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QUESTION 2: THE CONSUMER

2.1 Name TWO forms of renewable energy.

- Water energy/ hydroelectricity/ hydro power/ tidal energy√¹
- Wind (energy)√² (Not air energy)
- Solar/sun (energy)√³
- Energy from wood/ dung/ fuel/ vegetable matter/ vegetable oil/ bio-energy/ bio-mass√⁴
- Geothermal \checkmark ⁵ (Any 2) (2)

Remembering, easy (Focus, pages 171–172; Successful, pages 191–192)

2.2 Explain the term phishing.

- Phishing e-mails are fake e-mails/ phone call/ website√¹
- usually pretending to be legitimate from banks/ other financial institutions,√²
- asking the consumer to change his/ her personal details/ financial information/ tricks the consumer into giving his/ her credit card number, account user name and password to the phishers.
 √³

OR

- When an e-mail message/ website/ phone call √⁴
- is designed to steal money from an unsuspecting consumer. √⁵
- It is sometimes used for identity theft. \checkmark 6 (Any 3)

Remembering, easy (Focus, pages 159–160; Successful, pages 176–177)

2.3 Explain how an increase in VAT will affect food prices and the disposable income of South African consumers.

- Some basic food items (brown bread/ maize meal/ lentils/ milk powder/ dried mealies/ mealie rice/ samp/ rice/ milk/ fruit/ vegetables/ eggs) are excluded/exempted from VAT/ zero-rated,√¹ these products will still be zero-rated after an increase in VAT.√²
- If VAT increases, the production cost/ electricity/ transport/ water/ overheads of all food items (regardless if zero rated or not) will increase,√³ and this will lead to higher food prices√⁴, reducing the disposable income of consumers.√⁵

(4)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, pages 164-165; Successful, page 181)

2.4 Quote a sentence from the information above to describe the term *inflation*.

- Living in South Africa is not as cheap as it used to be because prices keep climbing/rising√¹
- A rise in the costs of petrol, diesel and consumer products which have seen increases in the last few years√²
- The value of the rand keeps fluctuating. $\sqrt{3}$ Any 1) (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 167; Successful, pages 184–85)

NOTE: Accept 'prices keep rising', it doesn't have to be a full sentence.

- 2.4.2 Use the information above and identify TWO items that could be included in the 'consumer basket' when assessing the consumer price index.
 - Petrol√
 - Diesel√
 - Clothing√
 - Computers√
 - Consumer products√ (Any 2) (2)

Remembering, easy (Focus, pages 164–165; Successful, page 181)

- 2.5 Discuss how installing this shower head may contribute to the sustainable consumption of:
 - 2.5.1 **Water**

This type of shower head uses 50%/ 60% less/ less water/saves water $\sqrt{1}$ but still retains the pressure/ power/ force of water. $\sqrt{2}$ (2)

2.5.2 **Electricity**

This saves electricity / less electricity is used $\sqrt{1}$ as less heated water leaves the geyser. $\sqrt{2}$ (2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p 180; Successful, page, 199)

2.6 Save more, save longer, delay your retirement:

- This will help to accumulate wealth/ have more money √¹ as savings gain (compound) interest. √²
- The longer one saves the more money is accumulated

 ^{√3} to help combat inflation/ increasing prices of goods and services.

 ^{√4}
- Normally retirement income is less than income when working/ employed.
 √⁵
- You will have more money for luxuries/ holidays/ helping your children√⁶ (Any 2)

Have a good medical aid with a comprehensive cover:

- As one ages health deteriorates. ✓¹ Medical needs will become more. ✓²
 Therefore a comprehensive medical aid will ensure that medical needs are covered/ You will have to pay less out of your pocket ✓³
- Inflation will cause an increase in the cost of medical expenses
 ^{√4} and will impact on the budget having less money available for daily living expenses.
 ^{√5}
- Get good/ better health care/ do not have to go to the clinic. \checkmark ⁶ (Any 2)

Pay off your mortgage before retirement:

- The quicker a mortgage bond/ loan is paid off, less interest is paid. ✓¹
- When the bond is paid off, no monthly payments are $due^{\sqrt{2}}$ which increases the disposable income. $\sqrt{3}$
- A paid off property is an asset/ investment.√⁴
- If the mortgage bond/ home loan is not paid off before retirement the instalments√⁵ may not be affordable on pension/ retirement money/ income/ property may be repossessed.√⁶
- May become dependent on other family members.√⁷ (Any 2x2)
 Analysing, difficult (Focus, pages 166–169; Successful, pages 183–184)

NOTE: TWO marks can be awarded for any TWO of the three aspects.

