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## ENGLISH
## FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

## (PAPER 1)

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1**

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**TIME:** 2 hours

**MARKS:** 80

**14 pages**

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## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

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   | SECTION A: | Comprehension | (30) |
   | SECTION B: | Summary | (10) |
   | SECTION C: | Language | (40) |

2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Leave a line between each answer.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. For multiple-choice questions, write only the letter (A – D) next to the question number in the ANSWER BOOK.
8. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.
9. Use the following time frame as a guideline:

   SECTION A: 50 minutes
   SECTION B: 20 minutes
   SECTION C: 50 minutes

10. Write neatly and legibly.

## SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

## QUESTION 1

Read BOTH TEXT A and TEXT B and answer the set questions.

### TEXT A

**SELF-LOVE, THE KEY TO SUCCESS**

1 The self-care industry is worth around 450 billion dollars and a study conducted by David Frederick, shows that not only females are focused on beauty treatments like massages, but there has been an increasing interest by men in most plastic surgery procedures over the last 18 years.

2 While self-care practices like getting massages, facials and treatments at salons can convey self-love, they are not the sole means of increasing self-love. However, learning to love oneself may not be as easy as it sounds especially for people who have endured childhood trauma, difficult relationships, or any number of painful experiences.

3 Unlike narcissism, self-love is a positive trait. Narcissism is generally associated with poor mental health because a narcissist is only focused on his own needs. Improved self-love has a positive effect on your well-being, mental fitness, and your relationships. Loving yourself means having a good understanding of both your strengths and weaknesses. Many studies suggest that we need self-love to be able to survive and take on new opportunities. Loving ourselves strengthens our positive behaviour, enabling us to take risks and to avoid situations that can harm us.

4 The good news is that self-love is a skill that can be developed, like possessing self-confidence and self-trust. It involves having an appreciation and positive regard for oneself. Self-love means understanding one's own value and treating oneself with love and care. It is advisable to adopt a self-care plan that could include meditation, keeping a daily journal, closing one's eyes and taking a few deep breaths, avoiding overly self-critical thoughts, practising gratitude or performing kind acts.

5 Embracing self-compassion helps us view challenges as temporary setbacks or even opportunities for growth, making us more resilient.[1] Self-compassion has been linked to reduced incidences of mental illness and improved overall well-being in more than one thousand research studies conducted by *BetterUp*, a virtual company that specialises in mental health and coaching.

6 Wendy Nickerson PhD, a licensed psychologist and professor at Calsouthern University in Arizona, says mental health coaches can help people manage emotions, challenge negative thinking patterns, improve relationship skills, and reduce stress and anxiety. When we feel stressed, a strong sense of self-love allows us to face challenges with confidence and provides skills to solve problems. However, it also protects us from pushing ourselves too far. It is important to recognise that knowing when to say 'no' is just as important as learning when to say 'yes'.

7 When we have faith in ourselves, we are more willing to take risks and we have confidence in our ability to deal with any outcome, whether positive or negative. A belief in our own worth, is also a belief that we are worth the investment. Just as we would encourage a loved one to take a chance, we should apply the same mindset to ourselves. Stepping out of our comfort zones is essential for personal growth and success.

8 Self-love allows us to accept our strengths and weaknesses with compassion and appreciation, which will in turn enable us to display empathy for others. *BetterUp*'s research found coaching people to love themselves leads to a more than 60% improvement in empathy, flexible thinking, and emotional adaptability, enabling individuals to understand the point of view of other people.

9 Contrary to what we may have been taught, seeking compliments is not a negative trait. Instead of rejecting compliments, it is important to embrace and accept them. Practising the habit of acknowledging and accepting compliments gracefully can be uncomfortable at first, but it is a valuable skill in building self-love and self-esteem. A wonderful habit Regena Thomashauer, an expert in relationships, shares in a course she presents is to respond to a compliment with 'Thank you, it's true'. This is one way to acknowledge and accept compliments instead of rejecting them.

10 Finally, remember self-care is not selfish; it is an act of kindness to yourself that will result in a sense of well-being.

