

# Jeppia High School for Boys



## Grade: 11 Examination: Life Orientation

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### Instructions:\_\_

- Complete the front cover of your answer booklet.
- Answer all questions in the answer booklet provided.
- Number in the middle of the page.
- Rule off after each section.
- The following are not allowed in the examination room: school bags, cell phones, smart watches, tablets, books, dictionaries, notes, sketches or paper.

Only the official examination material distributed by the invigilator is allowed.

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

**QUESTION 1**

1.1 Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions.

Choose the most correct answer and write only the letter (A-D) next to the question numbers (1.1.1 to 1.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK, e.g. 1.1.6 B.

1.1.1 Which of the following is a sign of a healthy relationship?

- A. Parents who encourage their children to do well at school and sport.
- B. A partner who checks their significant other's phone.
- C. A girlfriend slapping her boyfriend because he cheated on her.
- D. A boss asking an employee for favours in exchange for a promotion.

1.1.2 A SMART goal should be timely so that:

- A. People know this goal is truly a priority for you.
- B. Other people's goals can be more important than yours.
- C. There is a deadline to create motivation and urgency.
- D. You have an unreasonable time limit to push yourself.

1.1.3 What should you NOT take into account when setting your goals?

- A. Your personal morals and values that you live by every day.
- B. Constitutional laws and values to uphold harmony in the country.
- C. What you can realistically achieve in the time you have available.
- D. Pressure from your parents.

1.1.4 When writing an exam, it is good practice to:

- A. Give as much information as possible, even if it does not link to the topic.
- B. Give more than one answer for a multiple-choice question.
- C. Not worry about lines between answers and numbering systems.
- D. Spend time reading the question carefully so that you understand properly.

1.1.5 The type of relationship a learner has with their teachers is classified as:

- A. Casual
- B. Functional
- C. Insidious
- D. Formal

(5X1) (5)

- 1.2 Give ONE word/term for each of the following descriptions. Write only the word/term next to the question numbers (1.2.1 to 1.2.5) in the ANSWER BOOK.
- 1.2.1 The type of goal that can be accomplished in a week or a month. (1)
- 1.2.2 To organise things so that you deal with the most important things first. (1)
- 1.2.3 The question word that asks for the exact meaning of the term or words without providing a discussion. (1)
- 1.2.4 A detailed strategy of when you will revise your work for the exams. (1)
- 1.2.5 The beliefs, practices and values of a distinct group of people that also influence relationships. (1)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 10**

**SECTION B (COMPULSORY)**

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in full sentences.

**QUESTION 2**

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow:

Source: Griesel, A. 2019. Available from: <http://www.csinvestigate.co.za>

**FAKE IT UNTIL YOU MAKE IT... OR NOT**

“Fake it until you make it” is one of the many maxims floating around on social media these days. But, if a new bill is passed, faking it on a CV could have severe long-term consequences. The bill, called the National Qualifications Framework Amendment Bill and now officially adopted by the National Council of Provinces, aims to prevent South Africans from misrepresenting their qualifications when applying for employment.

Should the bill become law, those found lying on a CV or presenting fraudulent qualifications won't be let off with a simple slap on the wrist. The bill seeks to implement a 'name and shame' approach in much the same style as those publicly-accessible registers for more serious crimes, like sexual offences. Those found to be guilty may also be liable to a fine and / or imprisonment for a maximum period of five years. The bill has been submitted to President Cyril Ramaphosa for approval.

- 2.1 Explain the effectiveness of this bill in relation to applications and employment. (1X2) (2)
- 2.2 Suggest TWO reasons why companies would want this bill to be passed. (2X2) (4)
- 2.3 Critically discuss TWO reasons why people lie on their CV. (2X2) (4)
- [10]**

**QUESTION 3**

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow:

Source: Anonymous. 2019. Available from: [www.aa.co.za](http://www.aa.co.za)

**ROADEO MAYHEM**

The grim festive season road fatality statistics are a national disaster and a sad indicator of the total disregard that road users have for their own and other peoples' lives on our country's roads. Preliminary statistics of the festive season road deaths released by Transport Minister Blade Nzimande, on 16 January 2019, show that 1 612 people died on South African roads between 1 December 2018 and 8 January 2019.

In South Africa we accept these figures as routine but in 95 out of 175 other countries in the world these numbers do not even make up their annual death toll. In fact, in the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Global Status Report on Road Safety 2018, South African ranks a lowly 159 out of 175 countries in terms of total road deaths. This is cause for major concern and certainly, in our view, is a national catastrophe.

