

(i) Setion C:

- (a) Fewer candidates lost marks this year because they did not read the instructions properly.
- (b) SG candidates prepare two books, but answer Question 1 and Question 2 on only ONE of the two books.
- (c) Write the TITLE of the book next to the number of the question, e.g. Umbuzo 1 : Iholide ebiweyo OR Umbuzo 2 : UNgodongwana.
- (d) The answers to the paragraph-type questions (Question 2) must be 40 – 60 words in length and at least five relevant facts must be given in full sentences. It must be a description of a person's role or an event.
- (e) At Umbuzo 2, use paragraphs instead of listing facts – most candidates understood this.
- (f) Quote **three words** if **three words** are required, otherwise marks are subtracted. Use inverted commas.
- (g) HG candidates knew *UNgodongwana* well. SG candidates from some of the bigger centres struggled to express themselves in Xhosa. They could neither understand nor answer certain basic questions. Teachers must pay attention to this.
- (h) SG candidates must pay attention to the use of the subject and the possessive concords – also other basic grammatical structures such as the following:

1. **Uliphakathi likaJobe.**
2. **Ebhankini.**
3. Bahambe **ngemoto/ngololiwe.**
4. Babhatala **ngetsheki.**
5. Kwavela isele **elibi.**
6. **Asilolakhe** (ikhadi).

- (i) Most candidates struggled to use the consecutive verbs correctly (Subjunctive Mood)
Waya kuJobe **wamxelela** ngokubhunga kwabantwana bakhe.
Baza kumbulala bamsuse emhlabeni

(ii) Section D:

- (a) Candidates have to answer all the comprehension tests.
- (b) Some of the HG candidates answered this section very well. However, many SG candidates from some of the bigger centres could not understand very basic questions, which pointed to an inadequate preparation of candidates. For example: Injani imozulu eKapa? [Kuyabanda/...] UJohn uyintoni ecaweni? [Uligosa.] Kutheni intsimbi ikhala nje? [YiCawa./ Kungena icawa.]
- (c) **D4.6** A large number of candidates could not provide the word for *butcher* [**unosilarha**] and *athlete* [**imbaleki**]. These are basic words.
- (d) Marks were deducted for direct quotations from the passage. Generally the Indirect Reason must be used.
- (e) Use own words, unless instructed to quote.
D3.7 Lafuna ingaba ngumhlobo walo, ilivumele ukutya nokulala kunye nayo.