evening, in front of a crackling log fire, one can savour wholesome meals in the company of the hosts and fellow guests and they can also observe the magnificent night sky of the Southern Cross and Milky Way.

7. From the ashes of the destruction of war has risen the inspiring and hugely successful Spionkop Educational Project that hosts volunteers from a university and two schools in the UK. Added to this is the exchange programme for rural teachers to experience teaching in the UK.

8. These activities are attractive to both local and international guests who have varied interests of berg, bush and battlefields.

9. To sum up, Spionkop Lodge is best described by a guest in this way: "I found a place in Africa and will carry a little piece of it in my heart forever."

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Glossary

en suite – a bathroom that is directly connected to a bedroom

expanse of grassland – a large open area or unbroken surface covered in grass

rejuvenates – make (someone or something) look or feel better, younger or more lively

vivid – producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind

1.1 Where would you find Spionkop Lodge? Midway between …

A Johannesburg and Pretoria.
B Durban and Cape Town.
C Johannesburg and Durban.
D Cape Town and Bloemfontein. (1)

1.2 In what year was the lodge established? (1)

1.3 Explain in your own words what is meant by "It is a family-owned and -operated lodge." (2)

1.4 1.4.1 Identify the homophone used in Paragraph 9, Line 2. (1)

1.4.2 Use the homophone identified in Question 1.4.1 in TWO different sentences to show the difference in meaning. (2)

1.5 This article was published in a ...

A magazine.
B brochure.
C newspaper.
D blog. (1)

1.6 What mood is created with the use of the words "... an oasis in a pleasant expanse of grassland"?

A Horror
B Peaceful
C Fear
D Surprise (1)

1.7 Why do you think the author refers to the Drakensberg Mountains as "mighty"? (2)

1.8 How do we know that the experience of living in "a dream of tranquility" does not last forever? Quote from the text to substantiate your answer. (1)

1.9 The author states that one can "hear" the long-ago sound of warriors. Is this meant literally or figuratively? (1)

1.10 Choose the correct answer.

Raymond and Alastair Heron are referred to as "resident historians".

What does this mean?

A They have knowledge of the history of Spionkop.
B They stay at Spionkop and know nothing of its history.
C They stay at Spionkop and form part of the history of the lodge.
D They stay at Spionkop, but are not part of the history of the lodge. (1)

1.11 List the names of the THREE significant characters of modern history as mentioned in the article (Paragraph 4). (3)

1.12 Which word used in Paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "intriguing"? (1)

1.13 Rearrange the following activities in alphabetical order. (1)

game drives, fishing, sunset boat cruises, mountain-biking

1.14 Identify the phrase used in the following sentence:

"In the evening, in front of a crackling log fire, ..." (Paragraph 6) (1)

1.15 What programme allows rural teachers to travel to the UK and experience teaching there? (1)

1.16 Who do you think would be interested in visiting the lodge?

A Adventurers
B Pleasure seekers
C People in need of a holiday
D All of the above (1)

1.17 Complete the following sentence.

The word 'observe', as used in Paragraph 6, Line 4, means to … something. (1)

1.18 What time of the day is referred to in "sunset cruises"? (1)

1.19 From where do you think the Drakensberg Boys' Choir got their name? (2)

1.20 The Southern Cross is a collection of …

A moons.
B rainbows.
C stars.
D All of the above. (1)

1.21 Explain in your own words what a *volunteer* is. (1)

1.22 State the TWO antonyms used in the following sentence:

These activities are attractive to both local and international guests. (2)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B

LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 2

Read through the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Experience Askari



1. Askari Game Lodge and Spa is a luxury lodge with an overnight price tag of R1 760 per person. Thankfully day visitors are welcome. Treat your family to one of these outings:

2. **Have a hard-to-beat breakfast**. Day visitors can have a breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00. The buffet has hot and cold dishes, croissants, cheeses, fruit and bottomless coffee – it will tide you over until dinner!

   Cost: R 150 per person.

3. **Watch a wild show**. Askari is a game farm, home to the Big Five and many other creatures. Going on a game drive with someone like ranger Ian van der Vyver, who wears a guineafowl feather in his hat, is nothing short of an adventure. He knows interesting facts about every antelope, bird and plant: A hippo can open his mouth at a 150 degree angle; hippo cows produce a thick, pink milk that looks like drinking yoghurt; every curve in a kudu's horn represents about 2,5 years' worth of growth ... He even offered us some African wormwood to taste.

4. It's like veld school but fun. Sit back with a drink and spend 2,5 hours looking at the velvety ears of an antelope, listening to the squeak of a baby rhino or scanning the tall grass for lion.

