

STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL – ZZANA

END OF TERM 1 EXAMINATIONS, 2020

S.2 ENGLISH

TIME: 1HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS

- Attempt **all** section
- Forward scanned answer sheets to stahiza2020@gmail.com.

SECTION A

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Cindy,

Auntie Miriam has asked me to write to you. As your mother, she wants to do her best for you but the moment you don't want to talk to her, and she understands that. Probably you haven't spoken to anyone yet, have you?

Anyway, Auntie has asked me to tell you my story. You know that I am HIV positive too, don't you? I was 15 when I met a boy who was new in town – William. He was great. We fell in love and he asked me to have sex with him. He seemed nice and he didn't force me or threaten me. When he told me I was the first one I believed him! When he also said we didn't need to use a condom, I agreed. Anyway, I was with him for about a year before I caught him with another girl and broke up with him.

I was busy with my school certificate and had no time for other boys, but I started being ill with stomach aches and fevers. Mother took me to the hospital and they took some tests. When we got the results it was terrible! Father shouted at me, mother cried. As for me, I just wanted to be alone. I kept asking myself how I could be so stupid. Me who was first in my class in so many subjects and who was going to be the first member of the family to go to University! Why did I believe William? I wrote him a letter and told him what had happened, but he never replied.

Now the only thing I had to look forward to was terrible illness and death. We had two horrible months of family arguments and tears. Then a health worker came to see us. She was only about 20 years old and smiled and even made jokes. She told me that HIV is not AIDS, that if you look after yourself, you can delay AIDS for many years. She told me to eat a healthy diet-not too much fat and sugar, plenty of vegetables and fruit, to exercise and get plenty of rest. If I start to get very ill, then I may be able to get some anti-retroviral drugs from the HIV clinic at

the hospital which will keep me well. She told me there was a group of HIV positive students in town. Every month they get together and talk. I started going to it and was inspired by many of the people who are doing so much with their lives.

So now here I am in my last year at college, hoping to go to University. After University? Who knows, but as long as I'm well I'm going to go for the things I always dreamt of. Boyfriends? I've had a few, but no sex. It's not essential, you know!

We live such a long way from each other, don't we? I wish I could come and talk to you and hug you. If you want to write to me, please do and I'll reply.

Lots and lots of love
Your cousin
Sylvia

(a) What is Cindy's problem?

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(b) Why did Cindy's mother write to Sylvia?

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(c) Why didn't Sylvia and her boyfriend use condom?

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(d) How did Sylvia find out she was HIV positive?

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(e) How did her parents react?

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(f) How did Sylvia react?

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(g) What did the health worker tell Sylvia?

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(h) What is Sylvia doing now?

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(i) What are Sylvia's plans for the future?

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(j) Has Sylvia had Boyfriends since she became HIV positive?

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SECTION B

Read the passage below and circle the best alternative

The water was chest-deep and with each they tool, the water level increased. Thula carried Lindiwe on his back and half-swam, half dragged her along; it was very difficult for him. He saw a black object ahead, lying on th surface of the water. Thinking it was a log he dived towards it but clinging on, he found to his horror that it was scaly. It swung sharply, flipping a powerful tail which splashed water into the couple's eyes. There was pandemonium. Lindiwe fell off Thula's back as the crocodile advanced towards them. Thula dived under water for some seconds.

When he surfaced for air he found himself no more than a metre from the crocodile. Simultaneously the reptile charged and Thula dives again. Under water, he struck at the crocodile's soft belly and the reptile, incensed, dived to attack him. Catching Thula foot in its jaws as it passed, it snapped off three of his toes and Thula surfacing cried out loudly in pain. The crocodile turned to attack Thula again, but he dived and the crocodile missed him.

In the struggle, Thula had forgotten about Lindiwe. He swam furiously to avoid the crocodile until he caught sight of the girl clinging to a boulder downstream. With horror he realized that the crocodile , in search of easier prey, was bearing down on her. Thula lunged towards Lindiwe shouting at the top of his voice to warn her.

