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# **MARKING GUIDELINE**

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**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE  
(First Paper)  
NQF LEVEL 2**

**3 NOVEMBER 2011**

**This marking guideline consists of 7 pages.**

**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION****QUESTION 1**

- 1.1 B – The church pastor (also accepted) (1)
- 1.2 In the/a church (1)
- 1.3 To make a declaration of one's love/ a couple to be married make promises to each other/verbal commitment *Or any relevant, acceptable answer* (2)
- 1.4 In the Christian wedding ceremony a ring symbolizes the unbreakable bond between husband and wife. In the Hindu wedding ceremony the unbreakable bond between husband and wife is symbolized by loops of raw white cotton (wound 24 times around the shoulders of the bride and groom.) (2)
- 1.5
- Joyous singing,
  - ululating
  - dancing.
  - No invitations are sent/ whole community invited.
  - No wedding vows are exchanged.
  - The bride is taken to be bathed and examined by her sisters-in-law the morning after the wedding. (3)
- Any three of the above*
- 1.6.1 Lobola is considered as an indication of the grooms' commitment to his future bride./ It is compensation/payment to the father and his kraal for the loss of their daughter. (2)
- 1.6.2 If no lobola is paid, there will be no wedding./ cannot get married (1)
- 1.7 No/ I disagree ✓ (*do not accept 'Agree'*) (1)  
 'No invitations are sent' OR  
 'The whole community can join in the celebrations'  
*1 mark for the correct quote and*  
*1 mark for quotation marks (a mark for quotation marks is ONLY awarded if the quote is CORRECT) If YES – NO marks* (2)
- 1.8 Mendhi. (1)
- 1.9 In the first part of the ceremony the bride's parents wash the couple's feet with milk and water to purify them for a new life/ ✓  
*Reason for the candidate's choice. Any suitable, logical explanation ✓*  
**OR**  
 In the second part the bride's right hand is placed on the groom's right hand while the priest recites holy verses/ ✓  
*Reason for the candidate's choice. Any suitable, logical explanation ✓*  
**OR**  
 Loops of raw white cotton are wound 24 times around the shoulders of the bride and groom. / ✓ (1)  
*Reason for the candidate's choice. Any suitable, logical explanation ✓* (1)  
**OR**  
*Four pole shelter*  
**Not hand painting**

- 1.10 False. (1)  
 'Tradition dictates that these rituals take place over several days'/ OR many of these traditions take place the night before and on the day of the wedding'  
*1 mark for the correct quote and*  
*1 mark for quotation marks (a mark for quotation marks is ONLY award if the quote is CORRECT) PART of relevant sentence also accepted* (2)
- 1.11.1 C - The canopy the couple stands under (1)
- 1.11.2 D - The marriage contract (1)
- 1.11.3 B - The veiling of the bride (1)
- 1.11.4 A - Good wishes/ Congratulations (1)
- Note: Explanation accepted
- 1.12 Yes ✓ (1)  
 It gives one a sense of identity/ It gives a sense of belonging/ It keeps one connected to one's culture/ Or any other relevant acceptable answer ✓✓ **OR** (2)  
 No ✓  
 Times have changed and people want to follow their own thinking/ People are marrying across cultures and do not want to put the one culture above the other/ Young people want to live out their own ideas/ Or any relevant acceptable answer ✓✓
- 1.13 Weddings are as diverse as cultures/ Beautiful weddings of different cultures in the same country/ Interesting traditions and cultures in one country/ Or any other relevant, acceptable answer (2)  
 Use own discretion in awarding 1 or 2 marks for a correct sentence (2)

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SUMMARY****QUESTION 2****SIX REASONS**

1. It is regarded as a holy union.
2. Universally the most socially accepted institution.
3. It offers a sense of security
4. Commitment
5. sharing
6. common view for the future
- 7 It offers a person a sense of direction/ It gives security to one's future.
- 8 Seen as the best relationship one can have.
- 9 Gives purpose to life/ shared interests.
- 10 Rewarding in terms of the roles of husband and wife. – also accept husband and wife separately
- 11 Enhances a person's life rather than being alone.
- 12 Getting married is still held in high esteem
- 13 Provides strong foundation for kids

C: Content – One mark allocated per fact (6)

L: Layout – Facts bulleted or numbered  
The number of words must be indicated in the range of 55-60  
words (2)

G/L/S: Grammar/Language/Style- Own words with no spelling or language mistakes =2 marks  
Own words with NOT MORE THAN THREE mistakes =1 mark  
Not own words = 0 marks (2)