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QUESTION 3: FOOD AND NUTRITION

3.1 **Define the term** *obesity***.**

 Obesity is a condition of excessive/ too much fatness/ body fat/ weight exceeds the standard based on height/ BMI is over 30/ when an individual is over 20% of normal weight.√

(1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 83; Successful, page 96)

NOTE: Do not accept overweight

3.2 Name FOUR points to keep in mind when treating gastroenteritis in adults.

- Stop eating solid foods for a few hours so that your stomach can settle.√¹
- Avoid water of uncertain quality/ drink bottled water/ boiled water/ clear liquid/ fruit juices/ sports drinks/ drink at least 200 ml an hour for adults. \(\sqrt{2} \)
- Prevent or treat dehydration/ prevent dehydration√³ by sucking on ice or ice lollies/ take small, frequent sips of liquid
- Take electrolytes, e.g. sorol/ rehydrate solution/ mixture of boiled water, sugar and salt/ sports drink√⁴
- Start eating again slowly/ gradually.√⁵
- Eat foods that are usually well tolerated/ easily digested such as dry toast/ jelly/ bananas/ grated apple/ rice/ clear soup.√⁶
- Avoid dairy products/ caffeine/ alcohol/ fatty food/ spicy food.√⁷
- Consult a doctor/ clinic rather than attempt self-medication if the diarrhoea is severe/ it does not improve within several days/ there is blood and/ or mucus in the stool/ fever occurs with shaking chills/ or there is dehydration with persistent diarrhoea.✓⁸
- Rest√⁹ (Any 4) (4)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 91; Successful, page 109)

3.3 3.3.1 Which ingredient is present in the largest quantity?

• Filtered water√ (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 97; Successful, page 118)

3.3.2 Identify the ingredient which is most commonly irradiated.

• Spices√ (1)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, page 105; Successful, page 128)

3.3.3 Identify THREE ingredients which contain one or more of the most common allergens

- (Fresh) cream√
- Butter√
- (Cheese) Pecorino√
- Parmesan√
- Colourant√

• Flavourant (Any 3)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 79; Successful, page 92)

3.3.4 Explain the function of sorbic acid as a chemical preservative in this product.

- It was added to lengthen the shelf-life of the product/ protect the product√¹ against deterioration/ slow down enzyme activity√² which could lead to food spoilage/ decay.√³
- Makes the food safer√⁴ to eat as it inhibits/ retards spoilage caused by micro-organisms√⁵ which could lead to food poisoning√⁶ (Any 2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, page 94; Successful, page 113)

3.3.5 Discuss why this product is NOT suitable for the prevention of osteoporosis.

- Although the product contains calcium/ phosphorus√¹ it may not have an impact on the prevention of osteoporosis as it may not be consumed regularly/ daily.√²/ The quantities present are inadequate,√³ may not have an impact on the prevention of osteoporosis.
- There is very little/no vitamin $D^{\sqrt{4}}$ to assist with the absorption of calcium. $^{\sqrt{5}}$ (Any 2)

Applying, easy (Focus, page 76, Successful, page 90)

3.4 3.4.1 Identify TWO food items on the menus that must be avoided by a person with lactose intolerance.

