

LIFE ORIENTATION



LAST PUSH – EXAM REVISION PACK PART 3 - TERM 2 GRADE 12 2023



TERM 2



DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Discrimination and violation of human rights

- - Evaluate own position when dealing with discrimination and human rights violations, taking into account the Bill of Rights
- - Select and assess a project, campaign or event which addresses discrimination and human rights violations
- - Evaluation regarding outcomes of campaigns and events



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PAST QUESTIONS ON: DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Adapted from LO CAT Sept 2019

QUESTION 3

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

THE OUTCRY OF VICTIMS OF GENDER IMBALANCE

Gender imbalance still exists in South Africa.

South Africa's Minister of Women in the Presidency says that the ongoing challenges of gender imbalance continue to remain a major concern for her department.

[Adapted from www.sabcnews.com. Accessed on 9 April 2019.]

- 3.1 Define the term *gender imbalance* and state THREE negative effects that this may have in the workplace (1 + 1) (2)
- 3.2 Explain why females may be more vulnerable to sexually transmitted infections (STIs) as a result of gender imbalances. (1 x 3) (3)
- 3.3 Discuss ONE possible reason why there is a tendency for males NOT to report incidents of sexual abuse against themselves. (1 x 3) (3)
- 3.4 Assess how sexual bullying on social media platforms could be regarded as a form of gender-based violence. (2 x 3) (6)
- 3.5 Suggest TWO intervention strategies that the government could introduce to prevent the ongoing challenges of gender imbalances in society. Motivate EACH answer. (2 x 3) (6)

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Read the extract below and answer the question that follows.

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

They broke into our house, beat my husband with sticks and took everything!

[Adapted from www.theguardian.com. Accessed on 6 April 2017.]

Write a short essay on human rights violations.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define *human rights violations* and explain the human right that has been violated in the extract above.
- Discuss THREE ways in which the community could help the victims in the extract above to deal with human rights violations.
- Discuss THREE strategies that the South African government can implement to solve the on-going problem of human rights violations in our country.

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Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

A MODEL BILL OF RIGHTS?

South Africa has a model Bill of Rights but it doesn't seem that way; the country has in many aspects failed to achieve a more socially just society since human rights violations still occur on a daily basis.

[Adapted from <https://mq.co.za>. Accessed on 19 May 2021.]

Write paragraphs on *human rights violations*.

Use the following as a guideline:

- State FOUR ways in which the Bill of Rights assists in preventing human rights violations. (4 x 1) (4)
- Analyse why human rights violations still exist in the country despite various government projects aimed at eliminating these practices. (2 x 4) (8)
- Discuss in detail how the youth could contribute to the success of community campaigns intended to promote safe living environments as a basic human right. (2 x 4) (8)

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THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN A DEMOCRACY

The media

- Analyse and debate the role of the media in a democratic society
- Distinguish between print and electronic media

The media

- Social media and social media platforms:
- Social media footprint
 - Dangers of use and abuse of social media
 - Cyber wellness
 - Cyber safety
 - Cyber bullying
 - Being cyber savvy

The media

- Discuss the extent to which media reporting reflects a democratic society:
- Topics covered
 - Positions taken by editors
 - Space allocated to topics
 - Geographical distribution (accessibility of information to different groups in society)

The media

- Freedom of expression and limitations
- Critical analysis of media campaigns regarding discrimination and human rights violations



PAST QUESTIONS ON: THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 5

Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

The media is essential to a democracy and a democratic election is impossible without the media.

Anonymous

Write an essay on the extent to which media reporting reflects a democratic society in which you do the following:

- Discuss THREE responsibilities of the media when reporting on a national political campaign before an election. (3 x 2) (6)
- Critically discuss THREE ways in which the media often fails to fulfil their responsibilities to society. (3 x 2) (6)

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QUESTION 4

Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

One important role the media can play in promoting democracy is to distribute information in order for citizens to make informed decisions.

