



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION – MARCH 2018

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER I

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This question paper consists of 12 pages and an Insert of 8 pages (i–viii). Detach the Insert from the middle of the question paper. Please check that your paper is complete.
 2. Read all the questions carefully.
 3. Answer ALL the questions.
 4. Please start each question on a new page.
 5. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
 6. It is in your own interest to write legibly and to present your work neatly.
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SECTION A COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1 MAKING MEANING OF TEXTS

Read the passages (Text 1 and Text 2) on pages (i–ii) of the Insert and answer the questions that follow.

Questions 1.1 to 1.11 relate to Text 1.

1.1 Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

The United Arab Emirates may be seen as a proactive¹ nation.

1.1.1 Quote a phrase of nine words from Text 1 to prove this statement. (1)

1.1.2 Explain how your quotation supports the statement above. (1)

1.2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Verify your opinion with support from Text 1.

The future of the United Arab Emirates is dominated² by the male point of view. (2)

1.3 Briefly state what the job of the Minister of Happiness will entail. Use your own words as far as possible. Mention **TWO** things. (2)

1.4 Give **TWO** reasons why Shamma Al Mazrui is a suitable candidate for the position of Minister of State for Youth Affairs. (2)

1.5 The United Arab Emirates cabinet hopes to improve the country's future through the appointment of the three ministers mentioned in Text 1. Name any **TWO** areas chosen for improvement. (2)

1.6 Provide a short quote from Text 1 to support the following statement:

The United Arab Emirates has nature to thank for its prosperity. (1)

1.7 Name two variables that make up the United Nations World Happiness Report, according to Text 1. (2)

1.8 Write down a synonym for the word "chipper" in the quotation below. Ensure that your answer reflects the context of the text:

'But it seems that not everyone is feeling so **chipper** about the UAE's future.' (lines 22–23) (1)

¹ proactive – taking the initiative

² dominated – controlled

- 1.9 Select the correct option below. You only need to write down the question number and corresponding letter.

Whilst being interviewed about contemporary Unit Arab Emirates, Sona Bahri implied that the country used to be a lot more

- A fragmented.
- B traditional.
- C poverty-stricken.
- D rushed.

(1)

- 1.10 Does Sonia Bahri's observation **support** or **reject** the need for a Minister of Happiness? (lines 24–27) Give a sound motivation for your answer.

(3)

- 1.11 1.11.1 Consider the tweet by Karl Sharro. Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter, e.g. 1.11.1.E.

'There will also be ministers for grumpiness, sleepiness, bashfulness and dopeyness,' (lines 33–34)

The contents of this tweet is an example of

- A bias.
- B empathy.
- C satire.
- D irony.

(1)

- 1.11.2 Explain the reason for your choice in Question 1.11.1, by referring to the text.

(1)

Questions 1.12 to 1.14 relate to Text 2.

- 1.12 Use the following quotation by Michael Josephson¹ as inspiration in answering this question:

'You are the captain of your own ship; don't let anyone else take the wheel.'

[Source: <www.boardofwisdom.com>]

Ms Al Roumi believes that happiness is not only dependent on what the government does, but also a result of people choosing to be happy. (line 7)

Create a metaphor of your own that will demonstrate this choice.

(2)

- 1.13 Is the following quotation from the passage a fact or an opinion? Explain your choice.

'For us in the UAE, happiness is very important.' (line 8)

(2)

¹ Michael Josephson is a well-respected speaker specialising in the field of ethics and character in schools and the workplace.

- 1.14 Briefly explain what the Minister of Happiness means in her comment below.

'I always choose to see **the glass half full**,' (line 10) (1)

Questions 1.15 to 1.16 relate to both Text 1 and Text 2.

- 1.15 Comment on the different styles in which Text 1 and Text 2 were written. Offer proof from the text to support your point of view. (4)
- 1.16 Both Venezuela and the UAE have appointed Ministers of Happiness. Name one other similarity apparent in Text 1 and Text 2 between Venezuela and the UAE. (1)

30 marks

SECTION B SUMMARY

QUESTION 2 SHOW UNDERSTANDING BY SUMMARISING

Read the article by Robert Matthews (Text 3) in the Insert on page (iii) carefully before answering this question.

INSTRUCTIONS:

You are your school's Valedictorian for 2017. In your speech, you decide to emphasise how important happiness is in life. Use the article above to summarise any five causes of human happiness. You must list any five ways to be happy.

Your summary must be presented as a numbered list, have a total of five points counting two marks each and not exceed 60 words.

