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Paper 1 Reading and Directed Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided.

Write in **blue** or **black ink**.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Exercise 1

The Best Travel Destination: Mauritius

Are you fit, active or sporty? Then Mauritius is your ideal holiday destination.

If you are not really the beach holiday type, you might have crossed Mauritius off your list of possible holiday destinations. Maybe you should reconsider. True, there are hundreds of miles of white sand lapped by the clearest sea you can imagine, but if paddling, swimming, lounging, sunbathing and beach cricket are not enough for you, then do not worry. There is a lot more to Mauritius than that.

You ought to at least be aware of which are the best beaches: Peyreberre, Flic en Flac, Le Morne, Belle Mare, Blue Bay and Ile aux Cerfs, are the names to note. Typically, they will offer trips in glass-bottomed boats, diving, snorkeling, windsurfing, kite-surfing, under-sea walks, deep-sea fishing, speed boat rides, waterskiing and plenty more.

Ok, that is enough of beaches. If you are sporty and active, there is much more.

First, there is rugby. The weekend of 19 June will see the World Club 10s tournament arrive on the island. Eight teams containing many of the world's best players will be in action at Anjalay Stadium, in the rarely seen but hugely entertaining 10-a-side format. Saracens, the newly crowned champions of Europe, will be there, taking on top professional clubs from

France, Australia and South Africa, along with invitational teams in the Asia-Pacific, containing many All Blacks legends, and the Italian All Stars. Alongside the professionals, several tournaments for amateur players of all ages take place, with the finals being played on the same Anjalay Stadium pitch on the Sunday afternoon. Whatever your age, or level of ability, you can enter your team and give yourselves a chance to play alongside some of the modern-day greats.

If there is a tennis fan in the family or party, then they are in luck. While the rugby is taking place, the Grand Baie La Croisette tournament will be played at the Riverland Sports Club in Grand Baie. The event, part of the ITF Pro Circuit, is organized by Mary Pierce, the former French and Australian Open champion, who has lived in Mauritius for many years and coaches local young players.

Hot on the heels of the rugby and tennis is surf skiing. The World Surf-ski Series comes to town from 27 June, for a week of races and other events at Le Morne, culminating in the Mauritius Ocean Classic itself on 2 July.

For bookings visit www.mauritius365.mu.

- (a) What makes Mauritius an attractive holiday destination?
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- (b) Mention **three** activities that are offered by top beaches.
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..... [1]
- (c) What excitement awaits visitors in June?
..... [1]
- (d) What are the requirements for taking part in the amateur player tournament?
..... [1]
- (e) Which tournament takes place alongside the rugby?
..... [1]
- (f) Mention the tournament that is featured by the Mauritius Ocean Classic.
..... [1]
- (g) How can a person place a booking for a visit?
..... [1]

[Total: 7 Marks]

Exercise 2

Read the following passage and answer the questions on the opposite page.

Food for thought

Have you ever stopped to think about what your food choices say about you? Ever wondered what people might be able to infer just by looking at what is on your plate? The answer may surprise you, as it seems that people tend to make very strong associations between food and aspects of identity.

There are a number of ways of interpreting the common expression you are what you eat.' The traditional view is based on the idea that humans, like the food that they eat, are simply collections of well-organized chemicals, and that health is achieved by eating the right chemicals to support our body systems. While these interpretations have a grain of truth, one would argue that the relationship is far more complex. We are living in a society where small pieces of information about a person's eating habits can suggest a great deal about their personality.

Historically, we have assigned meaning to certain foods, to the point where the food we choose to eat now can legitimately be viewed as adopting a moral or political stance. We use food as a way to communicate, such that large aspects of who we are can certainly be derived from what we eat. Often we come across online quizzes that claim to be able to tell us what our personality type is based on our coffee orders, or that claim to know our character

based on our attitudes towards pizza. According to Time Magazine, creamed coffee (cappuccino) drinkers are creative and honest, whereas if you drink black coffee you can be construed as a simple and straightforward person. It is almost irrelevant whether or not these associations are accurate; their mere existence demonstrates the human tendency to attempt to derive meaning from food.

Throughout history, people have ascribed meaning to their body's fuel; meanings that are still relevant today. It is not unusual for people to make judgments about features of a person's personality based on the foods they choose. Consider the thoughts that come to your mind when you meet someone who is a vegetarian. You might assume that this person has a love for animals or that they are extremely health-conscious. Of course, you cannot declare that any of these assumptions are correct with any certainty, but what is important is that people might actually choose certain foods in order to portray a specific image of themselves, or indeed avoid other foods for fear of being judged.

