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**GRADE 12 LEARNER SUPPORT
PROGRAMME**

**REVISION AND REMEDIAL TEACHING
INSTRUMENT:
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

SUBJECT: ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE – FIRST PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1 This question paper consists of THREE sections, namely SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.

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

- 2 Answer ALL the questions.
- 3 Start each section on a NEW page and rule of on completion of EACH section.
- 4 Leave a line after EACH answer.
- 5 Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
- 6 Write neatly and legibly.
- 7 Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION**QUESTION 1**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

- 1 The strong guy with the enormous gap-toothed smile who carried the American flag into the Olympic stadium in Beijing was never meant to become an Olympian. He wasn't meant to become an American either. In fact he shouldn't even be alive.
- 2 In the ordinary course of things, Lopez Lomong (23) was meant to die as a child soldier in Sudan. That's the purpose for which he was stolen from his family at the age of six; to be trained to fight and kill in Sudan's civil war.
- 3 The only reason he's alive is the same reason he was in Beijing: to compete in the 1500 m. It's because Lopez Lomong can run.
- 4 The 1500 m is one of the toughest races in athletics. It turns your legs into porridge and makes you feel as if your heart will explode in your chest. But it's by no means the most important race Lopez has ever run.
- 5 That race was the one he ran at the age of six, when he was running for his life. Lopez captured the world's imagination when it came to light the flag-bearer of the US Olympic team was one of the so-called Lost Boys of Sudan, one of the about 3 800 children chosen from among millions displaced by Sudan's second civil war, and given a second chance.
- 6 He moved to America in 2001 on the strength of an essay he'd written in a refugee camp in Kenya and, after representing both his high school and university in athletics, became one of the top distance runners in the Country.
- 7 He became an American citizen on the 6 July 2007 and qualified for the Olympics exactly one year later. Choosing Lopez to carry the flag into the stadium - an honour usually given to former gold medallists - was an easy decision for the captains of the US Olympic team. Not only is he a proud American, but he's also a true hero - and the Olympic Games have always been about heroes; the people who defy the odds and inspire us with their stories of courage and success.
- 8 And with the possible exception of Natalie du Toit, the amputee who carried South Africa's flag into the stadium, none of the 10 000 Olympic competitors had a story to beat that of the Lost Boy of Sudan.
- 9 Lopez was born on the 1 January 1985, two years after war broke out between northern and southern Sudan. His parents, Awei Lomong and Rita Namana, sheltered their children from news of the war. Until he was six, Lopepe, as his parents called him, was "the happiest kid in Sudan."
- 10 Then one Sunday, Lopez told reporters at a press conference in Beijing, soldiers came to the open-air church where the Lomong family was praising God and took all the children away.

- 11 After travelling a long distance in a truck, boys and girls were separated – the girls going to a terrible fate of rape and enslavement which few survived. The boys were locked up and almost starved, until Lopez and three older boys from his village made a daring escape through a hole in a fence.
- 12 Pursued by soldiers and hiding out in caves at night, the children ran for three days, eventually straying into neighbouring Kenya. There, they were captured and placed in a refugee camp which would be Lopez’s home for the next 10 years.
- 13 Most Olympic athletes are naturally gifted youngsters who benefit from outstanding training, excellent nutrition from early age and specialized development programmes. Not Lopez Lomong. A decade of near-starvation and playing soccer all day to help him forget his hunger is how this Olympian was made.
- 14 “In the camp we had chicken twice a year, Christmas and Easter,” he says. “There was one piece and we had 10 people, so we chopped it up and boiled it in water and ate the soup. If you got a little piece of chicken, it was Merry Christmas.”

[Adapted from: Drum; 21 August 2008]

- 1.1 A person that plays is a player. In Paragraph 1 find a name given to a person who takes part in the Olympics. (1)
- 1.2 Is this statement TRUE or FALSE? Support by quoting ELEVEN consecutive words from paragraph 2.
Lopez Lomong was stolen from his family seventeen years ago. (2)
- 1.3 How did Lopez escape from taking part in the civil war? (2)
- 1.4 “It turns your legs into porridge.”
- 1.4.1 What does “it” stand for? (1)
- 1.4.2 What figure of speech is in this sentence? (1)
- 1.5 Who are the “Lost Boys of Sudan”? (1)
- 1.6 Lopez was prepared from a very early age to take part in the Olympics.
- 1.6.1 Say whether the above statement is TRUE or FALSE. Support your answer. (2)
- 1.6.2 Mention THREE requirements before a person can be fully prepared for the Olympics. (Use your own words) (6)
- 1.7 How did Lopez manage to get to America? (2)
- 1.8 Describe the honour that was bestowed on Lopez by the captains of the US Olympic teams. (2)
- 1.9 In your opinion, what is an “open-air church”? (Paragraph 10). (2)
- 1.10 Say whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE and quote from the passage to support your answer:
Lopez Lomong’s story is the most inspiring of all the stories of the 10 000 Olympic competitors. (3)
- 1.11 What does the writer mean by “fate of rape and enslavement which few survived”? (2)
- 1.12 Mention THREE countries that Lopez has lived in. (3)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SUMMARY**QUESTION 2**

