

GRADE 10

ENGLISH P2

MARKS: 50

TIME: 2 hours

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (READING AND VIEWING)

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and answer the questions set.

THAI CAVE RESCUE: BOYS' SOCCER TEAM AND COACH ALL OUT OF CAVE

1 A daring rescue mission in the treacherous confines of a flooded Thai cave saved all 12 boys and their soccer coach who were trapped deep within the labyrinth. It ended a gruelling, 18-day ordeal that claimed the life of an experienced volunteer diver and riveted people around the world.

2 Thailand's Navy SEALs, who were central to the rescue effort, said on their Facebook page that the remaining four boys and their 25-year-old coach were all brought out safely on Tuesday. Eight of the boys were rescued by a team of Thai and international divers on Sunday and Monday.

3 "We are not sure if this is a miracle, a science, or what. All thirteen Wild Boars are now out of the cave," the SEALs said, referring to the name of the boys' soccer team. "Everyone is safe."

The leader of the Thailand cave rescue says a medic and three SEALs who stayed with the boys in their dark refuge are now out of the cave.

Earlier, cheers erupted at a local government office where dozens of volunteers and journalists were awaiting news of whether the intricate and high-risk rescue mission had succeeded. People on the street cheered and clapped when ambulances ferrying the boys arrived at the hospital in Chiang Rai City.

4 Thai Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha said on Tuesday that the members of the soccer team rescued from a cave in Thailand had been given anti-anxiety medication before they were brought out.

Speaking after a weekly Cabinet meeting in Bangkok, the prime minister denied that the young soccer players were tranquilised before being rescued, but he did say that they were given an anxiolytic to relieve anxiety.

5 U.S. President Donald Trump on Tuesday congratulated rescuers who saved a Thai soccer team that had been trapped in a cave amid rising floodwaters.

"On behalf of the United States, congratulations to the Thai Navy SEALs and all on the successful rescue of the 12 boys and their coach from the treacherous cave in Thailand," Mr Trump tweeted.

"Such a beautiful moment – all freed, great job!"

[Adapted from CBS News, July 10]

1.1 Quote ONE word from paragraph 1 which tells us that it was not an easy
Task to save the boys and their coach.

(1)

1.2 Choose the correct answer from those listed below that best describes
the meaning of 'labyrinth' as it is used in the context of paragraph 1.

- A A place where children play
- B An intricate combination of paths or passages in which it is difficult
to find one's way or to reach the exit
- C A deep river
- D Different rock formations

(1)

1.3 The phrase 'riveted people around the world' means ...

- A people were very shocked.
- B to fasten with a rivet or rivets.
- C to hold the attention firmly.
- D to travel around the world.

(1)

1.4 Refer to Paragraph 2.

1.4.1 Who played the most important role during the rescue operation?
Quote from the passage to prove your answer.

(2)

1.4.2 Who assisted the Navy Seals?

(1)

1.5 Refer to Paragraph 3.

Explain **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what is meant by "cheers erupted at a local government ...". Take into consideration the context of the clause.

(2)

1.6 Refer to Paragraph 4.

State whether the following statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Give a **REASON** for your answer by **QUOTING** from the passage.
The young players were all tranquillised before being rescued.

(2)

1.7 After reading the entire passage, explain in your **OWN WORDS** what you think caused the young players' anxiety. Mention at least **TWO** reasons.

(2)

1.8 Refer to Paragraph 5.

Write down **TWO REASONS** why President Trump referred to the operation as a 'beautiful moment'.

(2)

1.9 Name ONE negative aspect of the rescue operation.

(1)
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QUESTION 2: ADVERTISEMENT

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions set.

The advertisement is a rectangular card for Scuba Schools International (SSI). At the top left is a small portrait of Tinus Opperman. To his right, the text reads: **TINUS OPPERMAN**, **DIVE PRO: 67700**, and **Instructor Certifier**. Further right is the SSI logo (red stylized 'SSI') and the text **SCUBA SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL**. Below the portrait, it says **DATE: 26 Sep 2017**, **IID: Benny Klein - 13600**, and **ID: 701000T5075706606949-DE**. In the middle left, there is a circular logo that says **DIVING SINCE 1997** and a box that says **2053 OR MORE LOGGED DIVES**. To the right of these are the text **Instructor Level 2**, **ISO 24802-2**, **EN 14413-2**, and **Teaching Status Online Check: divessi.com/pro-67700**. A QR code is located to the right of the text. At the bottom of the card, it says **SCUBA SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL** and **SSI EMER - Germany www.diveSSI.com info@diveSSI.com**. The bottom half of the card features a large underwater photograph of a diver in silhouette against a bright light source, with the SSI logo in the top right corner of the photo and the text **INSTRUCTOR CERTIFIER** in large white letters at the bottom.

2.1 What is being advertised? (1)

2.2 Is this a business that has started recently? Substantiate your answer. (2)

2.3 Name TWO facts found in the advertisement which will convince the reader that this is a safe company to support.

(2)
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QUESTION 3: CARTOON

Study the cartoon below and answer the questions set.



3.1 What is the occupation of this lady?

(1)

(2)

3.2 Explain the irony in the book's title.

3.3 Do you think she will sell many books? Give a reason for your answer. (2)
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