- 4.1 Name THREE factors which may prevent accessibility to printed media. (3)
- 4.2 Explain TWO benefits of investigative radio or television programmes (such as *Special Assignment*, *3rd Degree*, *Carte Blanche* and *Speak Out*) and how these benefits contribute to the role that the media plays in our democracy. (4)
- 4.3 It is often accepted that the media enjoys freedom of expression. However, there are limitations to this freedom. Name any ONE limitation and explain how it protects the citizens of a democratic South Africa. (3)

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Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

CYBER WELLNESS

Take a moment and think before you share via electronic media

We live in a world where technology is part of our daily lives. Being part of this 'cyber world' has become increasingly important in today's society. The reality is that electronic media makes the world go round. Like technology in general, electronic media, for example social media such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram, has both advantages and disadvantages.

Young people find it difficult to maintain a balance between reality and the cyber world. People who are using social media platforms have to be careful and think twice before posting any information on social media. Authorities are becoming more and more aware of the increasing trend of people posting offensive information on various social media platforms, and therefore legal measures are being put in place to deal with such incidents.

Glossary:

Cyber world': an online environment where many people are involved in social media

[Adapted from www.newportacademy.com. Accessed on 4 February 2020.]

- 3.1 Give THREE reasons why you think the use of electronic media has become increasingly important in a democratic society. (3 x 1) (3)
- 3.2 Explain ONE way in which your school could promote responsible use of social media platforms among learners. (1 x 2) (2)
- 3.3 Discuss ONE factor that may determine the topics covered on different media platforms. (1 x 2) (2)
- 3.4 How could an addiction to social media negatively influence the social skills of the youth? Motivate EACH answer. (2 x 2) (4)
- 3.5 Assess how posting or forwarding offensive material on electronic media may affect you. (2 x 2) (4)

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PAST QUESTIONS ON: THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN A DEMOCRACY

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

MY PHONE, MY PHOTOS, MY INFORMATION, MY PRIVACY, MY SOCIAL MEDIA FOOTPRINT ...

How big is the problem of young people's social media footprint and personal cellphone use at work really? More especially during working hours. Although workers have a right to privacy with regard to using their personal electronic devices at work, they can, however, not claim unlimited freedom to engage in personal interactions on social media platforms during working hours.

[Adapted from <https://www.labourguide.co.za>. Accessed on 1 March 2022.]

Write paragraphs on *social media platforms and social media footprint*.

Use the following as a guideline:

- State FOUR ways in which young people could manage their social media footprint more effectively. (4 x 1) (4)
 - Analyse TWO possible negative implications that spending time on social media during working hours may have for a work place. (2 x 4) (8)
 - Critically discuss why it is important for an employer to enforce limitations on the use of personal electronic devices in order to protect a company. (2 x 4) (8)
- [20]

Read the extract below.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE MEDIA

Although the Secrecy Bill protects national security, it may limit our freedom of expression. Whistle-blowers and investigative journalists may be treated like criminals for doing their jobs. All across the world, even in countries regarded as being among the most democratic, national security is used as an excuse to cover up information that is of tremendous public interest.

[Adapted from *Challenges To Media Freedom in South Africa*. Accessed on 22 April 2017.]

Write a short essay on the role and responsibility of the media in a democratic society.

Use the following as a guideline:

- THREE constitutional limitations to the right to freedom of expression
- THREE roles of the media and discuss the negative effect of restricting EACH of these roles in a democratic society
- THREE responsible actions the media can take to involve citizens to protect its right to freedom of expression

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The media reaches many people and has the power to influence. As members of a democracy we have the right to access information. As individuals we need to be able to critically analyse the information given to us in order to really benefit from the media. We should form an opinion on an issue only after questioning and analysing it. We should not and cannot simply believe everything we read and see in the media.

It is important to know how the media functions in a democracy and why it matters that all citizens gain information and exposure to diverse opinions. In a democracy, as we have in South Africa, the role of the media is often hotly debated.

In an essay analyse the role of the media in a democratic society. In your essay discuss the concepts 'freedom of expression' and 'social responsibility' and evaluate THREE ways in which the South African media tries to achieve this.

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SPORTS AND NATION BUILDING

OVERVIEW OF THE TOPIC:

Sports and nation building

Critically discuss the coverage of sport, sports personalities and recreational activities by the media

Sports and nation building

Evaluate the Ideologies, beliefs and worldviews on recreational and physical activity across cultures and genders



Read the source below and answer the following questions. Write your answers in full sentences.

THE POWER OF OUR BELIEF SYSTEM

Our belief system, unlike ideologies, is an invisible force behind our behaviour.