Content	Layout	Grammar/Language/Style	Total
6	2	2	10

**[10]****TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

**SECTION C: GRAMMAR****QUESTION 3**

- 3.1.1 down (1)
- 3.1.2 up (1)
- 3.1.3 up (1)  
down (1)
- 3.1.4 up (1)
- 3.1.5 over (1)
- 3.1.6 against (1)
- 3.1.7 away (1)
- 3.2.1 wives (1)
- 3.2.2 families (1)
- 3.2.3 women (1)
- 3.3 Neither the groom's ✓ nor the bride's parents ✓ were present at the wedding.  
Neither the groom's parents nor the bride's parents ✓ were present at the wedding. (also 2 marks) (if "were present" is repeated – no marks) (2)
- 3.4 After the wedding vows, the couple exchange ✓ rings, kiss ✓ and then the minister announces ✓ them husband and wife. (3)
- 3.5.1 African weddings are not ✓ characterised by joyous singing, ululating and dancing. '✓ (correct word order) (2)
- 3.5.2 What characterises African weddings? /  
What are African weddings characterised by? /  
What are the characteristics of an African wedding?  
*NO question mark, NO marks.* (2)
- 3.6 He said that he ✓ wanted ✓ to spend the rest of his ✓ life with her/me/you ✓ and that he ✓ could not ✓ wait to make her /me/you ✓ his ✓ wife. (8 X 1/2)  
*Deduct 1 mark if quotation marks not omitted* (4)
- 3.7 The couple's feet are ✓ washed ✓ (by the bride's parents may be omitted without losing marks) ✓ with milk and water. ✓ (3)
- 3.8.1 B - happy and excited (explanation accepted) (1)
- 3.8.2 C - very slowly (explanation accepted) (1)
- 3.8.3 A - caused rapturous applause (explanation accepted) (1)

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION C: 30**

**SECTION D: LEARNING IN A VOCATIONAL CONTEXT****QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Open Mon-Fri√ 8-4.30 √; Sat √8-11.30 √ ½ mark each (2)
- 4.2 Dentist /dental surgeon. (1)
- 4.3 Her address **AND** her gender  
OR  
Her address **AND** She is FEMALE/She is Ms/her title. (2)
- 4.4 Marosh Z OR Z Marosh (1)
- 4.5 011-952 8532 (1)
- 4.6 Mohahlele Butchery/Mohahlele's (1)
- 4.7 Muller's Suit Hire and tailoring OR Muller's tailoring. (1)
- 4.8 Mosoabi Printers (1)
- 4.9.1 Street (1)
- 4.9.2 Avenue (1)
- 4.9.3 After Hours (1)
- 4.9.4 Business Hours (1)
- 4.10 Masechaba Transport Services & Limousine Hiring / Masechaba (1)
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**TOTAL SECTION D: 15**

**SECTION E: VISUAL AND MULTI-MEDIA TEXTS****QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 B (a film review) (1)
- 5.2 Elvis (NOT Kenneth Nkosi) (1)
- 5.3 The one who is holding his head seems very worried /confused✓ and the one with the cigar in his mouth seems relaxed and in control /confident/self-assured/happy. ✓ (2)  
*(Accept any logical explanation)*
- 5.4
  - Kenneth Nkosi
  - Rapulana Seiphemo .
  - Zandile Msutwana
  - Jodie Whittaker
Any THREE of the above (3)
- 5.5 Their car broke down/ they had problems with their car/they could not travel further with their car/by car. (1)
- 5.6 They hitched a ride / they needed a lift/ She drove past and saw that their car had broken down/ they waved for help/they stood by the side of the road.*(accept any logical explanation)* (1)
- 5.7 Elvis was the bridegroom/ the one who was going to be married/ he was not supposed to fall in love with someone else /feel attracted to another woman shortly before his marriage/he should not have felt anything romantically for another woman shortly before his own wedding.  
*(Accept any logical explanation)*  
*Use own discretion in awarding 1 or 2 marks* (2)
- 5.8 'White Wedding' was produced in South Africa✓ and would be viewed as foreign by the overseas market /South Africa lies outside America/is not part of America✓/ *(accept any logical explanation)* (2)
- 5.9 To motivate✓ people to go and watch✓ the film/ To stimulate (arouse) the interest of the viewers so that they will go and watch the film/ *(accept any logical explanation)* to advertise the film / to inform people about the film (2)

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**TOTAL SECTION E: 15**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**