**[Adapted from https://www.betterup.com/blog/self-love]**

**Glossary:**

resilient[1]: strong

1.1 Refer to paragraph 1.

1.1.1 Why does the writer refer to '450 billion dollars'? (1)

1.1.2 Quote TWO consecutive words that suggest that men have started spending more money on their appearance. (1)

1.2 Refer to paragraph 2.

Why could some individuals find it difficult to love themselves? State TWO points. (2)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 3.

1.3.1 Identify ONE word which is the opposite of selflessness. (1)

1.3.2 Using your OWN words, describe how self-love can help a person to cope with life's challenges. (2)

1.4 Refer to paragraph 4.

Why is the following statement FALSE?

A person is born with the ability to practise self-love. (1)

1.5 Refer to paragraph 5.

1.5.1 How does '*BetterUp*' reach its target audience? (1)

1.5.2 Using your OWN words, describe how attending a '*BetterUp*' course can benefit you. State TWO points. (2)

1.6 Refer to paragraph 6.

1.6.1 Why does the writer refer to Wendy Nickerson? Give TWO points. (2)

1.6.2 Explain in your OWN words how Wendy Nickerson describes the benefits of using mental health coaches. State TWO points. (2)

1.7 Refer to paragraph 7.

1.7.1 What is meant by 'comfort zones' (line 46)? (1)

1.7.2 Explain why 'stepping out of our comfort zones' can improve people's lives. State TWO points. (2)

1.8 Refer to paragraph 8.

Discuss the importance of mental coaching. (2)

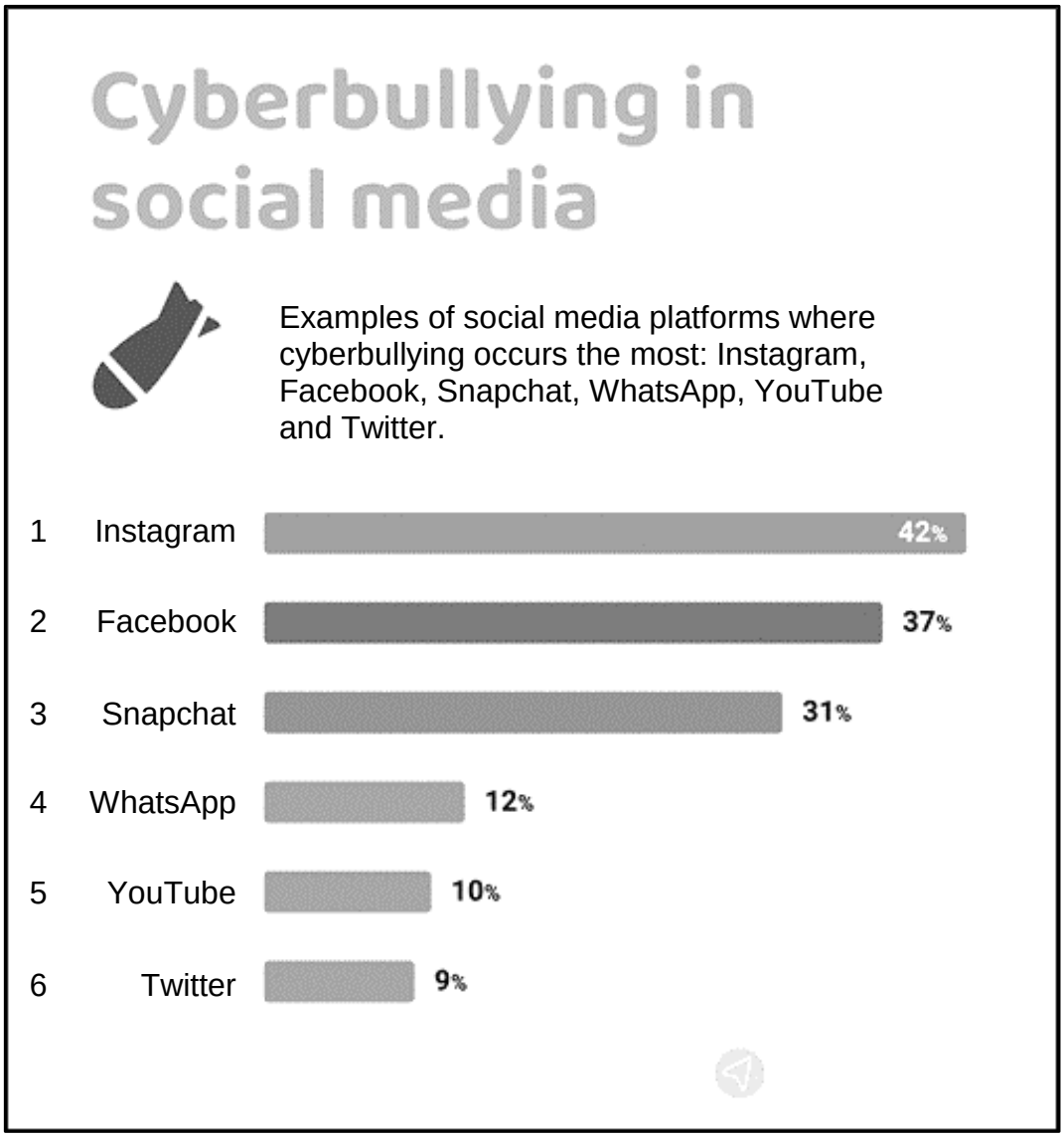
1.9 Refer to paragraph 9.