[Adapted from *The Power of our Belief System* by Krysta Martynes]

- 1.4.1 State TWO factors which may have shaped your belief system. (2 x 1) (2)
- 1.4.2 Define the term *ideologies*. (1 x 2) (2)
- 1.4.3 Suggest ONE way in which your belief system could influence your personal lifestyle choices. Motivate your answer. (1 x 2) (2)

PAST QUESTIONS ON: SPORTS AND NATION BUILDING

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows.

PROMOTING PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Recreation is an essential part of human life, regardless of one's culture.

Engaging young people in recreational activities can be a challenging task, as many of them prefer to spend time indoors rather than actively taking part in healthy outdoor activities.

[Adapted from www.tandfonline.com. Accessed on 11 January 2018.]

Write paragraphs on recreational activities across cultures and genders.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define the term recreation and state the benefits of participating in recreational activities. (1+2) (3)
 - Explain THREE ways in which culture could influence participation in recreational activities. (3x2) (6)
 - Recommend TWO ways in which young people could use electronic or social media to promote participation in recreational activities across genders. In your answer also indicate the impact of these actions. (2x3) (6)
- [15]

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF WOMEN IN FOOTBALL

FIFA president, Gianni Infantino, took part in the second FIFA Women's Football and Leadership Conference at the home of FIFA in Zurich. The FIFA Women's Football and Leadership Conference is an annual event that coincides with International Women's Day. It seeks to provide a platform for open and honest debate about how to improve the organisation's support for women in football.

President Infantino urged the football community to increase the number of women in decision-making roles. He also moved that at least one female representative per confederation be elected to the new FIFA Council.

[Adapted from www.fifa.com. Accessed on 29 March 2016.]

- 3.1 State TWO reasons why FIFA decided to increase the number of women in leadership roles in football. (2 x 1) (2)
 - 3.2 State THREE ways in which people's beliefs and world views have influenced women's participation in football. (3 x 1) (3)
 - 3.3 Suggest TWO guidelines that schools could use to promote leadership roles in sports in a gender sensitive manner. (2 x 2) (4)
 - 3.4 Evaluate THREE ways in which gender equitable leadership roles in the sporting industry could have a positive impact on society. (3 x 2) (6)
- [15]



RESPONSIBILITY OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

Responsibility of different levels of government

Elaborate on the responsibilities of various levels of government to:

- Create and amend laws, regulations, rules
- Provide community services to promote safe and healthy living environments

Responsibility of different levels of government

Critically discuss the community's responsibility to ensure environments and services that promote safe and healthy living

Responsibility of different levels of government

Elaborate on educational and intervention programmes that address environments and services that promote safe and healthy living

- Evaluate impact studies that relate to projects that address social and environmental issues

Formulate a personal mission and vision statement for life based on:

on:

- Personal views, values, belief system, religion, ideologies, lifestyle (physical and emotional well-being), environmental responsibility, goals for studies and career choices
- Impact of vision on: own actions behaviour in life



SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

QUESTION 2

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

CLEAN-UP INTERVENTION PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

WeSolve4xCleaning My Planet

From being a street vendor selling vegetables to graduating with an Actuarial Sciences degree, an entrepreneur and activist launched a community clean-up intervention programme to promote environmental awareness and recycling in local communities.

The campaign is based on a simple idea: Community members must donate one hour of their time to cleaning duties every Saturday or Sunday. The campaign aims to teach environmental awareness in local and global communities, as well as to promote the benefits of a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

The activist said: 'Littering is a generational issue which some of us have acquired from our parents, grandparents or older siblings. We see it in both public and private places, and both young and old are guilty. We need to not only inform the young and old in our communities that this is no longer acceptable, but we also need to emphasize that we have a shared responsibility to ensure a clean and healthy environment for all.'

[Adapted from <http://media.ngage.co.za>. Accessed on 20 December 2019.]