A survey of 500 supermarket shoppers revealed that a vast majority of people believe that the contents of shopping trolleys send out powerful messages about the persons pushing them. Think about the last time you ate out at a restaurant. Think

about whether or not the meal you ordered was affected by what the person you were with might think, or even by the waiter's judgmental gaze. It has been well-documented that people, especially women, tend to use the foods they choose, as well as the amount of food they eat as a way to manage other people's impressions of them. In one of the experiments, women participants would opt to eat smaller portions of food when they believed that

there was a threat to their feminineness.

Therefore what we choose to eat to fuel our bodies has much more powerful meanings. The variety of eating choices we have today has been developing over centuries, and it continues to do so. During this time, we have paired certain foods with their own messages about who eats them. In this way, food and identity have become unmistakably linked.

(a) What information can be learnt simply by looking at a person's plate of food?
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(b) Give **two** ways in which we can explain the expression 'you are what you eat'.
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..... [2]

(c) In what way has food always had certain meanings?
..... [1]

(d) How are 'coffee orders' and 'personality types' linked according to the text?
..... [1]

(e) Why should Time Magazine's opinions about coffee drinkers be respected?
..... [1]

(f) According to the text, what perceptions might people have about vegetarians?
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..... [1]

(g) Suggest another name for 'body's fuel' in paragraph 4, line 1.
..... [1]

(h) Mention one way in which our food choices get influenced by certain people?
..... [1]

(i) In your own words what does the phrase 'we have paired food with their own messages' mean?
..... [1]

(j) Describe how human beings use food in different circumstances.
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[Total:13 Marks]

Exercise 3

Benni McCarthy

Benedict Saul McCarthy is a South African former footballer who is currently the head coach of Cape Town City football club in South Africa. He was born on 12 November 1977 to Dudley and Dora McCarthy in Cape Town and grew up in Hanover Park on the Cape Flats. He has two brothers and a sister.

McCarthy began playing at a local side called Young Pirates, which was managed by his uncles. He then joined the youth structures of a local amateur club called Crusaders. At age 17, he was signed by first division club Seven Stars and he scored an impressive 12 goals in 20 matches in his second season. Such a fit earned him a transfer to Cape Town Spurs, which two years later merged with Seven Stars to form Dutch club Ajax's feeder team, Ajax Cape Town.

Growing up in Hanover Park, Cape Town and playing in the gangster league helped turn him into the person and player he became. He was 12 and played against grown men – that made him grow up very quickly. Cape Town is full of gangs, but the violence stopped on a Sunday to make time for football.

In 1997, after an impressive showing at the FIFA World Youth Championship in Malaysia, he joined Ajax in the Eredivisie,

where he scored nine goals and was crowned champion in his first season. After a relatively successful 1998–99 season, he was sold to Spanish side Celta de Vigo for a transfer fee reported to be over €6 million, at the time the most expensive transfer for a South African player.

In 2004, McCarthy married Maria Santos from Spain. They have three daughters: Minna, Mya and Allegra. In 2007, they separated. In May 2014, McCarthy married Scottish model Stacey Munro. Together, they have one daughter, Lima Rose.

After Celta, McCarthy moved to Porto playing under the then newly appointed coach, José Mourinho. He helped them to third place in the Primeira Liga and automatic qualification for the UEFA Cup by scoring a remarkable 12 goals in 11 matches, winning the Portuguese Golden Boot Award in the process. McCarthy was also instrumental in Porto's superb run in the 2003–04 UEFA Champions League, which made him the first South African ever to win the cup.

As a coach, he has already earned his stripes by winning the MTN8 with his current team. He attributes all his success to the effort and dedication he puts to everything that he does.

Imagine that you are Bennedict Saul McCarthy, fill in the profile form in the opposite page.

PROFILE FORM

SECTION A (Please complete this section in Block Capitals)

FULL NAME:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PARENTS NAMES:

JOB:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN:

SECTION B (Small Letters):

TEAMS PLAYED FOR AS A TEENAGER:

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HIGHEST HONOUR BY A SOUTH AFRICAN:

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WHAT MADE THE MOVE TO CELTA de VIGO SPECIAL?