5. **When?** September to April at 6:00, 9:30 and 16:00; May to August at 9:30 and 15:00.

   Cost: R 295 per person.

6. **Meet Dumbo**. Have you ever touched an elephant's trunk or heard its stomach rumble? Damara and Nzewe are both about 20 years old. Under the watchful eye of their handlers Washington Pedzisai and Forbes Sampanya you can get close to these gentle giants and even feed them a snack.

   When? Daily at 9:30 and 15:00.

   Cost: R 490 per person.

   Where? Turn off the Hekpoort Road (R 560) onto the R 465. Askari is 6 km further.

   GPS: S25.92626 E27.54595 (turn-off)

   Contact: 014 577 2658; askarilodge.co.za; all meals and activities must be booked in advance.

   More things to do? The Sunday buffet costs R 175 per adult; half price for children aged 6 – 12; free for younger kids. Afterwards, at 14:00, go on a 90-minute guided game drive for R 195 per person.

Sophie van Taak

2.1 Write down the proper noun in Paragraph 1, Line 1. (1)

2.2 The words printed in bold are examples of parts of speech. Name these parts of speech as used in the sentence below.

"... a **luxury** lodge **with** an overnight price ..." (2)

2.3 Choose the correct answer. The meaning of the suffix in the word "bottomless" means ...

A more.
B without.
C with.
D less. (1)

2.4 Use the word "game" (Paragraph 3) in TWO different sentences to show the difference in meaning.

2.4.1 game: _____

2.4.2 game: _____ (2)

2.5 Write the following sentence in the simple past tense.

He knows interesting facts about every antelope, bird and plant. (1)

2.6 Change the word “adventure” (*noun*) into an adjective. (1)

2.7 Study the sentence below.

It’s like veld school but fun. (Paragraph 4)

The sentence above is an example of a ...

A question.
B statement.
C speculation.
D exclamation. (1)

2.8 Write R295 (Paragraph 5) in words. (1)

2.9 What does “GPS” stand for?

A Gauteng Provincial Stance
B Generic Police Survey
C Global Positioning System
D Global Pathology System (1)

2.10 Use the word between brackets to combine the following sentences.

Hippo cows produce thick, pink milk. It looks like drinking yoghurt. (that) (1)

2.11 The word “hippo” is the shortened version for the name of an animal. Write the name of the animal in full. (1)

2.12 Provide ONE word that means the opposite of “growth” (Paragraph 3, Line 6). (1)

2.13 Make use of your own words to explain the meaning of:

“it will tide you over until dinner!” (1)

2.14 Write the following in reported speech.

Sophia asked: “Have you ever touched an elephant’s trunk or heard its stomach rumble?”

Start with: Sophie asked them … (1)

2.15 Rewrite the following sentence by re-arranging the words into their correct order:

R175 the buffet per adult Sunday costs. (1)

2.16 Why do the words “Damara” and “Nzewe” (Paragraph 6) start with capital letters? (1)

2.17 The Big Five refers to …

A lion, elephant, tortoise, leopard and tiger.
B elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard and rhinoceros.
C buffalo, protea, rhinoceros, elephant and lion.
D springbok, elephant, buffalo, lion and tiger. (1)

