

## MEMORANDUM

Jeppe Boys High

Life Orientation

Grade 12 June Exam 2017

### SECTION A: 20 Marks

#### QUESTION 1: Multiple Choice

- 1.1 A
- 1.2 B
- 1.3 A
- 1.4 C
- 1.5 C
- 1.6 B
- 1.7 C
- 1.8 C
- 1.9 D
- 1.10 B

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#### QUESTION 2- True or False

2.2	F	A fraud is not made right merely being ignorant of its origin.
2.3	T ✓	
2.4	F	The bully leader is not 'above' other people, he has to abide by the rules that affect everybody.

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#### QUESTION 3- Short Questions

- 3.1.1 Favouring one person over another for a job because they are family. ✓ (1)
- 3.1.2 Ideas or statements that are often false or exaggerated and that are spread in order to help a cause, a political leader, or a government. ✓ (1)
- 3.1.3 Not being humiliated / respecting other people. ✓ (1)
- 3.2.1 Physical ailments: ulcers, cancer, high blood pressure, headaches, stomach cramps. ✓ (1)
- 3.2.3 Behavioural problems: sleep difficulties, eating disorders, social withdrawal, absenteeism, substance abuse. ✓ (1)

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**SECTION A: 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B: 30 Marks****QUESTION 4 – Case Study**

- 4.1 In the research study by the Dutch researchers the subjects were grouped into pairs. Describe what each of the pair was asked to do. (3)  
**The one partner was asked to predict how bad they would feel if they failed; ✓ the other person would write that test, and irrespective of their performance, would be told they had failed. ✓**  
**They were then asked to rate how bad they felt. ✓**
- 4.2 In your own words explain what ‘intensity bias’ is. (2)  
**Intensity bias is a tendency by people to overestimate the strength of future emotions. ✓✓**
- 4.3 What surprising conclusion did the scientific study reach? (2)  
**That fear of failure was far more inhibiting than actual failure. ✓✓**
- 4.4 The writer ponders the question why so few people follow up on their big dreams.  
 4.4.1 What do many people suffer from as a consequence? (1)  
**Regret ✓**
- 4.4.2 Quote a word which clearly shows what they did. (1)  
**Inaction, inertia (Any 1) ✓✓**
- 4.5 Summarise what psychological discovery Professor Medvec made. (2)  
**The more time that has passed since an event the more likely people are going to regret not having done what they had wanted to do. ✓✓**

**[11]****QUESTION 5 - Short Questions**

- 5.1 What is your understanding of media freedom / freedom of the press? Define this term in your own words. (2)  
**The freedom of communication and expression/impartation of information/ responsible reporting through various media ✓ without censorship/restriction/government interference/ prejudice/ self interest ✓**

5.2 Discuss any TWO reasons that media freedom is vital for the maintenance of a democratic society. (2x2) (4)

**Any two of the following answers or any other relevant answer. (Allocate both marks for the discussion. 1 mark for a partial explanation, 2 marks for a well-explained answer).**

- **Media exposes corruption and lack of service delivery, info given on all political parties etc ✓ this ensures transparency and promotes government accountability ✓**
- **Media provides a platform for the public and politicians to share opinions ✓ this encourages and improves public participation and encourages debate around key issues ✓**
- **Media encourages citizens to vote, encourages representation in government and the protection of human rights ✓ which promotes democratic principles and active citizenship ✓**

5.3 Nelson Mandela's speech refers to 'a critical, independent and investigative press' as the lifeblood of any democracy. Identify another THREE characteristics that the media in a democracy should represent. (3x1) (3)

- **Objective/ Unbiased ✓**
- **Factual ✓**
- **Accountable ✓**
- **Informative ✓**
- **Watchdog ✓**
- **Responsible ✓**
- **Independent ✓**

