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## PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT

**GRADE 11**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P1  
NOVEMBER 2024**

**Marks: 80**

**Time: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 13 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:  

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. Rule off after each section.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. Leave a line after each answer.
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**

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN VAPING CRISIS THAT NEEDS TO BE  
ADDRESSED**

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| 1 | As more South Africans turn from tobacco cigarettes to vaping, the question of the connected rise in electronic waste and proper disposal is yet to be addressed.  |          |
| 2 | According to electronic disposal experts at recycling group Desco Electronic Recyclers, 95% of disposable 'single-use' vapes and related e-cigarette products are estimated to end up in <sup>1</sup> landfills, which poses a significant risk to the environment. The government has been pushing for new laws to regulate the vape and e-cigarette sector in South Africa through the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill.  | 5        |
| 3 | While the bill lapsed with the end of the sixth administration before the 2024 national elections, it is almost certainly on the list to be revived by the country's seventh parliament for further processing. Unfortunately, the bill's primary focus is on the regulation of the sale and marketing of vape (and other tobacco) products — and new tax regulations introduced in mid-2023 focused on excise duties attached to the products. There has yet to be an intensive effort by the government or industry players to deal with the rapid rise of electronic waste that comes with its use.   | 10<br>15 |
| 4 | Desco is now urging producers, sellers, and retailers to find ways to deal with the looming crisis. One of the suggested methods is to <sup>2</sup> incentivise consumers to return used vapes and e-cigarettes for proper disposal. "We need rapid growth in accessible and visible vape recycling drop-off points and proper financing for genuine recycling solutions to recover materials," said Desco director Giulio Airaga. "Until single-use vape producers, importers, and retailers comply with and finance their legal environmental responsibilities, calls for banning their sale will only grow stronger."   | 20<br>25 |
| 5 | More importantly, compliance with current regulations and investment in waste collection points both at the point of use and the point of sale are crucial for reducing the environmental impact of single-use vapes. The risk posed by vapes comes from the devices themselves, which contain hazardous materials such as lithium-ion batteries that can leak toxic substances like <sup>3</sup> Acrolein if not handled correctly. "E-cigarettes are becoming an exploding waste stream," Airaga warned. "These products are easily accessible, relatively inexpensive, and often disposed of improperly. With less than 5% of the market likely recycling these products, it's probable that over 95% end up in landfills." | 30       |
| 6 | Research by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) underscores the urgent need for better e-waste management practices. A   | 35       |

recent CSIR study revealed that South Africa generates approximately 360,000 tons of e-waste annually, with a very small percentage being recycled. The government has positioned itself to better tackle issues with e-waste in particular, with a 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Management Strategy outlining various plans to better incentivise recycling. Some of the proposals included take-back schemes and possible household taxes. 40

7 However, the government has also acknowledged the realities in South Africa, such as the fact that waste management cannot be handled at a national level, and it will be up to local governments and municipalities to implement these programmes. Normal waste collection is already a challenge to many local municipalities that are crumbling under financial pressures and constraints – and hazardous waste management is more complex and carries a higher cost. 45

8 Financing thus remains a significant hurdle. According to Airaga, this emphasises the need for producers, sellers, and retailers of products like e-cigarettes and vapes to come to the party and find solutions before it's too late. 50

[Adapted from: <https://businesstech.co.za/news/lifestyle/781957/the-south-africa-vaping-crisis-that-needs-to-be-addressed-before-its-too-late/>]

## GLOSSARY:

<sup>1</sup>landfills: a site for the dumping of waste material

<sup>2</sup>incentivise: motivate or encourage (someone) to do something

<sup>3</sup>Acrolein: a herbicide primarily used to kill weeds

1.1 Refer to paragraph 2.

QUOTE a single word from paragraph two that means the same as 'control'. (1)

1.2 Refer to paragraph 3.

1.2.1 In your own words, explain what the author means by "...it is almost certainly on the list to be revived by the country's seventh parliament for further processing." (lines 11-12) (2)

1.2.2 Quote not more than THREE consecutive words to prove that the following statement is FALSE.

*The new tax regulations were introduced in February 2023.* (1)

1.3 Refer to paragraph 4.

1.3.1 What is Desco's solution to solve the "looming crisis" (line 19)? (2)

1.3.2 What will happen if retailers do not abide to their responsibilities financially and legally? Use your OWN words. (2)

- 1.4 Refer to paragraph 5.
- 1.4.1 Name TWO dangerous materials that can be found in vapes. (2)
- 1.4.2 How do e-cigarettes pose a threat to the environment? Use your OWN words. (2)
- 1.5 Refer to paragraph 6.
- 1.5.1 Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentence. Write only the question number and the correct letter, e.g. 1.5.1 E.
- The word 'underscores' (line 36) means the same as ...
- A. emphasises.  
B. disregards.  
C. indifferences.  
D. neglects. (1)
- 1.5.2 Provide a synonym for the word 'annually' (line 38). (1)
- 1.5.3 In your opinion, is it logical to implement the "take-back scheme" mentioned in line 42? (2)
- 1.6 Refer to paragraph 7.
- Using in your OWN words, explain why it will be more difficult to recycle e-cigarettes or vapes than ordinary trash. (2)
- 1.7 Refer to paragraph 8.
- Identify the biggest obstacle South Africa faces with recycling e-waste. (1)
- 1.8 Refer to line 51: "come to the party"
- 1.8.1 Is this phrase meant literally or figuratively? (1)
- 1.8.2 Explain, in your OWN words, what the writer means by "come to the party". (2)
- 1.9 Discuss the suitability of the title, "The South African vaping crisis that needs to be addressed before it's too late". (2)