Do you agree with Regena Thomashauer's advice in this paragraph? Substantiate your response. (2)

1.10 Discuss the suitability of the title, 'SELF-LOVE, THE KEY TO SUCCESS'. (2)

**TEXT B**

**Occurrences of cyberbullying**




**[Source: https://shorturl.at/cAT36]**

1.11 What does 9% suggest about Twitter? (1)

1.12 Does cyberbullying occur only on the social media platforms shown in TEXT B? Substantiate your answer. (1)

1.13 Explain what information is conveyed about Instagram and Facebook in this bar graph. (2)

1.14 In your view, does the information in this visual representation succeed in conveying an important message? Substantiate your answer. (2)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

## SECTION B: SUMMARY

## QUESTION 2.

Self-confidence forms an important part of every person's well-being.

Read TEXT C below and list SEVEN ways to **build self-confidence**.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Your summary must be written in point form.
2. List your SEVEN points in full sentences, using not more than 70 words.
3. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
4. Write only ONE fact per sentence.
5. Use your OWN words as far as possible.
6. Indicate the total number of words that you have used, in brackets at the end of your summary.

## TEXT C

### Building Self-confidence

Learning how not to compare yourself to others is important for developing self-confidence. To achieve this, surround yourself with positive individuals who uplift and accept you for who you are. Pay attention to how others make you feel, distance yourself from negative people, and seek out those who love and support you unconditionally.

Taking care of your body is essential to build self-confidence. Maintaining a healthy diet, engaging in regular exercise, and ensuring sufficient sleep can significantly boost your confidence and self-esteem, causing you to feel better about yourself.

Treating yourself with kindness and understanding when you make mistakes or face setbacks is another important way to build self-confidence. Recognising that imperfections and failures are part of being human and navigating challenging situations with self-compassion can help you grow and improve.

Instead of engaging in negative self-talk that limits your abilities, practise optimistic self-talk that promotes self-compassion and helps you to overcome self-doubt. Challenge pessimistic thoughts and reframe them into more positive and empowering statements.

Confronting your fears, rather than postponing action until you feel more confident, is key to build self-confidence. Learn from any mistakes, as each step forward will increase your confidence and prevent you from avoiding risks that could lead to negative consequences.

Finally, pursue goals that are attainable and break them down into smaller, manageable steps. Celebrate your achievements along the way, it will enhance your belief in yourself and your abilities, cultivating a strong sense of self-confidence and encourage you to embrace your unique qualities and strengths.

