

SECTION B: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

QUESTION 2

2.1 Rewrite the sentence below and change the verb into SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE.

I began with weed. (1)

2.2 Write in REPORTED SPEECH. Start the sentence as indicated.

Mongezi Sikiti said, "My peers are also into drugs."

Mongezi Sikiti said that ... (2)

2.3 Rewrite this sentence in the PASSIVE VOICE.

Most youths are using mandrax and tik. (1)

2.4 Write down the correct PRONOUN in place of the word in brackets.

Mongezi Sikiti said (Mongezi) was first introduced to drugs in (Mongezi) teenage years. (2)

2.5 What does the bolded PREFIX anti- in the following sentence means?

SANCA will roll-out awareness and anti-drugs campaigns. (1)

2.6 Write the underlined expression in full:

I didn't know that it was opening a gateway to even bigger addictions. (1)

2.7 The use of the APOSTROPHE in the underlined word shows:

I didn't know that it was opening gateway to even bigger addiction.

- A Possession
- B Contraction
- C Instruction
- D Negative form

(1)

2.8 Select the suitable PREPOSITION from those provided to complete the sentence.

Drug abuse is most common ... townships.

- A at
- B into
- C on
- D in

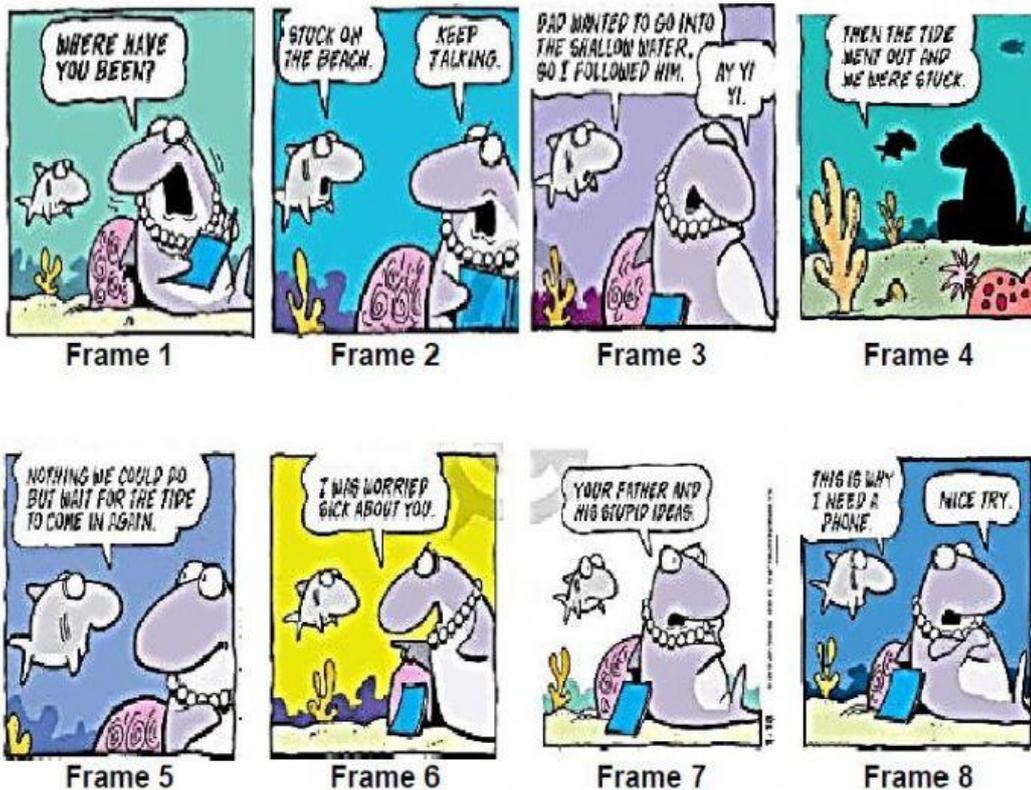
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TEXT C

VISUAL LITERACY

CARTOON

Study the cartoon below and answer all the questions.



[Adapted from Sherman's lagoon cartoon]

2.9 Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

Mother Shark is (caring) than Father Shark. (1)

2.10 Find an informal (slang) word for **'father'** in the cartoon. (1)

2.11 Punctuate the speech in FRAME 6.

I was worried sick about you said Mother Shark. (2)

2.12 Give the antonym (opposite meaning) of the word **shallow** in FRAME 3. (1)

SECTION C

QUESTION 3

TEXT D

RESPONSE TO LITERATURE: POETRY

Read this poem by Kenn Nesbitt and then answer the questions.

My Dad's A Secret Agent

My dad's a secret agent.	1
He's an undercover spy.	2
He's the world's best detective.	3
He's the perfect private eye.	4
He's a Pinkerton, a gumshoe.	5
He's a snoop and sleuth.	6
He's unrivalled at detecting	7
and uncovering the truth.	8
He's got eyesight like an eagle.	9
He's got hearing like a bat.	10
He can out-smell any bloodhound.	11
He's as stealthy as a cat.	12
He can locate nearly anything	13
With elementary ease.	14
But no matter how he looks and looks	15
My dad can't find his keys!	16

[Adapted from *The Aliens Have Landed at our School* by Kenn Nesbitt]

Glossary:

<i>Pinkerton</i>	U.S. private detective. He founded the first detective agency in the U.S.
<i>Snoop</i>	investigate
<i>Sleuth</i>	detective
<i>Unrivalled</i>	better than anyone or everything of the same type
<i>Bloodhound</i>	a large dog with very keen sense of smell, used in tracking
<i>Stealthy</i>	movement that is quiet and careful in order not to be seen or heard

3.1 Refer to stanza 1 (line 4):

'He's the perfect private eye.'

Write down ONLY the letter of your choice as the answer.

The repetition of the same letter or sound of closely connected words is known as ...

- A assonance.
- B alliteration.
- C repetition.
- D rhyme. (1)

3.2 Do you think the poet respects his father?

QUOTE a line in stanza 1 to support your answer. (1)

3.3 Refer to stanza 2.

Explain what kind of job does the detective do. (1)

3.4 Write down a word from stanza 2 which is a SYNONYM (same meaning) of discovering. (1)

3.5 Refer to stanza 3 (line 9).

3.5.1 Which TWO things are compared? (2)

3.5.2 What do we call this type of comparison? (1)

- 3.6 Choose the best answer from the options given. Write down ONLY the letter of your choice as the answer.

The MOOD in the poem, shows ...

- A enjoyment.
- B appreciation.
- C excitement.
- D disappointment. (1)

- 3.7 What do you think is the MESSAGE of this poem? (2)