Lindiwe stood, confused and cried loudly. Despite the agonizing pain oin his foot as the rough waters washed over the new wound, Thula knew he must save Lindiwe. He dived under the water and swam towards her. The crocodile swam, keeping only its eyes and nostrils above the water. Thula pushed Lindiwe and she

fell into water. With the crocodile in pursuit once more Thula ducked underwater, playing for time, but when he rose, gasping for air, the crocodile was waiting to change, jaws wide open. Thula dived, grabbed a sharp rock from the river bed felt for the soft belly of the crocodile; he jabbed at it hard. The crocodile felt the pain as its flesh was torn, and turned swiftly and fled.

Their adventure had brought the fugitives closer to the opposite bank and the water was again quite shallow. Thula held Lindiwe and they stood shivering in the river for some time before heading for dry land once more.

Questions

1. Why was it difficult for Thula to move through the water?
 - a. It was very deep
 - b. The current was strong
 - c. Lindiwe was very heavy
 - d. He couldn't move easily with Lindiwe on his back
2. Why did Thula think the crocodile was a log?
 - a. It wasn't moving
 - b. It was a dark colour like a rock
 - c. It was scaly
 - d. It was on the surface of the water
3. What happened first?
 - a. Thula attacked the crocodile
 - b. The crocodile became angry
 - c. The crocodile moved towards Thula
 - d. Thula came to the surface and found himself close to the crocodile
4. What did Thula do when the crocodile attacked a second time?
 - a. He attacked the crocodile
 - b. He moved away from the crocodile
 - c. He cried out
 - d. He changed towards the crocodile
5. Why did the crocodile then go after Lindiwe?
 - a. Thula had proved too difficult to catch
 - b. Lindiwe was nearer to the crocodile
 - c. Lindiwe was shouting and attracted the crocodile's attention
 - d. It forgot about Thula

SECTION C

Circle the best alternative.

1. Ihome when I met Jumas' brother.
A. walked B. have walked C. have been walking D. was walking
2. Ito Kampala in my life.
A. never go C. never went
B. have never been D. was never going
3. We.....all the work when you arrived.
A. had already finished C. were already finishing
B. have already D. already finished
4. Ithe clothes before I swept the floor.
A. has washed C. washed
B. was washing D. was
5. I'm going to stay with my aunt and uncle.....the holidays.
A. since B. on C. during D. while
6. I was pounding maize.....you were sleeping.
A. during B. while C. until D. for
7. I haven't seen Amina.....we left primary school.
A. for B. while C. until D. since
8. We are not leaving.....it stops raining.
A. until B. when C. since D. while
9. I don't know why but weany homework today.
A. Haven't given C. didn't give
B. Haven't been given D. are not given
10. Farmersto grow more cassava.
A. ask B. had been C. asked D. are being
11. Tea.....on hillsides in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. It is an important export.
A. grows B. has been grown C. was growing D. will be grow
12. The school.....and we are ready for our visitors.
A. Has swept C. had been swept
B. B. has been swept D. swept
13. The sergeant.....the soldiers to stand to attention.
A. asked B. invited C. ordered D. recommendation
14. The headmasterthe visiting speaker to address the school.

- A. invited B. told C. asked D. instructed
15. The doctorme to stay in bed for a few days.
- A. asked B. warned C. invited D. told
16. I'm going to find a big box.....keeping my school things in.
- A. for B. to C. so that D. in order to
17. The teacher introduced some new words andwe wrote them down.
- A. first B. lastly C. later D. and then
18. We study maths and we.....study science.
- A. too B. as well C. as well as D. also
19. This exercise isdifficult. it will take me along time to finish it.
- A. very B. too C. enough D. also
20. This tea issweet. I can't drink it.
- A. very B. too C. enough D. also

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