- Cream√
- Milk√
- Low fat milk \checkmark (Any 2) (2)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 79; Successful, page 93)

3.4.2 Explain why Breakfast B will contribute to arteriosclerosis.

- Chocolate croissants/ cream/ full cream milk/ beef sausages/ fried egg/ butter/ non-dairy whitener√¹ contains animal/ (saturated) fat√² that forms plaque√³ which will narrow/ clog the arteries/ blood vessels/ √⁴ and raise the blood cholesterol levels.√⁵
- These foods are high in low-density lipoproteins/bad cholesterol, \checkmark 6 they will narrow the blood vessels/ arteries.
- Margarine spread on the bread/ chocolate in the croissants contains trans-fatty acids√⁷ which will raise the low-density lipoproteins√⁸ and contribute to atherosclerosis.
- This menu contains very little fibre \checkmark 9 which lowers cholesterol. \checkmark 10
- Excessive intake of refined carbohydrates like Corn flakes/ chocolate croissants√¹¹ contribute to atherosclerosis.

(Any 6) (6)

Applying, difficult (Focus, page 74; Successful, page 84)

3.4.3 Give THREE reasons why Breakfast A will be the best choice to manage anaemia.

- Strawberries/ mango/ kiwifruit is rich in vitamin C√¹ which will promote the absorption of -iron.√²
- Muesli/ whole wheat bread/ liver contain iron√³ to help in the formation of haemoglobin/ red blood cells.√⁴ Iron from animal sources is better absorbed than iron from plant sources.√⁵
- Muesli/ whole wheat bread/ liver contain folic acid√⁶ which is needed for the production of red blood cells.√⁷
- Liver/ egg contains vitamin $B_{12} \checkmark^8$ which assists in the formation of red blood cells. \checkmark^9 (Any 3 x 2) (6)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 77; Successful, pages 90–91)

3.5 Explain why the nutrients in the extract above will have a positive influence on people with HIV/Aids.

- All the listed nutrients/ Vitamin A, B vitamins, selenium, iron and zinc strengthen/protect/maintain the immune system.√¹
- A stronger immune system lowers the risk of infections in people with HIV/ Aids \checkmark^2
- Vitamin A keeps the linings of the lungs/ gut/ intestine healthy/intact√3 to make it difficult for germs to enter the body and cause infections.√4 During infections, there is an increased loss of vitamin A from the body√5 and the vitamin A will not be replaced. Vitamin A is an anti-oxidant√6 which protects cells from damage.√7* This helps to prevent infection√*8 and may help to slow down the disease by keeping the immune system healthy.√*9
- B vitamins are needed to maintain a healthy immune and nervous system. \checkmark^{10}
- Vitamin C/ Zinc/ Selenium protects the immune system by helping to activate available T cells.√¹¹ Selenium/ Vitamin C is an anti-oxidant√¹² which protects cells from damage.√*¹³ This helps to prevent infection√*¹⁴ and may help to slow down the disease by keeping the immune system healthy.√*¹⁵
- Zinc improves the appetite.√¹6
- As HIV/Aids weaken the immune system√¹⁷, these nutrients are important to strengthen it.√¹⁸

NOTE: *The explanation of an anti-oxidant can only be awarded marks ONCE. The marks can be awarded for either the explanation of an anti-oxidant for vitamin A OR selenium.

Understanding, moderate (Focus, pages 84–85; Successful, pages 99–100,105)

- 3.6 South Africa often experiences periods of drought. Analyse how droughts may affect food security and the South African economy negatively.
 - Families that plant their own vegetables/ have their own livestock/ self-sufficient may not have sufficient food to eat.√¹Families may have to buy vegetables/ meat which will put extra strain on their disposable income.√²
 - A decline in food production may lead to increased food prices/ inflation.√³ People/ the poor may not be able to afford enough food.√⁴ If less fruits/ vegetables are eaten, consumers may not be able to meet their nutritional needs/ requirements,√⁵ because their nutritional needs are not met they may become ill which causes more strain on the economy.√⁶
 - Grants may be given which will result in strain on the economy.√⁷
 - A decline in food production may lead to food being imported from other countries.√⁸ This will lead to a further increase of food prices√⁹ and more people going hungry√¹⁰ because imported prices can be unaffordable.√¹¹
 - South Africa may not have enough food/ preserved fruit/ wine/ avocados/ maize/ dairy products to export to other countries √12 thus reducing the national income/ excise duty/ GDP (Gross domestic product). √13There may be less funds/ money available to support hunger/ poverty stricken families. √14
 - If less food is produced farmers may earn less/ food factories may close down, √15 people/ farm workers will lose their jobs√16 resulting in less household income√17 and less money to buy food. √18 With severe drought famers cull/slaughter livestock as they cannot afford to feed the animals/ stop farming.√19 Workers become unemployed and move to urban areas which is one of the biggest strains on food security currently, as there are not enough job opportunities.√20
 - Food security statistics in South Africa reflects currently that food insecurity in urban areas is larger than in rural areas. ✓²¹
 - The inflation rate will increase.√²²
 - There may be more unwanted fires, $\sqrt{23}$ destroying farmland.
 - All the above leads to more food insecurity/ less food security.√²⁴