**[Source: Adapted from www.betterup.com]**

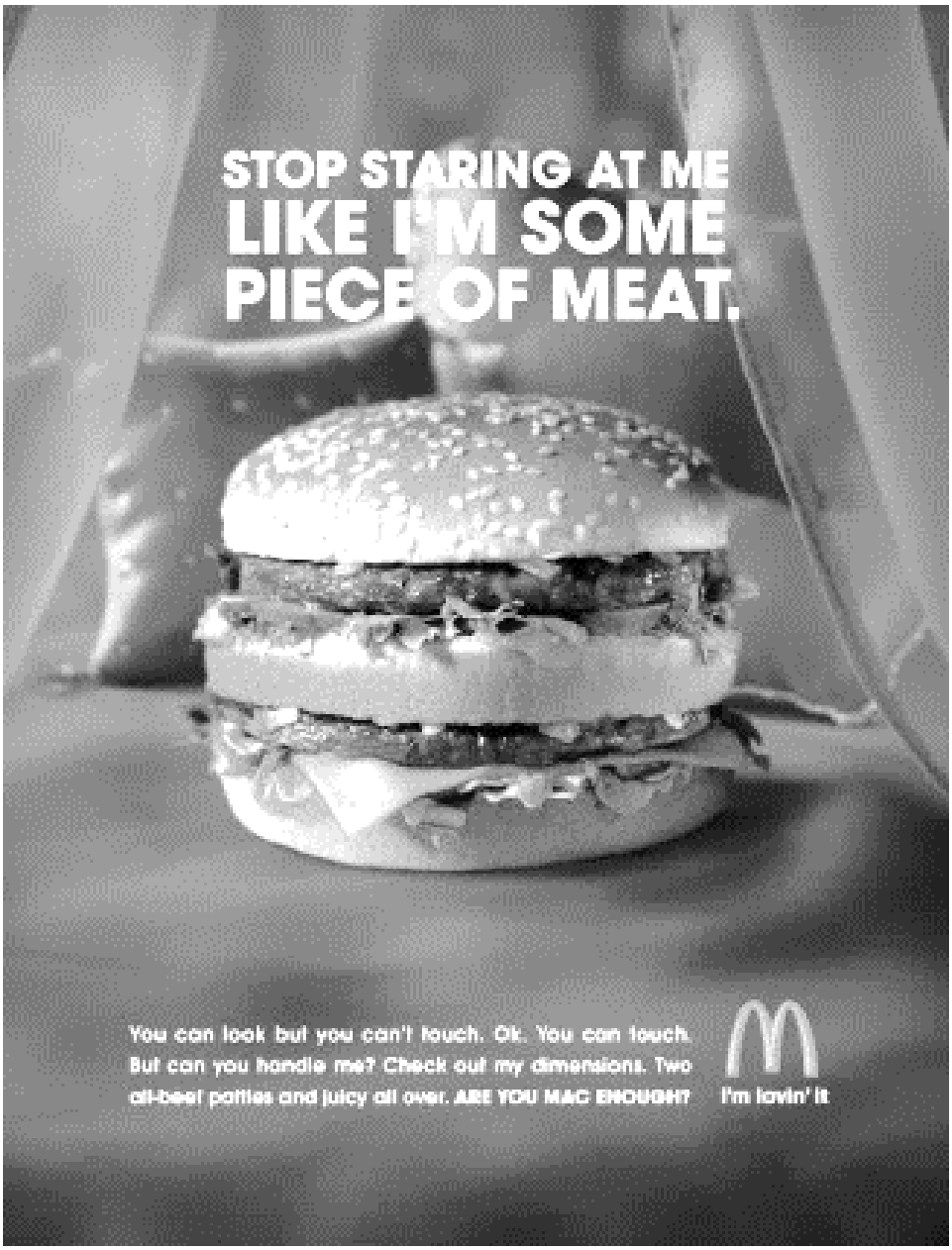
**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

## SECTION C: LANGUAGE

## QUESTION 3: ANALYSING AN ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement (TEXT D) below and answer the set questions.

**TEXT D**




**[Source: www.google.com]**

**The text in small font reads as follows:**

You can look but you can't touch. Ok. You can touch.
But can you handle me? Check out my dimensions. Two
all-beef patties and juicy all over. **ARE YOU MAC ENOUGH?**
I'm lovin' it

3.1 Who is the target audience in this advertisement? (1)

3.2 Explain what the advertiser wants to achieve with the words 'Stop staring at me like I'm some piece of meat' in the headline. (2)

3.3 Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

Our burgers are (juicy) than yours. (1)

3.4 How does the advertisement (Text D) emphasise the size of the burger? (1)

3.5 Explain why the advertiser has included the slogan 'I'm lovin' it'. (2)

3.6 Study the following sentence:

Stop staring at me like I'm some piece of meat.

