

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

END OF THE YEAR EXAMINATION 2014

PAPER 2

GRADE 7

NUMBER OF PAGES: 10

TOTAL: 60

DURATION: 1 HOUR

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all the instructions carefully
2. Answer all the questions
3. Write neatly and legibly
4. Answer all questions on this question paper

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Poaching in South Africa

The problem of poaching

1. The number of poachers in South Africa is increasing. The things that are poached mostly are rhino horns, tortoises, local flowers and plants, and shellfish. Hunting safaris are also increasing. Foreign hunters are attracted by our many animals: they pay \$50 000 (about R400 000) for a hunt to get a prized trophy of a lion. Some of this is canned hunting.



Elephants are killed for their ivory tusks.

2. So many animals are being poached and hunted that some newspapers called our national wildlife parks “killing fields”. Wildlife organisations in the country are increasing security to protect our conservation areas.

What people poach in South Africa

3. More and more people go to court on charges of stealing white rhino and buffalo. Even giraffe have been stolen. Elephant poaching in Africa is increasing even though there has been a 23 year ban in selling ivory.
4. In 2011 two Slovaks were arrested for having 113 tortoises in their vehicle on the Cape West Coast. Poachers sell these tortoises overseas illegally for thousands of dollars, both as live pets and as meat. Vultures are often poached from the game reserves in KwaZulu-Natal for the traditional medicine markets in Johannesburg and Durban. There have been many cases of perlemoen smuggling to fund drug trafficking. Poachers who are convicted in South Africa face big fines or jail terms.

Rhino poaching

5. According to the International Rhino Foundation, a rhino is now killed every 18 hours in our country.

The poachers hack off the horns of rhinos while they are still alive. They sell them to markets in Asia for use in traditional Asian medicines. Rhinos will be wiped out of from South Africa's wildlife parks by 2015 if poaching continues at its current rate.

Why we should stop poaching

6. Animal poaching is illegal, and it is cruel. It puts many species at risk of becoming extinct. Poaching decreases the number of plants and animals. We can help by not buying the products of poached animals and plants, educating our friends about poaching, and helping societies that are trying to stop poaching.

(English Today Grade 7)

- 1.1. How many rhinos are killed each day in South Africa?
 _____ (1)
- 1.2. List **FOUR** animals and plants that are poached in South Africa.

 _____ (4)
- 1.3. How do gangs use the money that they get from perlemoen poaching?
 _____ (2)
- 1.4. Choose the best meaning of **poaching**. Circle the letter of the correct answer.
- A. Hunting for food to feed your family.
 - B. Illegal hunting to make money.
 - C. Hunting of animals that are fenced in.
 - D. Hunting for fun (1)
- 1.5. Indicate whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write only “**true**” or “**false**” next to the question number.
- 1.5.1 The Slovaks transported the tortoises by train.
 _____ (1)
- 1.5.2 Foreign hunters are attracted by our many animals.
 _____ (1)
- 1.6. What happens to poachers who are convicted in South Africa?
 _____ (1)
- 1.7. Why are vultures poached?
 _____ (1)
- 1.8. Why do you think local newspapers call our national parks “killing fields”?
 (paragraph 2)

 _____ (2)

1.9. Give **ONE** word/item for each of the following phrases.

1.9.1 No one of the species is still alive.

(1)

1.9.2 From other countries.

(1)

1.10 Mention **THREE** ways in which we can help to lower the rate of poaching in South Africa.

(3)

1.11 What do you think will happen if we don't stop rhino poaching?

(2)

1.12 Circle the letter of the correct answer – “Canned hunting” refers to:

A. Hunting of animals that are fenced in.

B. Legal hunting.

C. Buying products of poached animals and plants.

(1)

1.13 Why do people poach plants and animals?

(1)

1.14 What are elephants killed for?

(1)

1.15 Match the words in **COLUMN A** with the explanations in **COLUMN B**. Write only the letter from **COLUMN B** next to the corresponding word.

A	Answers	B
1.15.1. Gang		A. A large ear-shaped sea creature that lives in a shell and is very expensive.
1.15.2. Hunter		B. An organised group of criminals.
1.15.3. Perlemoen		C. A person who hunts

(3x2)(6)

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 2

2.1. Use the word in brackets to join the following sentences.

2.1.1 Rhinos are endangered. Poaching continues. **(yet)**

_____ (1)

2.1.2 The poachers kill rhinos. Poachers kill elephants. **(or)**

_____ (1)

2.2 Complete the table below.

Type of abbreviation	Example	Full word/words
Initialism	SA	2.2.1.
Truncation	2.2.2.	Rhinoceros
Clipped	Jo'burg	2.2.3.

