



**Adult Education and Training (AET)
Site-Based Assessment
Portfolio of Evidence**

Communication in English: NQF Level 1
Total: 50 marks
Duration: 3 hours
Task 1: Test

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I declare that this portfolio of evidence is my own work: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This question paper consists of **THREE SECTIONS**.
2. Answer **ALL SECTIONS**.
3. All questions in Section A and B are **COMPULSORY**.
4. In Section C choose **ONE question** from Question 4 and **ONE question** from Question 5.
5. Adhere to the numbering used in this question paper.



SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

Read the article below and answer all the questions that follow.

Water initiative will support Rural Communities

- Paragraph 1 The importance of preserving our eco-system has been a subject of interest over the years and water conservation is a vital part of this subject. The Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN) was launched at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosebank in an effort to help replenish precious water into nature.
- Paragraph 2 According to the emcee from Coca-Cola Company South Africa, Lebogang Makoloyi, through the initiative, the Coca-Cola Foundation would launch an R18 million initiative as a way of investing in projects to remove “thirsty” invasive alien plants from five main water catchment areas that feed major cities and towns across the country. These invasive alien plants can consume enormous quantities of scarce water resources and thereby intensify impact of fires and floods as well as increase soil erosion.
- Paragraph 3 The General Manager for the Coca-Cola Company SA, Luis Avellar said, “We are confronting water crises in many parts of the country. Government is putting initiatives in place to combat water shortage and secure water supplies for generations to come. Today we are celebrating the launch of five projects which will focus on water restoration in key catchment areas.”
- Paragraph 4 Avellar added that the projects will support economic empowerment and skills development in rural areas across South Africa. In total, the projects will seek to clear more than 750 hectares of invasive alien plants and will employ 130 people, focusing on providing training, mentorship and job opportunities for women and youth.
- Paragraph 5 The Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, Barbara Creecy said that private and public partnerships need to plan on reaching an additional 750 hectares of plants in the next five years. “As shown by the KwaZulu-Natal floods earlier this year, extreme weather conditions can cause flooding if those catchment areas are not protected from activities that



may undermine their sustainability. We all have a collective duty to make it clear that investments in eco-activities are for the protection of our water sources.”

(Adapted from Rosebank Killarney Gazette 12 Jul 2019)

QUESTION 1

1.1 What was launched at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosebank?

(1)

1.2 Who was the emcee for the event?

(1)

1.3 What is the monetary value of the initiative from the Coca-Cola Foundation?

(1)

1.4 What is the main aim of the projects?

(1)

1.5 Quote a statement from the passage which shows the Government is involved in these initiatives.

(1)

Question 1 continues on the next page.



1.6 What is the meaning of each of the following words from the passage?

1.6.1 Vital (Paragraph 1)

(1)

1.6.2 Scarce (Paragraph 2)

(1)

1.7 In the first sentence of the text (Paragraph 1) what would be the opposite meaning of “preserving our eco-system”.

(1)

1.8 Refer to the following sentence:

‘In total, the projects will seek to clear more than 750 hectares ... and will employ 130 people, focusing on providing training, mentorship and job opportunities for women and youth.’ (Paragraph 4)

Do you think training and mentorship will be beneficial to the women and youth?

(2)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 1

[10]

Section A: 10 Marks

Section B is on the next page.



SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN USE**QUESTION 2**

2.1 Reading is usually a progressive development. It begins with a parent reading to a child; then with a child reading to a teacher or peer group and lastly the pleasure derived from silent reading. Books are usually age- and stage-related and later become interest-related.

Give **ONE** example of the following parts of speech in the above text:

2.1.1 Noun (line 1)

(1)

2.1.2 Pronoun (line 1)

(1)

2.1.3 Verb (line 3)

(1)

2.1.4 Preposition (line 3)

(1)

2.1.5 Adjective (lines 2)

(1)

Question 2 continues on the next page.



2.2 Change the following sentences into tenses given below:

2.2.1 I should have turned the lights off when I left the room. **(Present Tense)**

(1)

2.2.2 Sarah feeds the homeless. **(Future Tense)**

(1)

2.2.3 I stare into the fridge, hoping there will be something to eat. **(Past Tense)**

(1)

2.3 Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech/Indirect Speech

2.3.1 Mother asked, "Where have I left my keys?"

(1)

2.3.2 "John, have you tidied your room?" asked Gogo.

(1)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 2

[10]



QUESTION 3: ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advert below and answer questions that follow.

NOTHING BEATS THE
PHANDA
BEEF BURGER
MEAL

#BUSYBUSY

34⁹⁰

ADD A REG RIDICULOUSLY THICK SHAKE FOR 19⁹⁰

100% BEEF PATTY, BBQ SAUCE, MAYO, TOMATO & REG HAND-CUT CHIPS

FNB VARSITY CUP

STEERS
FLAME-GRILLED, IT JUST TASTES BETTER

DOWNLOAD THE APP AND ORDER ONLINE

AT SELECTED STORES ONLY

Care Line: 0860 22 55 87
www.steers.co.za

T&Cs apply. No substitutes on product offered. Offer excludes Tax* & Caramel; Romany Creams* & Caramel; Aero* & Caramel; Passion Fruit & Choc; Blueberry and Mango shakes. While stocks last. Valid from 15 January - 15 April 2019. © Famous Brands Management Company (Pty) Ltd 2019.

(Adapted from Steers Advertising Campaign)

3.1 What product is advertised here?

(1)

3.2 What can be added to this product at an additional cost?

(1)

3.3 There is an additional advertisement within this Steers advertisement. What is the advertisement?

(1)

3.4 What does “*nothing beats*” mean in the advertisement?

(1)

3.5 Who do you think this advertisement is targeting?

(1)

TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3

[5]

Section B: 10 Marks

Section C is on the next page.



SECTION C: ESSAY AND SHORTER PIECE

There are **TWO** parts in this section; **Question 4** and **Question 5**. Choose **ONE** question from each part. You must have ONE essay and ONE short piece.

QUESTION 4: ESSAY

Write an essay of approximately 1 to 1½ pages on one of the following topics. Choose either Question 4.1 or 4.2

- 4.1 Rapper Cassper Nyovest dropped out of high school in 2006 and moved to Johannesburg to pursue a music career. Today he is one of the richest rappers in South Africa. Some people say '*It is not important to finish school as long as you can make money for yourself.*'

Write an essay in which you agree or disagree with the underlined statement.

(15)

OR

- 4.2 My Hero and inspiration in life is.....

Write an essay on the above quoted statement. Please give your essay a title.

(15)



QUESTION 5: SHORTER PIECE

Choose ONE topic in this question (either 5.1 or 5.2). Your piece should be 1 page long.

- 5.1 Your best friend has been very depressed lately because his/her Mother has lost her job, so he/she wants to drop out of school.

Write a dialogue between yourself and your best friend in which you tell him/her that you do not think it is a good idea to leave school despite the situation at home.

(10)

OR

- 5.2 You have been awarded the Nobel Prize for the outreach work you have done in your community. Write a speech on your acceptance of the Nobel Prize.

(10)

Section C: 25 Marks

5.1

Format	5	
Language	5	
Total	10	

5.2

Organisation	3	
Language and Grammar	3	
Content	4	
Total	10	

TOTAL FOR TASK 1: 50 MARKS

	Section	Maximum Mark	Learner's Mark	Moderated Mark
Task 1	Section A	10		
	Section B	15		
	Section C	25		
	Total: Task 1	50		