- 2.1 Define the term *intervention programme* and state TWO ways in which you as an activist could get community members to participate in such programmes. (1 + 2) (3)
- 2.2 Explain ONE way in which accepting a shared responsibility for a clean environment could promote safe and healthy living in communities. (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.3 Discuss ONE social benefit for communities that participate in intervention campaigns. (1 x 2) (2)
- 2.4 Assess TWO possible reasons why some people do not want to engage in intervention campaigns in their communities. (2 x 2) (4)
- 2.5 Suggest TWO innovative strategies to introduce to the younger generation in your household to help them to sustain a clean and healthy environment. Motivate EACH strategy. (2 x 2) (4) [15]

Identify the correct statement regarding community service:

- A Community service is the responsibility of every citizen.
B It is the sole responsibility of the government to help those in need.
C Funds are always readily available to launch a community project.
D It is not necessary to plan before doing a community project.

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows.

MY LIFE ... MY CHOICE ...

It is both frightening and exciting to realise that you are responsible for what happens next in your life. A personal lifestyle plan is a vehicle to your future destination.

[Adapted from <http://www.medium.org/personal-growth>. Accessed on 21 May 2017.]

Write a short essay on a personal lifestyle plan.

Use the following as a guideline:

- Define the term *personal lifestyle plan* and explain the value of such a plan.
- State THREE aspects to consider when developing a personal lifestyle plan.
- Discuss THREE ways in which a personal lifestyle plan could assist you to contribute towards a safer society.

[15]

A person who campaigns to bring about social, political and environmental change in society (5 x 1)

What is the process of managing environmental resources on an on-going basis called? (1)

Being an environmentally responsible citizen means that you ...

- A purchase products that require minimal packaging where possible.
B clean your environment by disposing of plastics into other areas.
C purchase plastic bags to carry groceries and other household items.
D support the use of plastic straws in restaurants and school tuck shops.

Which ONE of the following topics is an environmental issue?

- A Depletion of resources
B Homelessness
C Teenage pregnancy
D Substance abuse

PAST QUESTIONS

Which ONE of the following should be avoided when evaluating a community project?

- A Checking whether there was accountability and whether feedback was provided.
- B Assessing what worked and what did not, so that the project can be improved.
- C Considering if the project had unintended consequences, whether positive or negative.
- D Focussing only on the positive outcomes of the project so that stakeholders and volunteers are not disappointed.

An impact study can be carried out ...

- A to determine the reasons for violence in the community.
- B after the implementation of a substance abuse prevention programme.
- C in order to raise funds for places of safety for children.
- D after building a shopping complex to establish how it will affect traffic and air pollution.

A personal mission statement ...

- A structures and orders your school life.
- B helps to create self-importance.
- C describes your beliefs and values.
- D reflects your family philosophy.

An evaluation of an impact study is done to ...

- A secure all the resources needed to complete the intervention.
- B identify the steps needed to conduct that specific intervention.
- C decide who will be in charge of carrying out the intervention.
- D determine the changes as a result of a particular intervention.

Assessing an environmental project means to ...

- A reduce your carbon footprint in order to prevent air pollution.
- B minimise the use of electricity and water in your household.
- C propose ways to source grey water when and where possible.
- D consider the effect of recycling waste on your community.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Read the extract below.

MUNICIPALITY ACTS AGAINST ILLEGAL DUMPING

The Langeni municipality announced the launch of an illegal dumping awareness project. This follows the behaviour of community members dumping a whole lot of rubbish in the streets and market places.

Some parents reported to the municipality that they found their children playing with dirty needles, used bandages and expired medicine bottles dumped outside the health clinic.

[Adapted from www.thenewage.co.za. Accessed on 14 February 2017.]

Write a short essay on the responsibility of the community to provide environments and services that promote safe and healthy living.

Use the following as a guideline:

- THREE possible factors that could have led to the problem of waste dumping, as described above
- THREE consequences of waste dumping for the community
- THREE strategies that the municipality could use to ensure that the illegal dumping awareness project succeeds

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Your vision has an impact on your actions and behaviour. It will ...

- A make you committed to achieve your parents' ambitions for you.
- B ensure that you only focus on a specific career choice.
- C make you work hard to achieve success in all aspects of life.
- D affect only the decisions you make concerning your career.

Being an environmentally responsible citizen means that you ...

- A purchase products that require minimal packaging where possible.
- B clean your environment by disposing of plastics into other areas.
- C purchase plastic bags to carry groceries and other household items.
- D support the use of plastic straws in restaurants and school tuck shops.

GOOD LUCK!

