

**GENERAL :**

- The question paper was appropriate for grade 12.
- A lot of effort had been put into practice in order to develop this question paper.
- It was set according to the national Senior Certificate guidelines for assessment.
- All sections were covered according to prescribed weighting as well as the cognitive levels.
- The whole syllabus was covered adequately.

**AREAS TO IMPROVE ON FOR 2008**

- The standard of neatness left a lot to be desired as some candidates could not arrange their work systematically, although in SG there are no mark for neatness but it is significant that learners must be encourage to present their work in such away that markers can feel encouraged to their work.
- It is also important to encourage candidates to read instructions before they can begin to answer questions because some candidates seem to ignore all the instructions and answering questions.
- One common mistake which candidates always commit is the one of answering more questions than required. This makes them to waist time in unnecessary sections and also loose some marks.

**QUESTION PAPER 2007:**

**SECTION A**

Section A lay out was the same as the previous years format.

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 2**

Some candidates failed to obtain full marks for not giving all the 3 product lines. These are marks that could have been obtain had it be stressed to them during the year.2.4.2 is where again marks were lost because some candidate were able to supply good answers but did not start by **yes** or **no** which contain two marks.

**QUESTION 3**

Just like question 2 this was an open ended question 3.5 required **yes** or **no** and again some candidates ignored this instruction so 2 marks were lost along the way.

#### **QUESTION 4**

4.1.2 required candidates to first identify factors that determine working capital requirements and then explain them. So answering a question like this candidates are required to first write the subheading which consist of two marks and then the explanation with one mark.

#### **QUESTION 5**

5.3 just like 4.1.2 requires the same procedure that was followed to be done. 5.4.2 was poorly answered although it was an open ended question.

#### **QUESTION 6**

This question was not a problematic question although some candidates did not do well in it since they could not score good marks in calculations. It is important to encourage candidates to practice some of the calculations when they prepare for examinations.

#### **QUESTION 7**

This is a short module (administrative function) and some educators tend to ignore centralization and decentralization since they say it is a HG section so educators should always prepare candidates in this section too.

#### **QUESTION 8**

Forms of ownership is the most popular section which was well answered. Every candidate was able to answer it well.

#### **QUESTION 9**

Candidates were able to answer this question easily , so there were no problems in it.