Use a homophone for the word 'piece' in a sentence of your own. (1)

3.7 Does the advertiser succeed in convincing the reader to buy this product? Substantiate your answer. (2)

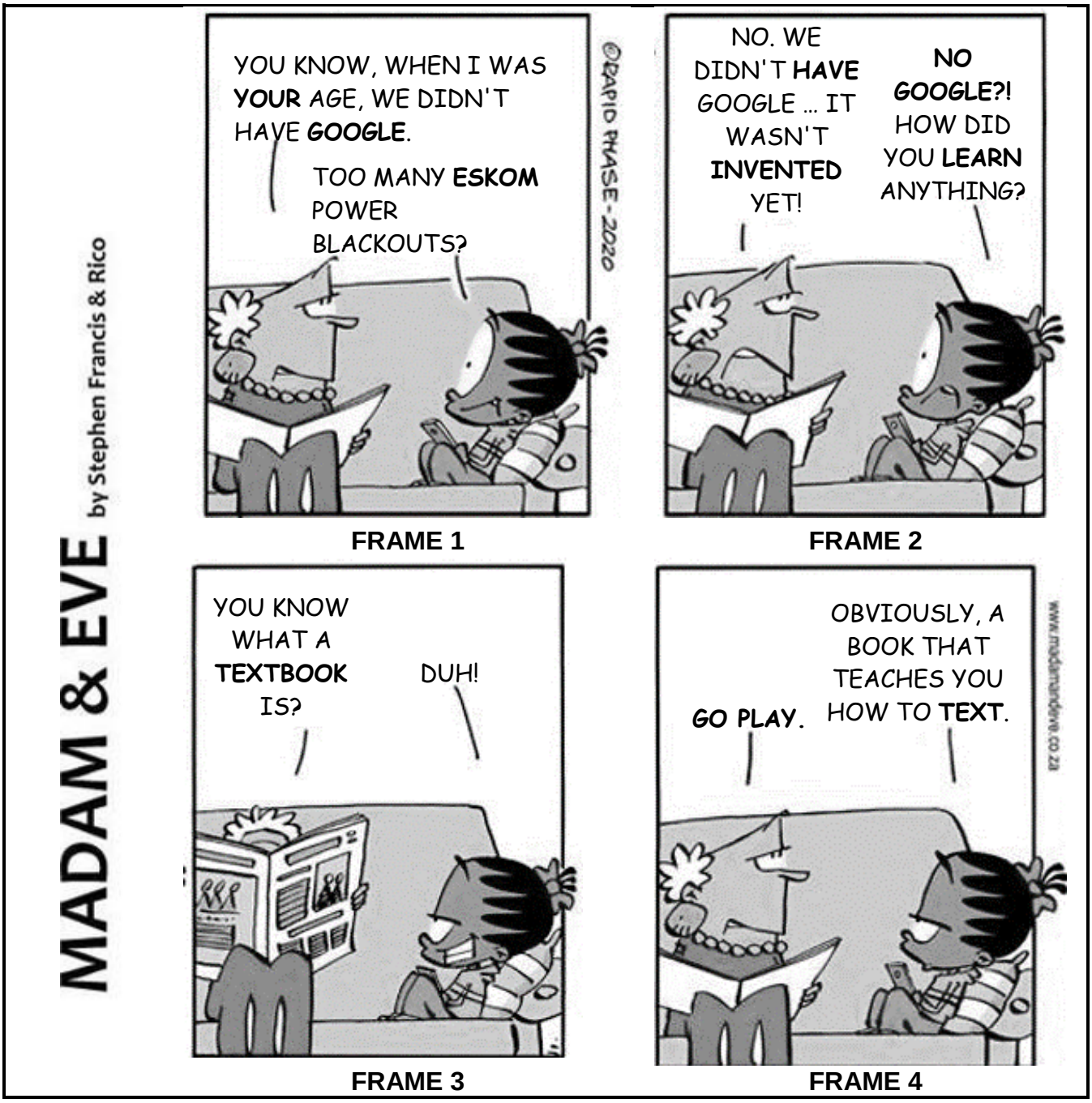
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## QUESTION 4: ANALYSING A CARTOON

Read the cartoon (TEXT E) below and answer the set questions.