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## TEXT B



[Source: [https://cdn.who.int/media/images/default-source/air-pollution/air-quality-and-health/household-air-pollution-1200px.jpg?sfvrsn=86e0033c\\_9](https://cdn.who.int/media/images/default-source/air-pollution/air-quality-and-health/household-air-pollution-1200px.jpg?sfvrsn=86e0033c_9)]

- 1.10 Identify ONE word that means the same as 'ahead of time'. (1)
- 1.11 Which disease is the second highest reason for dying? (1)
- 1.12 Explain why the information in TEXT B is credible. Give TWO points. (2)
- 1.13 Discuss, critically, if TEXT B is effective to persuade readers to stop household air pollution. (2)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 2**

Recycling is good for the environment, but if not done appropriately it can have very bad consequences.

Read TEXT C below and list 7 tips on **how to recycle correctly**.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. List your SEVEN points in full sentences, using no more than 70 words.
2. Your summary must be written in point form.
3. Number your sentences from 1 to 7.
4. Write only ONE point per sentence.
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.

**TEXT C****RECYCLING**

When you drop a bottle into a recycle bin, it will come back as something new. But did you know that by recycling you are helping to prevent global warming, create jobs, reduce pollution, and protect wildlife.

Rinse plastic and glass items before adding them to your bin. When your items are collected, they may mix with other items, leading to further contamination at the plant.

Some recycling plants will sort your recyclables for you, but local laws occasionally require you to sort the materials yourself. Typically, you'll need to separate paper and plastic, but the requirements differ everywhere.

Regular plastic bags can't be recycled. If you want to bag your items, use recycling bags. Every region has different rules regarding what they will and won't take for recycling. Visit your region/province website to find information about recycling.

Many items seem recyclable but aren't. This includes common household items like USB cords or shower curtains. If they're in good condition, consider donating them to a local charity. Do not recycle irreparable items such as diapers.

If you've got a spent container of paint thinner or weed killer (any hazardous waste), it can certainly be recycled. Contact your local municipality to learn how to properly recycle dangerous/hazardous items.

If you're recycling standard disposable batteries, put a strip of electrical tape on each of the leads or put them in a plastic bag to keep them from accidentally conducting electricity.

[Adapted from: <https://www.wikihow.com/Recycle>]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

**SECTION C: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT****QUESTION 3: ADVERTISEMENT**

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

**TEXT D**

**SAFE CLEANING BY IRENE**

You call, we clean.

R27,50 p/h\*

**30% OFF**  
ON 1ST SERVICES

**LET'S KEEP A CLEAN & HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT**  
The goal of Maid for a Day is to provide professional house cleaning services distinguished by quality and integrity. This will be accomplished by: Flexible cleaning services and environmental friendly cleaning supplies.

**OUR SERVICES**

- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Dusting all surfaces
- ✓ Trash removal
- ✓ Restroom sanitation
- ✓ Vacuuming
- ✓ Window Cleaning
- ✓ Carpet Cleaning
- ✓ Pressure Cleaning
- ✓ Custom Services

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Safe cleaning by Irene , 27 Church street JHB 8600.

[Source:

<https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/posterbuilder/load/07581a9c5839836b6e00e5b388876bdd>]

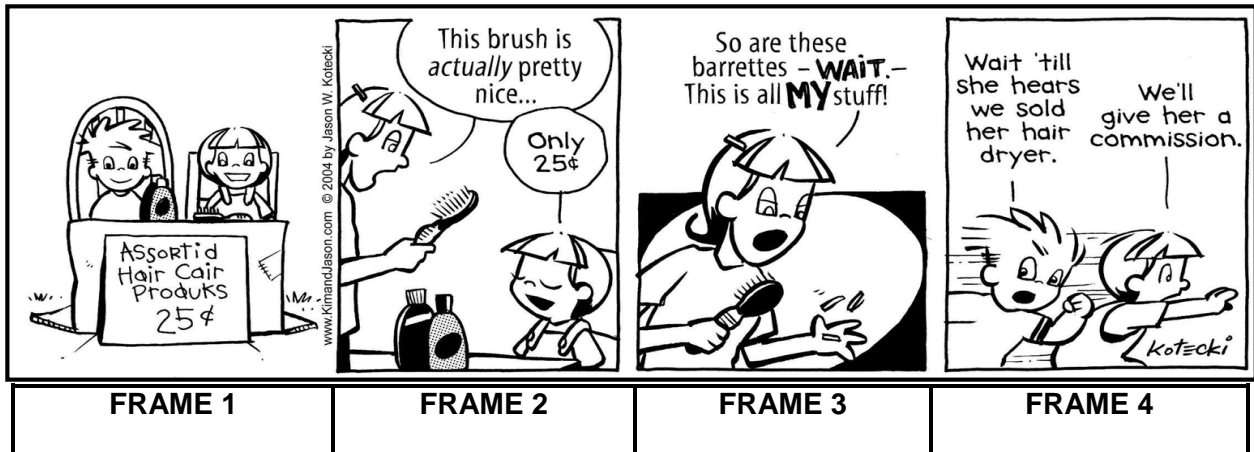
- 3.1 Who is the target market for this advertisement? (1)
- 3.2 Identify the slogan for this advert. (1)
- 3.3 What does p/h mean? (1)
- 3.4 Why has the advertiser included the social media icons in the advertisement? (2)
- 3.5 Provide an antonym for the word “friendly” by adding a prefix. (1)
- 3.6 How do the visuals relate to the advertised service? (2)
- 3.7 Does the advert persuade you to hire the advertised service? Motivate your answer. (2)

