



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language

Topic: English HL: Term 1 - Mini-Exam

Total: 80 Marks

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This text refers to question: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Give Young People a Seat at the Decision-Making Table

1. Zulaikha Patel is a force of nature. At just thirteen years old, she introduced the world to the power of her belief. She led a march, with other black schoolmates, against Pretoria High School for their anti-black hair policy.
 2. Patel, who is now seventeen, continues the movement of young black South Africans making it known that they have had enough of European and colonial influences, as well as the inequalities that continue to define life in South Africa, post Apartheid.
 3. Statistics found that the unemployment rate among young South Africans increased to 29.1% by 2019, and these people are the most "vulnerable" in the job market.
 4. Patel doesn't mince her words. She wants justice and for South Africa's freedom to be meaningful for young people. She has a deep desire for change and wants young South Africans to embrace the status of "Born-Free", knowing that their voice matters.
 5. "We're not seeing enough young people at the decision-making table," says Patel. "When we demand change for the future that we're going to inherit, we're told we're overly radical or that people at the table speak for us."
 6. To commemorate Youth Day, Patel will be in conversation with Miss Universe Zozibini Tunzi, the former Miss South Africa whose introduction to the world stage was the determined declaration that black girls belong everywhere.
 7. Zosi is one of my heroes," Patel says. "She is the woman that young black women have been waiting to see in such a position. For the longest time anywhere, we have been defined by colonial ideas of what beauty should be. We see ourselves reflected in Zosi. We know we are beautiful and occupying every place."
 8. "Activism is giving young people and marginalised communities a voice to define their future," said Patel. She adds, "A future where they are at the forefront of leadership, and sit at the decision-making table. A future of gender equality. A future where women don't have to live in fear every single day."
- <https://www.globalcitizen.org /content/zulaikha-patel-youth-day-south-africa/>

Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to paragraph three.

Discuss the writer's **INTENSION** for including statistics in this paragraph.

The writer wants to provide (1) to (2) his argument.

Possible Answers: opinions | facts | validate | sensationalise

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Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to paragraph one.

QUOTE a phrase of **four consecutive words** which suggests that Patel is unstoppable.Remember to use **quotation marks**. Provide **four consecutive words** only.

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Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to paragraph eight.

With specific reference to DICTION, evaluate whether Patel effectively expresses the need for activism.

DICTION refers to (1) . An appropriate example to use in this answer is (2) .

Possible Answers: word choice | emotion | determined | future

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Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Refer to paragraph four.

Explain the **IRONY** in referring to young South Africans as “Born-Free” within the context of paragraph four.

IRONY is implied meaning.

TRUE	FALSE
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Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to paragraph 6.

QUOTE the **word** which reveals Zozi's **attitude** towards winning.Remember to use **quotation marks**.Provide **one word only**.

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Question 6: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to paragraph six and seven.

Why, do you think, Miss Universe, Zozibini Tunzi, felt the need to state that “black girls belong everywhere”?

This question is a/an ... question.

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| A | inference |
| B | description |
| C | evaluation |
| D | opinion |
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Question 7: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to paragraph five.

Explain how the CENTRAL IDEA in this paragraph links to the **title** of the passage.

The central idea is the (1) of the paragraph. The link must be a (2) aspect.

Possible Answers: message | general | technical | tone

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Question 8: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to paragraph five.

Which word in this paragraph is a SYNONYM for "extremist"?

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| A | change |
| B | radical |
| C | inherit |
| D | speak |
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Question 9: True/False

2 marks

Refer to paragraph eight:

"Activism is giving young people and marginalised communities a voice to define their future," said Patel."

Marginalised communities refer to privileged communities.

TRUE**FALSE****Question 10: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Refer to paragraph one.

ACCOUNT FOR Patel's being a well-known figure internationally.

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| A | She lead a march against her high school. |
| B | She is a leader at only thirteen. |
| C | She is an activist against anti-black hair rules. |
| D | All of the above. |

Question 11: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to paragraph four.

The **IDIOM** "doesn't mince her words" means

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| A | that someone speaks in a forceful and direct way |
| B | that someone speaks shyly |
| C | that someone speaks while cooking |
| D | None of the above. |

Question 12: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Refer to paragraph two.

In your own words, SUMMARISE for what young black South Africans are fighting.

The goal is to (1) and (2) .

Possible Answers: stop inequality | share resources | remove colonial influence | monopolise business

1**2**

This image refers to question: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17



Question 13: True/False

2 marks

The SLOGAN enhances the message of the advertisement.

The slogan is JUST GO!

TRUE

FALSE

Question 14: True/False

2 marks

The ADVERTISING TECHNIQUE used in this advert is personal pronouns.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 15: True/False

2 marks

Identify the **TARGET AUDIENCE** for this advertisement.

The target audience is:

All children interested in sport.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 16: Text Input

3 marks

Consider the word 'crazy' in the catchphrase.

By adding a **suffix**, turn the word into an **adverb**.

Answer using **one word only**.

Question 17: True/False

2 marks

The advertisement visual is an appropriate link to the message of the advertisement.

This text refers to question: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Young Activists In Africa Working To Save The World.

1. The world is filled with people fighting on a daily basis for the greater good of humankind. While there is a misconception that Gen Z (the generation after millennials) are always online and apathetic about the world's issues, young activists from across the globe have proven that to be untrue - fighting for their lives and their communities.
2. Angeline Makore is a young leader from Zimbabwe, campaigning for health and the well-being of much/many women and girls in her country. After nearly becoming a victim of child marriage herself, when she was fourteen years old, she fought against the practice as an activist.
3. She's rescued victims of child marriage and sexual abuse. She is also the founder of the organisation Spark R.E.A.D (Resilience, Empowerment, Activism, and Development), a non-profit organisation that focuses on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health issues.
4. Another young activist, Elizabeth Williams is a sexual health and rights advocate from Nigeria, educating young girls about gender equality. She also does work with young boys - as she understands the importance of ensuring that everyone are aware of the rights they have.
5. It seems, when it comes to rights, it is never too early to follow the write path.

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/african-youth-activists/>

Question 18: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Provide the function of the HYPHEN in "well-being".

It (1) a compound (2) .

Possible Answers: forms | indicates | noun | adjectives

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Question 19: Text Input

3 marks

Correct the **CONCORD error** in the fourth paragraph.

Provide **only** the **correct word** as your answer.

Question 20: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Consider line 9: "She fought ... the practice."

Identify the **TRANSITIVE VERB** in the sentence.

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| A | She |
| B | fought |
| C | the |
| D | practice |

Question 21: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to PARAGRAPH 2. Choose the correct **ADJECTIVE** the countable nouns in the following sentence:

"Campaigning for health and the well-being of (much / many) women and girls in her country."

Answer by providing **only one of the options** in brackets.

Question 22: Text Input

3 marks

Provide the function of the **APOSTROPHE** in "She's rescued...".

It shows

Answer using **one word only**.

Question 23: Text Input

3 marks

Refer to line 18. Correct the **SPELLING error** in this line.

Provide **only** the **correct word** as your answer.

Question 24: Text Input

3 marks

Identify whether the bold printed words of the following sentence is a **PHRASE** or a **CLAUSE**.

Another young activist, Elizabeth Williams, is a sexual health and rights advocate from Nigeria, educating young girls about gender equality.

Answer using **one word only**.

Question 25: Multiple Choice

4 marks

Refer to line 6: "Angeline Makore is a young leader from Zimbabwe."

This sentence is an example of a

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| A | simple sentence |
| B | compound sentence |
| C | complex sentence |
| D | compound-complex sentence |

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