JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

ENGLISH FIRST LANGUAGE **1101/3**

PAPER 3 Conversation

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SECTION A: QUESTIONS ON LITERATURE READ IN CLASS

Concentrate on aspects such as:

(a) Theme – main idea of the book/poem/short story.

(b) The learner's preference for certain characters.

(c) The learner's opinion on the suitability of the specific book/poem/short story for his/her age group.

(d) What is the plot? According to the learner, is it realistic/acceptable or not?

(e) What did the learner like most about the book/poem/short story?

(f) If the learner does not like reading at all, did the choice of the book change his/her opinion? Why? How? If not, why not?

(g) Describe the main/specific character (name given) and explain whether the reader can identify himself/herself with the main character.

(h) Which aspects of the character in particular could the learner identify with? If the learner does not or cannot identify himself/herself with the character, explain why not.

(i) What, if any, are the literary merits of the texts?

(j) Did the writer/poet make use of any literary devices (e.g. figures of speech in a poem) OR symbolism in the book/poem/short story? Could you point this out? How did this/these help to convey the overall message/meaning?

(k) Did the learner like the style of writing? Why? Why not?

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SECTION B: DIALOGUE

- The teacher chooses **one** of the **six** (**A – F**) topics provided for the candidate.
- Guideline questions are put to the candidate to engage in a conversation.
- The conversation should last for **five** minutes.

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[Turn over

A

Seasons are the four divisions of the year marked by particular weather patterns and daylight hours

- Explain what is meant by this by referring to the four seasons.

- Which seasons do you find to be the dominant ones in Namibia? Why?

- Do you have a special preference for any season? Why? If not, why not?

- Referring to the seasons across the world, are there seasons that can have disastrous effects on the inhabitants of a particular region? Can you think of examples?

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B

WhatsApp messages allow us to have easy communication with family and friends

- Are you a user of WhatsApp? Why? If not, why not?

- Do you still write friendly letters in your personal life outside the English classroom? Why? If not, why not?

- Do you not fear your privacy is compromised when using WhatsApp, which is used worldwide? Explain your answer.

- Do you think WhatsApp will ever disappear from our daily lives? Give a reason for your answer.

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C

Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are compiled with a special purpose in mind

- Explain the terms *dictionaries* and *encyclopaedias*. For which purpose are these books compiled?

- Who are the users of these books?

- Do you make use of any of these books? Why? If not, why not?

- What do you consider will the future of these books look like? Explain fully.

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D

25 May is Africa Day and is a public holiday in Namibia

- Why has Africa Day been declared a public holiday in Namibia?

- Does your school take note of this day? What is being done to make learners aware of this day?

- Do you think more should be done publicly to raise awareness of Africa Day in Namibia?

- Does the day carry any special significance for you personally? Why? If not, why not? How do you observe the public holiday?

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E

Birthdays are recurring

- Why do we have birthdays? What is the importance of a birthday?

- Which form(s) can birthday celebrations take?

- Why does it make us happy when people remember our birthday?

- Do you consider your birthday an important date? Why? Why not?

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F

'A hobby is an activity done for pleasure' according to the definition the *Concise English Dictionary* gives us

- What do you regard as a hobby? Do you have a hobby?

- Explain in detail what your hobby consists of.

- Do you consider it important to have a hobby? Why? If not, why not?

- Can a hobby turn into something negative? How could that happen? Why? Can you think of an example?

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