

XHOSA FIRST LANGUAGE HG PAPER 2

The results varied greatly, with a marked difference between the results of the full-time and the part-time candidates. Reasons for the poor performance of some candidates included the following:

There was a lack of logic in their answers.

Candidates did not follow the instructions regarding the choice of questions to be answered. For example, some candidates chose to answer two contextual questions in both Section B (drama) and Section C (novel), instead of choosing one contextual question and one essay question from these two sections.

There was an inability to support an argument with references to the text.

These candidates seemed not to take this language examination seriously. They omitted capital letters, left some question unanswered or provided answers that were insufficient in detail.

It appears that most of the part-time candidates had not read the prescribed books for this examination.