REMEMBER:

- You must use full sentences.
- Your register must be formal.
- Summarise all five points in your own words as far as possible.
- Each point will count two marks.
- Write the number of words used in brackets at the end of the summary.
- Pay attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation and sentence construction.

10 marks

SECTION C POETRY

QUESTION 3 MAKING MEANING OF POETRY

SEEN POEMS

Read the two poems (Text 4 and Text 5) that you have studied in class on pages (iii–iv) of the Insert and answer the questions.

Questions 3.1 to 3.7 are based on the poem "i thank You God for most this amazing".

- 3.1 Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter.

The motivation for the poet to use lower case when writing his own name, yet upper case when naming God is an indication of

- A arrogance and discretion.
- B respect and self-importance.
- C respect and humility.
- D modesty and diplomacy. (1)

- 3.2 The poet is known to also have been an artist who drew and painted. Quote one line from the poem that shows him painting a picture with his words through a metaphor. Explain your choice. (2)

- 3.3 How does the reader know that the speaker believes in new beginnings? (1)

- 3.4 Study the following statement about how poetry is an opportunity to express feeling through words.

'Whenever you think or you believe or you know, you're a lot of other people: but the moment you feel, you're nobody-but-yourself.'
e.e. cummings

[Source: <<http://www.goodreads.com>>]

What does the poem reveal about the speaker? Explain your answer by referring to the poem. (2)

- 3.5 Explain the biblical reference in the quotation below:

'–lifted from the no/of all nothing–' (lines 10 and 11) (1)

- 3.6 How does the speaker encourage the reader to approach life? (1)

- 3.7 Rewrite the last two lines of the poem in your own words in order to clarify the message of the speaker.

'now the ears of my ears awake and/now the eyes of my eyes are opened'
(lines 13 and 14) (1)

AND

Questions 3.8 to 3.13 are based on "Mending Wall".

- 3.8 Select a suitable option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter **AND** explain your choice by referring to the intended meaning of the poem.

An alternative title that will retain the metaphoric meaning of the title, 'Mending Wall' is

- A Feeding the Distance
- B Fencing the Friendship
- C Breaking Barriers
- D Toe the Line

(2)

- 3.9 Consider the following quotation from the poem:

'And some are loaves and some so nearly balls' (line 17)

What do the 'loaves and balls' symbolise in the context of the poem?

(1)

- 3.10 Explain the meaning of the following metaphor in the context of the poem:

'He is all pine and I am apple orchard' (line 24)

(1)

- 3.11 3.11.1 Provide a quotation from the poem which reflects that people should consider the advantages and disadvantages of their choices before executing them.

(1)

3.11.2 Offer one possible advantage of building a wall. Your answer must reflect the context of the poem.

(1)

- 3.12 Quote a simile found in lines 39 to 45 and then explain what it reveals about the neighbour's personality.

(2)

- 3.13 Does the speaker agree with the point of view mentioned in line 45? Discuss briefly.

(1)

The following question relates to both seen poems.

- 3.14 Quote a line from each poem that proves the following statement to be **TRUE**:

Both poems, 'i thank You God for most this amazing' and 'Mending Wall', refer to a supernatural entity which affects our experience of life.

(2)

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QUESTION 4 MAKING MEANING OF POETRY

UNSEEN POEM

Read the unseen poem (Text 6) at least twice on page (v) of the Insert before attempting to answer the questions set on it.

Questions 4.1 to 4.7 are based on "Pursuit of Happiness".

4.1 Read lines 3 to 4 again.

'The salesman is all business/(This hasn't been his week)' (lines 3 to 4)

Clearly explain the purpose of the parenthesis in the context of the poem. (1)

4.2 What does the following quotation tell us about the nature of happiness?

'The boss is rude and angry/He drives us all to tears' (lines 5 and 6) (1)

4.3 In line 9, the speaker talks about 'moaners and groaners'. Offer one example from the rest of the poem that portrays the moaning and/or groaning. (1)

4.4 Which sound device is used in line 9 and how does that contribute to the meaning of the poem? (2)

4.5 Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter. The word 'treat' (line 10) in the context of the poem means

- A pleasure.
- B punishment.
- C penance.
- D reprimand. (1)

4.6 Quote the metaphor in the last stanza and explain in your own words how it reveals the personality of the speaker. (2)

4.7 What comment does the speaker make about happiness and society if the last two lines of the poem are considered?

'The only grin I've seen all week/Was on a "SMILE" button' (lines 11 and 12) (2)

[10]

30 marks

SECTION D COMMUNICATIVE LANGUAGE

QUESTION 5 ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement (Text 7) on page (vi) of the Insert before answering questions 5.1 to 5.3.