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**QUESTION 4: CARTOON**

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

**TEXT E**

[Source: <https://escapeadulthood.com/blog/cheapfamilyfun/the-art-comics-of-jason-kotzecki/>]

**NOTE:** In FRAME 1 the boy is Jason and the girl is Kim. In FRAME 2 the taller girl is their sister. Barrettes is an American term for hair clips.

4.1 Refer to FRAME 1.

4.1.1 What are the children busy doing in this frame? (1)

4.1.2 There are spelling mistakes in this frame.

Provide the correct spelling of any TWO of the misspelled words. (2)

4.2 Refer to FRAMES 2 – 3.

Explain why the sister's comment of the brush is ironic. (2)

4.3 Refer to FRAME 3.

4.3.1 What emotion would best describe the sister's reaction? Choose the answer and write only the letter next to the question number e.g.4.3.1 E.

- A. Disappointment
  - B. Happiness
  - C. Disbelief
  - D. Discontent
- (1)

4.3.2 What is the sister's reason for this response? (1)

4.4 Refer to FRAME 4.

State ONE visual clue to prove the children are running away. (1)

4.5 In your opinion, does the cartoonist succeed in conveying humour in this cartoon strip? Substantiate your answer. (2)  
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**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****WHY RECYCLE?**

- 1 Recycling is easy to do and really can made a difference. Professor Greene said, "In my opinion, recycling is the best way to contribute to the environment." He even recycles his old textbooks to help the environment.
- 2 Recycling conserves resources  
When we recycle, materials are converted into new products, reducing the need to consume natural resources which will help to protect natural habitats for the future.
- 3 Recycling safes energy  
Using recycled materials in the manufacturing process uses considerably less energy than that required for producing new products from raw materials.
- 4 Recycling helps protect the environment  
Recycling diminishes the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials – all of which creates air and water pollution. As recycling saves energy, it also reduce's greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change.
- 5 Recycling reduces landfill  
When we recycle, recyclable materials are reprocessed into new products, and as a result the amount of rubbish sent to landfill sites decreases which reduces emissions of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

[Source: <https://www.brysonrecycling.org/recycling/why-recycle/>]

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) Recycling is easy to do and really can made a difference. (1)
- (b) Recycling safes energy. (1)
- (c) Recycling reduce the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials — all of which creates air and water pollution. (1)
- (d) As recycling saves energy, it also reduce's greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change. (1)

5.1.2 Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:

Professor Greene said, "In my opinion, recycling is the best way to contribute to the environment." (3)

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

Recycling makes a difference, ...? (1)

- 5.1.4 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice:

Professor Greene will be recycling textbooks. (1)

- 5.1.5 Study the following sentence:

When we recycle, recyclable materials are reprocessed (a) into new products, and as a result the amount of rubbish sent to landfill sites decreases which reduces emissions of methane, a powerful (b) greenhouse gas.

State the part of speech of EACH of the underlined words as used in this sentence. (2)

- 5.1.6 Combine the following sentences into a single sentence using the conjunctions in brackets:

Recycling conserves resources.  
Recycling helps to protect the environment.  
(Not only ... but also) (2)

- 5.1.7 Provide the correct degree of comparison in the following sentence:

The manufacturing process uses considerably (less) energy than mining. (1)  
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5.2 Study the text (TEXT G) below and answer the questions.

**TEXT G**



[Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/proud-pet-recyclers-funny-cartoons--330451691387388390/>]

5.2.1 Write the contracted word in the following sentence in full:

I've been losing (1)

5.2.2 Rewrite the following sentence in the future tense:

Recycling is nothing new to me. (1)

5.2.3 Identify the root of the following word:

Losing (1)

5.2.4 Provide an antonym for the word in brackets by adding a prefix to it:

I am (interested) in recycling. (1)

5.2.5 Change the word in brackets from a **noun** to a **verb**:

I (recycling) plastic, tin and my weight. (1)

5.2.6 Provide a homophone for the word 'new'. (1)

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**TOTAL SECTION C: 40**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 80**