



ENGLISH LANGUAGE
SPECIMEN PAPER

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MARK SCHEME

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MARKS: 50

This paper consists of **4** printed pages.

Exercise 1

- (a) Because of its red brown colour [1]
- (b) (i) They passed on their knowledge to the Dutch /
(ii) They used it continuously / prolonged use / about 300 years (Accept any **one**) [1]
- (c) (i) The unique micro climate / very cold winters and very hot summers [1]
(ii) The plants adapt to surviving in dry areas [1]
- (d) it takes time and care / careful planning [1]
- (e) (i) it has a sweet, nutty flavour / any reference to health benefits (no caffeine, no
(ii) preservatives, no colourants, little tannin), at least **two** examples. [1]
- (f) (i) There should be a balance between commercialism and conservation of indigenous flora.
(ii) Sustainable harvesting and replanting programmes must be followed. [2]
- (g) expansion is costly / growing area is small / global warming (**Accept any two**)
- (h) (i) It has medicinal value / good for infant illnesses
(ii) It has no caffeine, additives and preservatives
(iii) It can be marketed internationally
(iv) It boosts the economy and provides jobs [4]

[Total: 14]

Exercise 2**Types of Mountaineering**

1. Rock climbing [1]
2. Snow gliding [1]
3. Skiing [1]

Dangers of mountaineering

4. Crevices / snow bridge [1]
5. Weather [1]
6. Avalanches or rock falls [1]
7. Negligence and fatigue (any **three**)

Reasons why shelter is a necessity

8. The weather is unpredictable [1]
9. Camping may require many days [1]
10. Harsh mountain conditions (any **two**)

[Total: 8]

- Correct responses only apply if they are placed under the correct sub-heading (as detailed below).
- Award marks up to the maximum for each heading.
- Add the correct answers to give a total out of 8.
- Remember that this exercise is marked for content (reading), not language.

[Max. total: 10]**Exercise 3**

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. D

Exercise 4

1. Many of them do not know who they are anymore.
2. Values/ principles/ taboos are passed from generation to generation.
3. Peer pressure contributes to the moral decay of today's youth.
4. No direction/ no guidance
5. Choosing destructive ways/ making wrong choices
6. He pities them because of absent parents
7. It is silent and justifiable
8. The youth of today is in a crisis/ the youth need to be saved (any other relevant ideas)

Exercise 5

- Mark up to 6 for **content** and up to 4 for **language**
- Count words and cross out everything after 120
- Do not award language marks if there is no content.

1. Great suffering and misery to many families.
2. Destruction of entire homesteads and houses.
3. Destruction of large areas of pasture land
4. Destruction of forest plantations
5. Economic losses / loss of revenue
6. Get permit from the director of agriculture to burn land.
7. Notify the fire and emergency department
8. Honey bee hunters must stop using fire to subdue bees.

[Total: 10]

LANGUAGE (up to 4 marks)

0 marks: meaning obscure because of density of language errors and serious problems with expression / nothing of relevance

1 mark: expression weak / reliance on lifting without discrimination

2 marks: expression limited / some reliance on lifting from the original, but some sense of order

3 marks: expression good, with attempts to group and sequence ideas in own words

4 marks: expression very good; clear, orderly group