(3)

2.3 Rewrite the following sentence in the **passive voice**.

2.3.1 The police arrested two Slovaks.

_____ (1)

2.4 Rewrite the sentences below in the **simple present tense**.

2.4.1 It was canned hunting.

_____ (1)

2.4.2 We helped societies that were trying to stop poaching.

_____ (2)

(9)

QUESTION 3

3.1. Identify and write down an **adjectival clause** in the sentence below.

The poacher, who was killed, sold many rhino horns.

_____ (1)

3.2. Find a **synonym(word with the same meaning)** in the text for each of these words.

3.2.1 Prison _____ (1)

3.2.2 Unlawful _____ (1)

3.3. Look at **PARAGRAPH 6** in the text and identify the following **parts of speech**.

3.3.1 A pronoun _____ (1)

3.3.2 A definite article _____ (1)

3.3.3 A conjunction _____ (1)

3.4 Identify and write down an **idiom** in the sentence below.

A 23-year ban on selling ivory fell on deaf ears.

_____ (2)

(8)

QUESTION 4

4.1. Fill in the **subject, verb** and **object** for each of the sentences below.

We educate our friends.

Poachers sell rhino horns.

Subject	Verb	Object

(6)

4.2. Choose the **correct form of the verb**. Write only the correct verb.

4.2.1 He (kill/kills) elephants for their ivory tasks.

_____ (1)

4.2.2 They (steal/steals) local flowers and plants.

_____ (1)

4.3 Write down the **plural** form of these nouns.

4.3.1 Buffalo _____ (1)

4.3.2 Hunter _____ (1)

4.4 Use **prepositions** in the box below to complete these sentences.

of, in, at, for

4.4.1 They are accused _____ killing tortoises. (1)

4.4.2 Foreign hunters arrive _____ the right time. (1)

4.4.3 The police will be here _____ half an hour's time. (1)

(13)

**TOTAL SECTION B: 30
GRAND TOTAL 60**

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PAPER 2

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

QUESTION 1

- 1.1. One in every 18 hours.
- 1.2. **Any four** of: rhino, elephant, tortoises, orchids, giraffe, leopards, buffalo, vultures. (1)
- 1.3. They use it for buying illegal drugs/drug trafficking.
- 1.4. B (4)
- 1.5.1. False (2)
- 1.5.2. True (1)
- 1.6. They face big fines or jail terms. (2)
- 1.7. For the traditional medicine markets. (1)
- 1.8. Because so many animals are poached and hunted in our national parks. (1)
- 1.9.1. Extinct (1)
- 1.9.2. Foreign (2)
- 1.10. * not buying the products of poached animals and plants. (1)
- * educating our friends about poaching. (1)
- * helping societies that are trying to stop poaching. (1)
- 1.11. Rhinos will be extinct. (1)
- 1.12. A (1)
- 1.13. They can make lots of money. (2)
- 1.14. For their ivory tusks. (1)
- 1.15.1.B (1)
- 1.15.2.C (1)
- 1.15.3.A (2)
- (2)
- TOTAL SECTION A: 30 (2)**

SECTION B: LANGUAGE

QUESTION 2

- 2.1.1. Rhinos are endangered yet poaching continues. (1)
- 2.1.2. The poachers kill rhinos or elephants. (1)
- 2.2.1. Initialism (1)
- 2.2.2. Rhino (1)
- 2.2.3. KwaZulu-Natal (1)
- 2.3. Two Slovaks were arrested by the police. (1)
- 2.4.1. It is canned hunting (2)
- 2.4.2. We help societies that are trying to stop poaching. (9)

QUESTION 3

- 3.1. who was killed (1)
- 3.2.1. Jail (1)
- 3.2.2. Illegal (1)
- 3.3.1. It (1)
- 3.3.2. the (1)
- 3.3.3. and (2)
- 3.4. Fell on deaf ears. (8)

QUESTION 4

4.1.

Subject	Verb	Object
We	educate	our friend
Poachers	sell	rhino horns

- 4.2.1. kills (1)
- 4.2.2. steal (1)
- 4.3.1. Buffaloes (1)
- 4.3.2. Hunters (1)
- 4.4.1. of (1)
- 4.4.2. at (1)
- 4.4.3. in (13)

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