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This paper consists of 4 pages including the cover page

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INSTRUCTIONS

This paper has three questions

Answer "All" the questions neatly

QUESTION 1: Reading Strategies

1.1 Reading and notes taking are important skills that lead to triple-strength learning.

What is your understanding of “Triple Strength Learning in notes taking”? (5mks)

1.2. What is a transition signal in a text? (5mks)

1.3. Explain the functions of transition signals while reading or writing.....(10mks)

1.4. Here is a word bank with transition words. Use the words in the bank to connect the sentences below. You should only use a transition word or phrase ONCE. (Eg; The test was easy **ALTHOUGH** I did not pass).

Word Bank: Do not copy the whole sentence. Just write the correct word

in addition, otherwise, although, therefore, in fact, furthermore, similarly consequently, Actually, so, however, nevertheless, yet, instead, moreover, particularly.

- a. The girls wanted an ice cream cone;they left the park early.
- b. Mother didn't have time to go to the store;..... there was no milk in the refrigerator.
- c. There is no homework tonight;..... there has been no homework this week.
- d. James and his team didn't finish the project;they did work hard.
- e. You can come with us if you are ready;..... you will have to ride the bus.
- f. It is important to complete your homework;.....it should be turned in on time.
- g. Mrs. Simpson can be grumpy sometimes;.... we should help her whenever we can.
- h. Students should be quiet during the play;applause at the end is allowed.
- i. The Johnson children get an allowance every week;... they earn money for completing chores.
- j. The rhino in Africa is threatened with extinction;..... many species of gorilla are also disappearing.(10mks)

Total Mark..... **[30]**

QUESTION 2: Paragraph writing

2.1 What is a paragraph? (3mks)

2.2 What is a chronological paragraph? (3mks)

2.3 What makes a paragraph? (4mks)

2.4 The following groups of sentences can be rearranged to form paragraphs. Make a note of the order in which they should be placed (e.g. b., d., c., a., e.) and then provide a topic and a topic sentence in each of the arranged paragraphs

Paragraph 1

- a. The Middle Ages was followed by people writing on pieces of leather, which were rolled into scrolls.
- b. In the earliest times, people carved or printed messages on rocks.
- c. Following those earlier times in the Middle Ages, heavy paper called parchment was used for writing and books were laboriously copied by hand.
- d. With the invention of the printing press in the middle of the twentieth century, the modern printing industry was born.
- e. Some form of written communication has been used throughout the centuries

(5mks)

Topic (2mks)

Topic Sentence (3mks)

Paragraph 2

- a. Next, add antifreeze to your windshield washer fluid; otherwise, the fluid will freeze and possibly break the container.
- b. First, put on snow tires if you plan to drive on snowing, icy roads very often.
- c. Driving in winter, especially on snowing, icy roads can be less troublesome if you take a few simple precautions.
- d. Finally, it is also a good idea to carry tire chains, a can of spray to unfreeze door locks, and a windshield scraper in your car when driving in winter weather.
- e. Second, check the amount of antifreeze in your radiator and add more if necessary (5mks)

Topic (2mks)

Topic sentence (3mks)

2.5 Provide three supporting statements/ sentences and a concluding sentence for the Topic Sentence provided below:

1. English is treated as a dominant and most important language in the world.

(10mks)

Total Mark [40]

QUESTION 3: Reflective Journal

3.1 What is a Reflective journal?(4mks)

3.2 Write down the importance of a Reflective journal (3mks)

3.3 What are the guidelines and tips to follow for writing a successful reflective journal?(3mks)

3.4 In writing a reflective journal, one needs to participate, observe, summarize, and contemplate. Explain your understanding of the concepts mentioned above (8mks)

3.5 Create your own reflective journal about how **Load Shedding** in South Africa has affected your studies.

Using these four stages /questions, namely

1. Situation: What happened?(3mks)

2. Affect: What was its impact on you personally?.....(3mks)

3. Interpretation: What did you learn from the experience?.....(3mks)

4. Decision: What did you decide to do to become a better teacher or person?
(3mks)

NOTE that each question should **NOT EXCEED** one paragraph.

Total Mark..... [30]

Grand Total.....[100 MKS]