5.4 Explain why each characteristic identified in 5.3.1, is important for upholding democratic principles. (3x2) (6)

- **Objective or unbiased - the media must not favour any political party or interest ✓ but objectively give political parties equal coverage so citizens are not unfairly influenced to vote in a certain way ✓**
- **Factual - the media must verify their sources so that citizens have accurate information ✓ and can therefore make informed political decisions ✓**
- **Accountable - the media must be held to account for information they provide ✓ and they must apologise for any inaccurate or unethical reporting; they must act in the interests of the citizens. ✓**
- **Informative - the media must inform the public of human rights violations, crime and any instances of democratic principles not being upheld ✓ so that citizens can take action against such atrocities. ✓**
- **Watchdog - the media must inform the public of illegal activities ✓ and prioritise the interests of the public, thereby limiting corruption, fraud and other similarly destructive activities ✓**
- **Responsible ✓ in such a way that citizens rights are not violated and**

that they themselves uphold democratic principles. ✓

- Independent - the media should not be controlled by any particular political party or interest ✓ and should be free to investigate any matters without government interference or censorship, ensuring that citizens get the full picture at all times. ✓

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### QUESTION 6 - Scenario-Based Questions

6.1 What is the difference between a 'goal' and a 'dream'? (2)

**Dream – could be a fantasy, it is a goal without a deadline or steps as to how the dream will be achieved.**

**Goal – has actual steps in place, it considers obstacles or challengers and how to overcome them, it also has a set timeline and deadline.**

6.2 Kolani wants to work in the Finance field. Explain the practical strategies he should use when applying to achieve his career goals. (2)

**Identify future career goals – type of career or work (financial field accountant)**

**Applied at HEIs (Higher education institutes) or place of work**

**Applied for funding**

**Done or will do work shadowing or volunteer work**

**Live a balanced lifestyle/manage time/eat healthy/sleep enough/regular exercise**

**Make time for physical activity and recreation**

**Make a plan to pass NSC as well as possible (in Kolanis' case he needs a B-pass)**

**Draw up and follow a study timetable**

**Started already with preparations for end-of-year exam/apply study skills**

Any 2

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**SECTION B: 30 MARKS**

### SECTION C: 30 Marks

Only answer **TWO (2) of the THREE (3)** following questions. Please read all instructions as these can affect your marks to some extent.

### QUESTION 7

a) discuss the various roles the media should play in a democratic society (6)

Any six of the following or any other relevant answer.

- The media plays an important role in society, it keeps us informed as well as entertained. ✓
- One of the ways to participate in a democracy is by being informed so by informing people the media facilitates public participation / active citizenship

- ✓
- **To allow the truth to be heard so that government can be held accountable and to allow for transparency** ✓
- **They are the political watchdogs of society** ✓
- **A free press means everyone can get information and participate** ✓

Marks may also be allocated for discussing any of the roles outlined in the table below.

Promoting democratic principles	Inform citizens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Transparency</i></li> <li>● <i>Accountability</i></li> <li>● <i>Freedom of speech</i></li> <li>● <i>Separation of powers</i></li> <li>● <i>Representation</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Their role is to empower the citizens by keeping them constantly informed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Current events (significant events, sports, political, crime, etc)</i></li> <li>● <i>Their rights and responsibilities as citizens</i></li> <li>● <i>Information regarding their democratic decision making and public participation (political party policies and decisions, corruption, mismanagement etc)</i></li> </ul>
Platform for discussion and debate	Mobilise and pressurize
<p><i>Platform for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Sharing ideas and opinions</i></li> <li>● <i>Discussion and debate around key issues</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Media's role:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Entertain and educate their audiences</i></li> <li>● <i>Promote nation building</i></li> <li>● <i>Encourage diversity of expression</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Act as a watchdog/whistleblower</i></li> <li>● <i>Prioritize the interests of the public</i></li> </ul>

b) outline the responsibilities of the media to fulfill their obligation to the public in the context of a democracy (3)

Any three of the following or any other relevant answer.