The following questions relate to Text 7: The Terra Travel Advertisement.

- 5.1 Explain the message conveyed in the advertisement. (1)
- 5.2 What action does the advertiser hope the reader will take after seeing the advertisement? (1)
- 5.3 5.3.1 Create a suitable caption of your own for the advertisement by incorporating any one of the following idioms in your answer. Be clear as to which option you selected.
- A 'A drowning man will clutch at a straw.'
- B 'To drown in something.'
- C 'To drown one's troubles.'
- (1)
- 5.3.2 Explain why your chosen idiom best captures this advertisement. (1)
- [4]**

QUESTION 6 CARTOONS

Study the cartoon (Text 8) on page (vii) of the Insert before answering questions 6.1 to 6.6.

The following questions relate to Text 8: The Recipes for Happiness Cartoon.

- 6.1 Frame 1 introduces the cartoon with the words 'Recipes for happiness'. Briefly list the two recipes for happiness as portrayed in Frame 2 and Frame 3. Clearly state the frame and its recipe. (2)
- 6.2 Is the following statement True or False?
- Frame 3 requires a literal interpretation to give meaning to the cartoon.* (1)
- 6.3 Select the correct option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter, e.g. 6.3 E.
- The homophones in Frames 2 and 3 contribute to the meaning of the cartoon by creating
- A a metaphor.
- B personification.
- C a pun.
- D euphemism. (1)

- 6.4 What is the cartoonist commenting on in this cartoon? (2)
- 6.5 Does the cartoonist favour the recipe for happiness portrayed in Frame 2 or in Frame 3? Support your point of view by listing one technique used by the cartoonist to show her preference. (2)
- 6.6 Consider the sentence in Frame 2:
'INNER PEACE: Takes years of gentle contemplation'
- 6.6.1 Explain why the word 'gentle' in Frame 2 can be considered to have a positive connotation. (1)
- 6.6.2 Change the wording of the sentence to reflect a neutral connotation. (1)
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QUESTION 7 TEXTUAL EDITING

Study the cartoon (Text 9) on page (vii) of the Insert before answering Questions 7.1 to 7.3.

The following questions relate to Text 9: The Therapist Cartoon.

- 7.1 Correct the grammatical error in the following question. You only need to write down the correct word.
Why do you think I charge \$250 a hour? (1)
- 7.2 Report the therapist's words in Text 9 by completing the following:
The therapist exclaimed that money (7.2.1) buy happiness and asked the patient why he (7.2.2) he (7.2.3) \$250. (3)
- 7.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice by starting with the underlined word.
Of course money can buy happiness. (2)
- [6]**

QUESTION 8

Refer to the article (Text 10) on page (viii) of the Insert before answering the questions.

You are instructed to write an essay about happiness. As part of your preparation for the task, you have to hand in your research to your teacher. You find an article, (Text 10), but need to edit the passage first before submitting it as part of your research.

NOTE: DELIBERATE ERRORS WERE MADE IN TEXT 10.

The following questions relate to Text 10: Get happy in the world's happiest countries.

8.1 Consider the use of capitals in the following sentence:

'The third World Happiness Report shows that people ...' (Line 1)

Why is correct capital use important in this sentence when the placement of the underlined word is considered? (2)

8.2 Correct the grammatical error by providing the correct form of the superlative in the sentence below.

'... the world's most happiest countries ...' (lines 1 and 2) (1)

8.3 What is the function of the colon in line 2? (1)

8.4 Correct the concord error in lines 6 to 8 by only writing down the correct word. (1)

8.5 Complete the sentences in lines 8 and 11 by respectively selecting the correct word and conjunction from the options given in brackets (8.5.1 and 8.5.2). You only need to write down the question number and correct answer. (2)

8.6 Change the word 'director' (line 9) into a verb and use it in a sentence of your own. The sentence **need not** reflect the content of the passage. (1)

8.7 Complete the sentence below by providing a question tag.

There is no single key to happiness, ...? (line 9) (1)

- 8.8 Read the sentence and then select the correct option by only writing down the question number and corresponding letter, e.g. 8.8 D.

All of these countries do well in several ways. (lines 10 and 11)

The underlined phrase in the sentence above is an example of a/an

- A adjective phrase.
- B adverbial phrase.

(1)
[10]

30 marks

Total: 100 marks