- 3.1. Briefly explain why South Africans feel that they can get away with unsafe driving practices. (1X2) (2)
  - 3.2. Advise your parents on TWO strategies that they could implement to help to make the roads safer. (2X2) (4)
  - 3.3. Critically discuss ONE physical and ONE emotional consequence of being responsible for a road accident. (2X2) (4)
- [10]**

**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

**SECTION C**

Answer any TWO questions in this section.

Your responses must consist of paragraphs. Marks will only be allocated for responses written in full sentences.

**QUESTION 4**

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows:

Source: 2019. Available from: [www.securitybank.com](http://www.securitybank.com)

**JUST GOT REAL**

Finally, you have matriculated and all of a sudden life is no longer about exams and homework (or saving your weekly allowance to buy something special). In an instant, it becomes a constant struggle of selling yourself to hiring managers and praying for call-backs. And then it happens, you say goodbye to unemployed life.

First jobs are so critical that whatever choices you make in your first few months may define the rest of your career. But things do not always go as planned. After a few weeks of sitting in your cubicle, earphones at maximum volume while hacking away at your spreadsheets and documents, you may start to drink a lot more coffee and ask yourself "Why am I even here?" You check social media to lighten up only to see selfies of your friends having so much fun in their new jobs whilst your job is the last place you want to be.

Construct an essay on expectations versus reality within the world of work. (please number your paragraphs clearly).

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define the term 'self-knowledge and mention TWO ways that self-knowledge could help to avoid job dissatisfaction. (1+2) (3)
  - Discuss TWO ways how perseverance can help you when your expectation of work does not meet the reality. (2X2) (4)
  - Recommend ONE strategy as to how someone can overcome a negative attitude because of unhappiness. In your answer, also indicate how this could positively impact someone's unhappiness in the workplace. (1X3) (3)
- [10]**

**QUESTION 5**

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows:

Source: 2019. Available from: <https://medium.com/>

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ROLE IT**

Celebrities usually become popular for how they look on-screen, at awards shows, or on Instagram. But some might say that stars have an extra responsibility to show their fans how to change the world. Check out these stars who live up to this responsibility:

Rowan Blanchard, best known for her role as Riley in Disney's *Girl Meets World*, uses her account to speak out on issues close to her heart, including feminism, political activism, and transgender rights.

Halima Aden made waves and history last year as the first person to wear a hijab in an American beauty pageant. The Miss Minnesota contestant also bravely sported a burkini (a modest piece of swimwear) during the swimsuit portion, staying true to herself and inspiring many young Muslim girls in the process.

Nyle DiMarco, winner of both *Dancing with the Stars* and *America's Next Top Model*, is most devoted to his work as an activist for the deaf community. Last year, he started his own foundation that helps deaf children get access to the resources they need.

Yara Shahidi, a 16-year-old Iranian-American model and star of the hit sitcom *Black-ish*, has spoken out for more representation and diversity in Hollywood and the media. Shahidi embraces her natural hair, serving as a role model for young girls who feel the pressure to process and straighten their own hair.

Construct an essay on positive role models in the media.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define the term 'role model' and mention TWO reasons why positive role models are so important when making healthy decisions. (1+2) (3)
  - Discuss TWO ways that these celebrities have helped to boost the self-image and the well-being of their fans. (2X2) (4)
  - Recommend ONE alternative source where one could find a positive role model. In your answer justify why they are respectable role models. (1X3) (3)
- [10]**

**QUESTION 6**

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows:

Source: 2019. Available from: <https://www.dnaindia.com>

### INHUMANE HUMANS

Being maimed, burnt, killed in the name of religion is not history. The apparent progressive world we live in still practises some horrific brutal rituals which in spite of being banned by governments worldwide see a large number of participants even today.

Mumbai-based psychiatrist Dr Harish Shetty explains what pushes humans into such activities by saying, "Man is a beast with really strong urges. Regression in culturally approved situations is normal. Some cultures attempt to impose control over communities. Even today, mentally challenged people are beaten up in rural areas."

Another example is Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). This ritual with both a religious as well as a cultural background exists even today. It is Practised in around 27 countries in the sub-Saharan and North-east Africa and a few Asian countries including India among the Bohra community.

Construct an essay on inhumane cultural practices in Africa.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define the term 'female genital mutilation' and mention TWO ways that this can negatively affect a woman's health. (1+2) (3)
  - Discuss TWO reasons why people might not speak out against female genital mutilation or other inhumane practices. (2X2) (4)
  - Recommend ONE strategy that the government could use to counteract inhumane cultural practices that still exist in African countries. In your answer indicate how this would decrease inhumane cultural practices. (1X3) (3)
- [10]**

**TOTAL SECTION C: 30**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 80**