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CURRENT MARRIAGE: (Cross appropriate box)

Maria Santos

Stacey Munro

SECTION C

1. Write a sentence of **12 to 20 words** describing the hardships you faced when growing up.

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2. Write a sentence of **12 to 20 words** describing what made you one of the greatest footballers South Africa has ever had.

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[Total: 10 Marks]

Exercise 4

How Wi-Fi has revolutionised the internet

One of the most notable change of the post-internet era was the way people chose to communicate with one another. Those with access to an internet connection were able to instantly chat or email their family, friends, and pen pals across the globe. International friendships were far easier, online dating was made possible, and people were able to create their own personalised websites to reflect their interests.

Once the world got a taste of the internet, there was no slowing down. As more and more people came online, the demand for easier access and an improved service increased. Our love for the internet even surpassed television, as the public would rather abandon their TV over their internet access.

The next logical step in improving the internet experience was to make it more accessible in homes, workplaces, and the public – as you may have guessed; this is where Wi-Fi came into play. Almost instantaneously, Wi-Fi made it easier to access the internet, as laptops and other mobile devices could be taken to the nearest Wi-Fi ‘hotspot’.

As Wi-Fi technology continues to develop, the potential to improve ourselves and our society gradually increases. Police can now use their mobile devices to instantly track

mug shots and criminal records. Social media is also playing a vital role in crime reduction and the improvement of emergency services: police are using social media to involve and inform the public on various issues, and also use it to request information.

Hospitals and clinics have also seen many major developments using Wi-Fi, largely through the use of location services and way-finding (GPS) tools to get patients and equipment to the right location. According to Wi-Fi Alliance, there is already a variety of apps that use and rely on Wi-Fi in the healthcare industry, including infusion pumps, oxygen monitoring devices, and smart beds, alongside mission-critical information applications such as access to electronic medical records (EMRs) and real-time access to X-rays and MRI scans.

In addition to individual industries, whole cities are now becoming connected. Smart Cities incorporate digital technologies to generate huge amounts of data. This information can be used intelligently by city officials to improve various industries and services within the city such as retail, public transport, facilities, airports, advertising, and more. For citizens, smart cities also provide them with smooth access to the online world no matter where they go.

Use the above information as notes to deliver a talk on how the Wi-Fi has revolutionised the internet. Write your notes under the following headings;

Notable changes in the post-internet era

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How Wi-Fi contributes to a better society

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Applications using Wi-Fi in hospitals and clinics

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Benefits of Wi-Fi solutions for Smart Cities

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[Total: 10 Marks]

Exercise 5

Write a summary detailing why and why not people should invest in the bitcoin. Your summary should be 100 words (and not exceed 120 words).

There shall be 6 marks for the content and 4 marks for the style and accuracy your language.

The New Currency

The Bitcoin is undoubtedly the best cryptocurrency in the world. It was the first digital money to have ever been created, and to this day, it remains the largest and most popular digital currency around the globe.

True, one of its best advantages lies in its decentralised nature. Decentralisation actually existed in the minds of human beings for a long time, however through blockchain technology; the Bitcoin introduced practical methods of achieving this concept. While many believe that there are still centralised factors behind this, such as mining pools, it is still far more centralised than any paper money. Another big reason why the Bitcoin became so much popular is its low transaction fees. Making transactions via Bitcoin is much cheaper than making payments via cards or even online services like PayPal. This makes it more convenient and practical and allows users to save a lot on transaction fees.

Making cross-border payments via traditional systems, such as banks, is a long and cumbersome process. Banks usually do not trust each other, which is why each transaction needs to be validated before it is completed. The process can take a long time. Finally, as mentioned before, Bitcoin has had a number of flaws for a decade now, as a result a number of alternative coins have

emerged, each one attempting to solve these problems. That is why; so many critics time before recipients can access the cash from their accounts. In addition, doing so is very expensive, which is especially hard on those who are working overseas. Bitcoin easily solves such problems because it does not need any middlemen; all transactions are nearly instant and done in groups of transactions called blocks.

Even so, this crypto is by no means the perfect coin, and it has had more than its fair share of troubles. Bitcoin has always had problems in handling an increased volume of transactions. Since its block size is only 1MB, this means that there are only a small number of transactions that can be processed at once. At first, this was not an issue at all since there were only a handful of people making transactions than there are today. This causes long waiting periods before transactions are processed, in the process increasing fees.

Another downside of the crypto-currency is the fact that it stores users' public keys on the public domain. As such, there is the possibility that a skilled hacker might uncover the origin of any transaction and thereby bridge its security.

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