2.18 Write the correct word between brackets in your ANSWER BOOK.

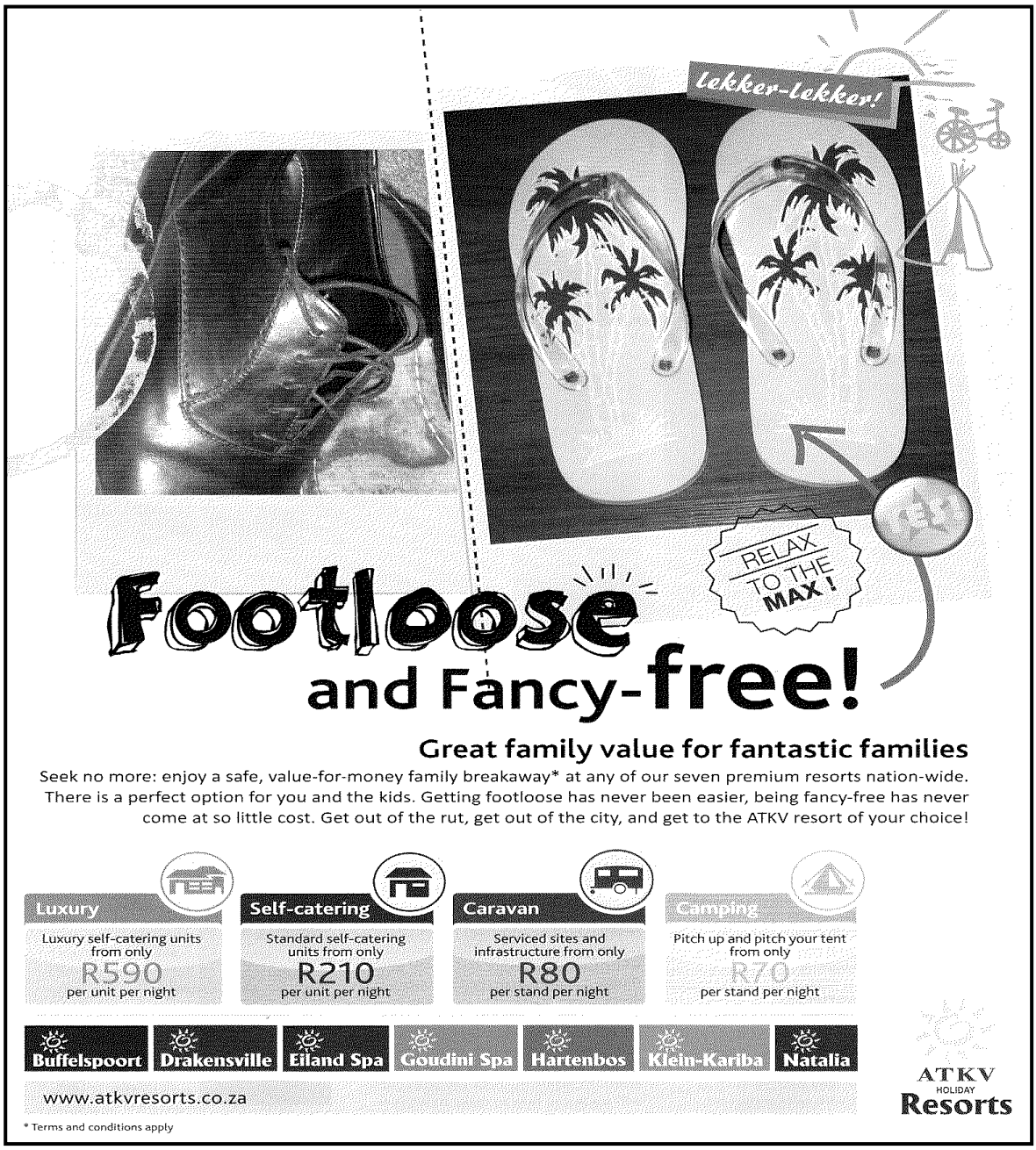
He even (offered / ofered / offerred) us some African wormwood to taste. (1)

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C

VISUAL LITERACY

QUESTION 3



3.1 The text above is an example of ....

A a poster.
B a flyer.
C an advertisement.
D an adventure. (1)

3.2 What product is advertised? (1)

3.3 Write down the slogan used in the advertisement. (1)

3.4 How much will it cost you per night if you should choose the standard self-catering unit? (1)

3.5 Which website can you access to get more information? (1)

3.6 How do the pictures of the shoes link with the slogan of the advertisement? (2)

3.7 Who is the target market? (1)

3.8 What does “relax to the max” mean? (1)

3.9 Which figure of speech is used in the slogan “Footloose and fancy-free!” (1)

TOTAL SECTION C: 10

SECTION D

SUMMARY

QUESTION 4

1. Read through the following passage.
2. Summarise the text by finding seven facts one must remember when going on holiday in a malaria area.
3. Write in point form.
4. Write in full sentences.
5. Make sure to number your facts.
6. Your summary should be between 50 – 60 words.
7. Indicate the number of words at the end of your summary.

Malaria protection for the whole family



1. Malaria is a disease caused by parasites which are carried by mosquitoes.
2. It is important to know in which areas of South Africa malaria occurs. Malaria occurs mainly in the low altitude areas of Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North Eastern KwaZulu-Natal. It may occasionally occur in the North West and Northern Cape provinces along the Orange and Molopo Rivers.
3. There is a higher risk of malaria during the hot summer months from September to May in South Africa, although it may occur during the cooler months as well.
4. When travelling into a malaria-area it is important to get the correct medication from your doctor depending on your age and other medication you might be taking. Medication should be taken before you go into the area and continued after your return home.

5. When you are outdoors it is essential to wear long-sleeved shirts and long trousers.

6. Insect repellents should be used during the day and at night. A good idea would be to sleep under a mosquito net. It can also help if the windows and doors are covered with mosquito screens. Special care should be taken so that children are protected at all times. It is advised that pregnant women and babies should rather not travel into malaria-areas.

7. When returning from a malaria-area, regard any flu-like illness or fever as malaria and visit your doctor to start treatment immediately.

TOTAL SECTION D: 10

TOTAL: 70

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