

**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH PRIMARY LANGUAGE SG
(First Paper: Comprehension, Summary
and Language)**

**QUESTION 1
COMPREHENSION**

- 1.1 Although women do the same jobs as men they earn less than men. Women who work, face more stress than men as they also have to be mothers and wives when they go home. (2)
- 1.2 A woman's struggle for equality is not yet over. Although women may do the same work as men, they are not treated equally by employers. Women should continue fighting for equal rights. (3)
- 1.3 This study was undertaken to reveal the inequalities in the employment between men and women. (2)
- 1.4 When men get home they relax. When women get home they have to play the role of housewife and mother. (2)
- 1.5 Working women in South Africa face a great deal of stress because they are now in senior positions. Over and above stress at work, they also assume the responsibility of the pressures of running a home. (3)
- 1.6 Women are able to relax. Accept other answers. (2)
- 1.7 Women who return home from work are highly stressed. At home they have to try and solve problems that their children have. This leads to health problems and depression. (2)
- 1.8 The husband and the wife do not share housework equally. Very often the wife assumes a greater responsibility in the home. (3)
- 1.9 She finds it shocking that in today's world women can earn less than men even though they do the same job. (2)
- 1.10 Male managers are aggressive while female managers nurture their workers. If female managers are aggressive they are seen as unfeminine and if they are not aggressive then they are told they lack capacity to become managers. (Mark according to understanding.) (2)

- 1.11 Employers must provide support and encouragement.
Employers must give women tasks that challenge them.
Employers should give women a balanced workload.
Employers should lay down clear expectations.
Employers should ensure that there is little conflict. (2)
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QUESTION 2
STYLE AND TEXTUAL EDITING

- 2.1 The writer wants to take the reader from the familiar to the different. Many readers do not expect to see palaces in India. He also wants to contrast the castles of Europe and India. (2)
- 2.2 These were homes in the early days. They have been converted to youth hostels and lodges. (1)
- 2.3 It indicates that there are a number of backpackers for whom lodges are available.
• (indicates possession)
• (the noun is plural) 1 mark each. (2)
- 2.4 2.4.1 additional information (1)
2.4.2 commas
brackets
(Any one is acceptable) (1)
- 2.5 The exclamation mark is used to show excitement / to emphasise the thrill of the experience. (1)
- 2.6 Proper nouns – names of cities (1)
- 2.7 Old (1)
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QUESTION 3
SUMMARY

Content

Shopping is a ritual to women.
During shopping women bond with each other and subscribe to the latest fashion trends.
Usually only friends and other women are invited to go shopping.
Men are only invited to carry the parcels.
Women love sales.
Men should not comment on the bad choices women make at sales.
Credit cards are often exhausted.
Men should gently suggest to women that they rid themselves of the credit cards.

Style to be assessed based on the following rubric.

Candidate has understood instructions - comprehensive summary with minimal errors and own words used	10-9
Candidate has mostly followed instructions but summary tends to include unnecessary detail / examples / emotive	8-5
Candidate has not understood what is required – summary is largely a re-write of the original, uses too many words directly found in the original text – language: words lifted from the original text	4-3
Candidate has failed to follow instructions – too much unnecessary detail / words copied from original / general misunderstanding of what is required.	2-1

Failure to remain within word limit = -1 mark
 Failure to show how many words used = -1 mark
 Word count incorrect = -1 mark

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QUESTION 4 ADVERTISING

- 4.1 The advertisement is aimed at rich, young professionals who like to live – and enjoy – life. Accept people who love the outdoors. (2)
- 4.2 A commercial magazine / ladies' magazine. Accept others if appropriate. (1)
- 4.3 There is a pun on the word "drive". In the context of the advertisement it refers to the kind of vehicle one drives and the petrol that fuels the vehicle, because the advertiser is a petrol company. The implied meaning makes reference to a person's personality and how ambitious he/she is to succeed. (2)
- 4.4 If the product is AA approved it is an endorsement of the claims made by the advertiser. The AA is the authority on motor vehicles and therefore lends credibility to the advertiser's claims. (2)
- 4.5 The lady who is young and stylish is not troubled by the exterior of her expensive vehicle being caked in mud and dirt. Her smile confirms this, which further suggests she has confidence in the cleaning power of Caltex. The reliability of her vehicle's engine is more important than the exterior. The dirt also indicates that she has driven the vehicle in extreme conditions but it has not let her down because she has used Caltex. Mark globally. (4)
- 4.6 The words emphasise the features of the cellphone. They focus on the senses of sight, sound and feelings, and the product's features deal with these senses. If you own this product it will make life easier for you. (3)

- 4.7 Checks your daily biorhythm
Calculates your body weight
Personal information management
Predictive text
Wap enabled
5 line graphic display
plus suitable explanation (2)
- 4.8 The girl is young and stylish and appears to be a successful professional. She appears relaxed whilst shopping (she is carrying parcels). She has an attractive model-like figure. The advertiser implies that her good looks, attractive body and calm disposition are made possible by her owning the cellphone. The cellphone has made life easy for her. (2)
- 4.9 An opinion question. Mark according to reason given. (2)
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**QUESTION 5
VISUAL LITERACY**

- 5.1 The friends are sitting at a table and there are drinks for each of them. (Also comment on body language.) The friends seem relaxed and casual. (2)
- 5.2 Helga is big built with a stern face. There is no smile on her face. She is also carrying a frying pan, which the reader understands could be a weapon. The person involved in an argument with Hagar would still have to face Helga. (2)
- 5.3 In frame one the daughter admires her friend's outfit. The shirt (top) exposes her friend's belly button. Obviously the daughter has been told by her mother that she will not be allowed to use short tops.
In frame two the daughter complains that the baby is allowed to expose her belly button but she is not. The daughter registers her protest by placing her hands on her hips, which shows her displeasure. (4)
- 5.4 The daughter said that Trixie was only one (year old) and that she exposed her belly button. (2)
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TOTAL: 75

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