- **be objective** ✓
- **get both sides of the story** ✓
- **verify sources** ✓
- **distinguish btwn fact and opinion** ✓
- **consider the limitations of freedom of speech (eg. can't incite violence)** ✓
- **uphold human rights** ✓
- **broadcasting / reporting the truth.** ✓
- **Not be biased in anyway.** ✓
- **To stop propaganda** ✓
- **Stop hate speech** ✓
- **Consult multiple sources to form an accurate and holistic picture of events** ✓

- **Verify their sources** ✓
- **Give political parties equal coverage** ✓
- **adhere to SA Press Code etc.** ✓

c) explain why freedom of expression is vital for upholding human rights in a democracy. (3X2) (6)

**Any three with a reason/explanation of the following or any other relevant answer.**

- **Necessary to educate citizens about their rights** ✓
- **Academic research allows us to gain insight into human rights violations to prevent history from repeating itself** ✓
- **The media can give people a platform to air their contrasting views which can serve as a platform for discussion and debate about human rights issues etc.** ✓
- **Necessary to provide citizens with access to information about human rights violations so public can react and curb such actions.** ✓

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**AND/OR**

**QUESTION 8**

Write an essay that addresses the following:

- a) explain by means of an example your understanding of corruption (3)

**Corruption is the misuse of *public* power (by elected politician or appointed civil servant) for private gain. Corruption is the misuse of *entrusted* power (by heritage, education, marriage, election, appointment or whatever else) for private gain. Public money used for private gain – Example Nkandla, tax money used to build private home.**

- b) explain FOUR ways how corruption hampers economic development in a country (4x2)(8)

**High prices to consumers**

**When entrepreneurs and businessmen are required to pay bribes before necessary permits are issued, they tend to view it as a cost of doing business and therefore pass that cost onto consumers (that is you and me) who suffer from high prices**

**Reduced investment leads to reduced goods and services and inflation**

**In extreme cases, the extortion of bribes from entrepreneurs can be seen as a tax which can reduce the incentive to invest. Foreign entrepreneurs for example will shy away from corrupt countries because they claim the cost of doing business is too high when one factors in the bribes**

**Reduced commitments from donor agencies**

**Corruption reduces the effectiveness of aid flows through the diversion of funds from their intended projects**

**4) Reduced tax revenues**

**Corruption also brings about loss of tax revenue when it takes the form of tax evasion or the improper use of discretionary tax exemptions.**

**Inferior public infrastructure**

The allocation of public procurement contracts through a corrupt system leads to inferior public infrastructure and services. For example corrupt bureaucrats might allow the use of cheap sub-standard materials in the construction of buildings or bridges.

**Poor maintenance of public infrastructure**

Because of corruption, maintenance and repairs always takes a back seat to new projects. For fear of being exposed, corrupt officials prefer to approve new projects rather than spend to revamp the old corrupt projects they approved in the first place.

- c) propose TWO ways in which your community can combat corruption. (2x2)(4)

The first tool is 'education'. Those who are uneducated do not know about the process, provisions and procedures through which they can get justice. Corrupt public servants try to make fool of them and often demands for bribe. It is due to unawareness in the field of law, public rights and procedures thereof that a common and an uneducated suffer out of the corrupt society.

Enforce accountability and transparency from government – government officials should make public spending more accessible.

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**AND/OR**

**QUESTION 9**

Design a magazine article considering the following relationship blocks:

- a) give the characteristics of a strong relationship (3)

**Some life coaches give 7 as essential: honesty, respect, love, passion, communication, friendship and understanding. (Any 5)**

- b) give the characteristics of what a faltering relationship looks like (6)

**Among others: not listening, losing trust, not honest about one's wants, no longer giving, not letting go of the need to be right, being self-centered. (Any 5)**

- c) outline the values/principles that are needed to build a long-term relationship. (6)

**Being open in expressing wishes, thoughts and feelings and encouraging others to do likewise.**

**Listening to the views of others and responding appropriately, whether in agreement with those views or not.**

**Accepting responsibilities and being able to delegate to others.**

**Regularly expressing appreciation of others for what they have done or are doing.**

**Being able to admit to mistakes and apologise.**

**Maintaining self-control.**

**Behaving as an equal to others.. (Any 5)**

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**SECTION C: 30 MARKS**

**End of Paper TOTAL: 80 MARKS**