Read the passage below and in not more than 70 words, summarise giving SEVEN short and meaningful sentences, stating the problems encountered by the soccer teams about their home venues.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Plan your work and write the first draft and edit it, then draw a line across your plan and the first draft cancelling it.
- 2 Write the final summary for marking, listing SEVEN points in full sentences using a total of APPROXIMATELY 70 words.
- 3 Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
- 4 Write only ONE point per line.
- 5 Use your OWN words as far as possible.
- 6 Indicate the total number of words you have used in brackets at the end of your summary.
NOTE: Marks will be deducted if you IGNORE these instructions.

EC VODACOM LEAGUE IN DIRE STADIUM CRISIS

The Eastern Cape Vodacom League could soon be facing a soccer stadium crisis if the current trend continues. Thus far, four teams – Manchester United, OR Tambo, African Juventus and The Guys – have had to change their home venues for various reasons. Manchester United are now playing at Dongweni High School because the Kenton-On-Sea Stadium was deemed ‘unfit to host matches’. According to team manager Patric Jokani, the infrastructure is derelict and not up to standard. “The state of the stadium is very bad and in serious need of renovation” said Jokani, adding that “the pitch is bumpy and there are no change-rooms and toilets”. He also said that because the Kenton-on-Sea Stadium was situated about 30 km from Alexandria, Dongweni School in Alexandria is a better option. “It was like we were playing an away game when we were supposed to be the home team,” said Jokani.

Efforts to get a comment from Ndlambe Municipality proved fruitless as the municipal manager George Ngesi was said to be “out of town on business”. OR Tambo were forced to play at the Breidbach Stadium, in King William’s Town, after their games clashed with rugby matches. The clubs were fixtured to play their home matches at Absa Stadium in East London, but the stadium authorities know nothing about this.

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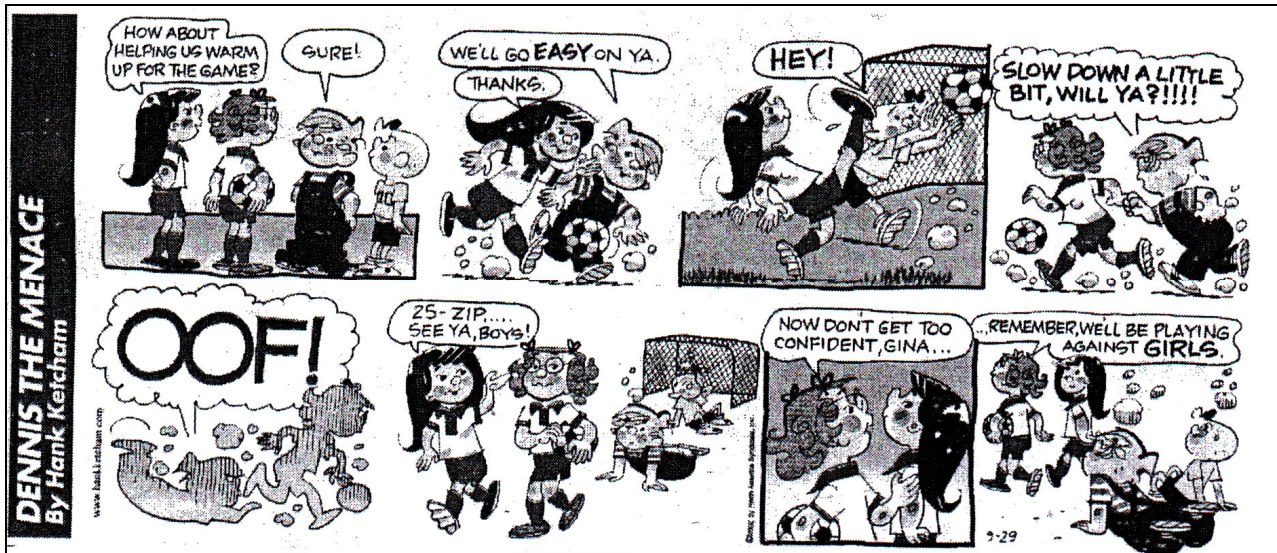
TOTAL SECTION B: 10

SECTION C: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 3: VISUAL LITERACY

3.1 ANALYSING A CARTOON

Study the eight-Frame cartoon below before answering the questions.



