

General

1. Generally speaking, the results ranged from poor to satisfactory.
2. Candidates could not always do exactly as asked, for example, they had difficulty writing a dairy entry.
3. Candidates are using more English and Zulu.

Section A

This section consisted only of essays and most of the questions were answered very well, especially Question 1. Unfortunately, many candidates omitted to use paragraphs and full stops.

Section B

This section was answered very poorly, especially the question requiring the dairy entry and the writing of the speech. The candidates did know how to design an advertisement.

Section C

Most of them tried their best, but they fail to impress the markers. This was the part of the paper in which candidates were supposed to score well. I think that the use of cellphones has had a negative influence as it encourages the writing of slang.