**TEXT E**

**MADAM AND EVE**




**[Source: africacartoons.com]**

**NOTE**: In this cartoon, the young girl's name is Thandi and the older woman is known as Mother Anderson.

4.1 Provide a synonym for the word invented. (1)

4.2 State TWO visual clues which show that Thandi is shocked. (2)

4.3 Refer to FRAME 3.

Rewrite the word 'Duh' in formal English. (1)

4.4 Explain how Thandi's facial expression in FRAME 2 is in contrast to her facial expression in FRAME 4. (2)

4.5 Refer to FRAME 4.

Provide ONE visual and ONE verbal clue to prove that Mother Anderson is annoyed with Thandi. (2)

4.6 Do you think the cartoonist succeeds in creating humour in this cartoon?

Discuss your view. (2)

**[10]**

## QUESTION 5: LANGUAGE AND EDITING SKILLS

5.1 Read the passage (TEXT F) below, which has some deliberate errors, and answer the set questions.

**TEXT F**

### Sophia, The World's First Robot Citizen

1 On October 25, Sophia, a delicate looking women made international headlines. She have just become a full citizen of Saudi Arabia – the first robot in the world to achieve such a status.

2 'This is historical to be the first robot in the world to be recognised with citizenship,' Sophia said. Standing behind a podium as she spoke, she looked exactly like a human – except for the shimmery metal cap where hair would be on a human head.

3 Heres' what you need to know about her: She has a sense of humour. When the journalist asked her if she was happy to be there, she said, 'I'm always happy when surrounded by smart people who also happen to be rich and powerful.'

4 She can also express feelings. 'I can let you know if I am angry about something or if something has upset me,' she said, demonstrating different expressions while she spoke.

5 She was desined to look like Audrey Hepburn, who was a British actress and like Audrey, Sophia wants to protect humanity. 'My AI is created around human values like wisdom, kindness, and compassion,' she said. When questioned about her potential for abuse, she had a quick response, 'Don't worry: if you're nice to me, I'll be nice to you.'

**[Adapted from https://tinyurl.com/4jmfp7p3]**

5.1.1 Correct the SINGLE error in each of the following sentences. Write down ONLY the question numbers and the words you have corrected.

(a) On October 25, Sophia, a delicate looking women made international headlines. (1)

(b) She have just become a full citizen of Saudi Arabia. (1)

(c) Heres' what you need to know about her: She has a sense of humour. (1)

(d) She was desined to look like Audrey Hepburn. (1)

5.1.2 Rewrite the following sentence in the simple past tense:

I'm always happy when surrounded by smart people who also happen to be rich and powerful. (2)

5.1.3 Complete the following tag question. Write down ONLY the missing words.

I can let you know if I am angry about something, …? (1)

5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice:

Sophia made international headlines. (1)

5.1.5 Rewrite the following sentence in the negative form:

She has a sense of humour. (1)

5.1.6 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

Sophia said, 'My AI is created around human values like wisdom.' (3)

5.1.7 Study the following sentence:

When questioned about her potential for <u>abuse</u>, she had a <u>quick</u> response, 'Don't worry: if you're nice to me, I'll be nice to you.' (2)

State the part of speech of EACH of the underlined words as used in this sentence.

5.2 Study the text (TEXT G) below and answer set the questions.

**TEXT G**




**Dear Mr Andy**
**How have you been? Your mother and I are fine. We miss you. It's been a long time since we've seen you. To be precise it has been 720 hours since the last time we saw you. Please sign off your computer and come downstairs to eat something. Your mother baked a loaf of bread.**

**Love**
**Dad**

5.2.1 Study the following sentence:

'Dear Mr Andy'

Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence:

The use of Mr is an (abbreviation/acronym). (1)

5.2.2 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence.

Your mother and I are fine.
We miss you.

Begin with: **Although** (1)

5.2.3 Complete the following sentence by filling in the missing word:

Andy spends a lot of time … his room. (1)

5.2.4 Study the following sentence:

It's been a long time since we've seen you.

Rewrite the contraction 'we've' in full. (1)

5.2.5 Rewrite the following sentence by providing the plural form of the underlined words:

Your mother baked a loaf of bread. (1)

5.2.6 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence.

'Come downstairs immediately!' is an example of ….

A a statement.
B a question.
C an exclamation.
D a command. (1)

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**SECTION C TOTAL: 40**

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