CARTOON

- 3.1.1 What game did the four children play? (1)
- 3.1.2 Write the word “ya” in Frames 2, 4 and 6 in Standard English. (1)
- 3.1.3 Do you think what the boy is saying in Frame 4 could be heard by the girl kicking the ball? Support your answer. (2)
- 3.1.4 What is the final score? Write your answer in words and in Standard English. (1)
- 3.1.5 Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:
The bold lettering and four exclamation marks in Frame 4 show that Dennis is ... (1)
- A submissive.
B good-humoured.
C tired.
D angry.

3.1.6 In view of the final score, the remark Dennis made in Frame 2 is ...

- A euphemistic.
- B submissive.
- C aggressive.
- D ironic. (1)

3.1.7 Why do you think Dennis said: “WE’LL GO **EASY** ON YA” in Frame 2? (2)

3.1.8 Choose the correct alternative between the brackets:

The message that the cartoonist wants to bring across is that, despite stereotypes, girls are often (inferior/superior) to boys. (1)

3.2 LEAGUE TABLE

Teams	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	Goals for	Goals against	Goal difference	Points
Supersport	10	7	1	2	17	11	6	22
Kaizer Chiefs	10	4	3	3	12	10	2	15
Bloemfontein Celtics	10	5	0	5	8	12	-4	15
Orlando Pirates	10	4	2	4	10	10	0	14
Mamelodi Sundowns	10	3	2	5	12	13	-1	11
Moroka Swallows	10	2	3	5	12	17	-5	9

The above table shows the final league matches played by some local teams. Study the table carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- 3.2.1 How many teams took part in the league competition? (1)
- 3.2.2 How many games did Kaizer Chiefs draw? (1)
- 3.2.3 How many games did Orlando Pirates play? (1)
- 3.2.4 Which team scored the least number of goals? (1)
- 3.2.5 Which team scored the most goals? (1)
- 3.2.6 Which team is in second position and why? (2)

- 3.2.7 Complete the following sentence by adding in the correct word. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.

Supersport United is the ... powerful of all the teams. (1)

- 3.2.8 Fill in the blank spaces, with reference to the table. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.

... the fact that Sundowns have scored the same number of goals as Swallows, they have won more games ... Swallows. (2)

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE USAGE

Choose the right word(s) in brackets to complete the sentences that follow in QUESTION 4.1 and 4.2. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.

- 4.1 Bafana Bafana were on fire and the Port Elizabeth (spectators/audience) were behind them. (1)

- 4.2 Siyabonga Nkosi shot straight at the Nigerian goalkeeper from point-blank range near the end to miss out on putting a point in the (bag/beg). (1)

- 4.3 Quote TWO idiomatic expressions used in the extract below:

“McCarthy played his heart out in the must-win clash with the Super Eagles, and led from the front with the captain’s armband on”. (2)

- 4.4 My brother and I (to be) saving for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup in South Africa. (1)

- 4.5 Natalie du Toit wins a gold medal and sets a new world record in the 100 m butterfly S9 final on day one of the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games. However, she told reporters: “I’m not swimming the 100 m backstroke so I just have to do five races.”

Rewrite what Natalie told the reporters by starting the sentence with:

Natalie du Toit said that ... (4)

- 4.6 Punctuate the passage below:

In Bloemfontein western province now with no margin for error as they chase down a semi-final spot bounced back with an excellent 35 – 17 win over the champions in spite of having schalk burger red-carded. (4)

- 4.7 Complete the following sentences with an appropriate word in each blank space. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.
- 4.7.1 It's great to be back training ... Cape Town. (1)
- 4.7.2 I am really happy ... these results. (1)
- 4.7.3 Bafana Bafana were eliminated ... the 2010 African Nations Cup. (1)
- 4.8 Choose from the brackets a word that has the same meaning as the underlined word. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.
- 4.8.1 A lot of prominent people attended the soccer match.
(important/rich) (1)
- 4.8.2 He has not decided to leave the team. (abandon/save) (1)
- 4.9 Give the antonyms (opposites) of the underlined words. Write ONLY the question numbers and the answers.
- 4.9.1 The event also attracted some local personalities.
- 4.9.2 The captain became the hero of his team after an own goal. (1)

TOTAL SECTION C: 40

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