(Any 8) (8)

Analysing, difficult (Focus, pages 106–107, 177–178; Successful, pages 128–130)

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QUESTION 4: CLOTHING

4.1 Define the term *dress code*.

- A dress code is a set of rules $\sqrt{1}$ about the type of clothes the company expects employees to wear to work. $\sqrt{2}$
- A document drawn up by a company to specify
 √
 ³ the type of dress that is acceptable for their employees.√
 ⁴
- A specific way a person should dress√⁵ for a specific event at a specific time.√⁶
- What you are expected to wear√⁷ at a certain time, place or occasion.√⁸

(Any 2) (2)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 54; Successful, page 57)

4.2 Write a paragraph to explain what eco-friendly fabrics are.

Eco-friendly fabrics are grown/ produced/ manufactured in an environmentally friendly way. ✓¹ Eco-friendly fabrics have a low carbon footprint. ✓² They are grown/produced from crops that require few/ do not require pesticides/ chemicals ✓³ to be grown/ during processing. They use less water ✓⁴ and energy ✓⁵ to produce and process. They create less waste/ pollution. ✓⁵ They are made from renewable resources (bamboo/ hemp) ✓² such as plants that yields good crops and requires less water. ✓⁵ Organic textiles/ raw materials are used. ✓⁵ Natural plant-based/ no harmful/ toxic dyes are used when manufacturing eco-friendly textiles. ✓¹⁰ Some fibres are recycled ✓¹¹¹ reused ✓¹² to make new yarn thus reducing the need to manufacture new/ virgin fabrics/ fabric waste on landfills. ✓¹³ Fabrics are manufactured in compliance with an ethical, social responsible code of manufacturing conduct/fair-trade. ✓¹⁴

(Any 6) (6)

NOTE: Deduct ONE mark if the answer is not written in a paragraph. *Remembering, easy (Focus, page 61; Successful, page 67)*

4.3 Explain how the changing role of women in the work place has a positive influence on fashion changes by referring to the following factors:

4.3.1 Economic factors

- When the economy grows it creates more job opportunities for women/ more women work√¹ and they have money/ more wealth/ they can afford√² to buy more clothes/ dress themselves as they please√³ and this stimulates fashion change.√⁴
- More women work√⁵ and need professional/ formal clothes suitable for the workplace√⁶ which leads to a positive change in fashion.√⁷
- Because women are working, they become credit worthy,√⁸ they buy more clothes√⁹ and this stimulates fashion change.√¹⁰ (Any 2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, pages 49, 51; Successful, pages 53-54)

4.3.2 **Social factors**

- Women travel more/ have more mobility√¹ and this creates a need for comfortable clothes/ casual clothes√² which stimulates fashion change.√³
- Women are more aware of their health/ body shape/ go to the gym/ exercise√⁴ and this influences the development of sportswear.√⁵
- Women copy celebrities/ women in leadership positions whom they admire√⁶ and fashion designers continually develop new and innovative fashions to cater for the changing needs.√⁷
- Women attend corporate functions $\sqrt{8}$ and need formal clothes, $\sqrt{9}$ resulting in fashion change. $\sqrt{10}$
- Cross cultural contact√¹¹ stimulates fashion change.√¹²

(Any 2) (2)

(2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 49, 51; Successful, pages 53–54)

NOTE: 'Stimulates fashion change' cannot be awarded a mark if it stands on its own.

4.4 4.4.1 Explain the optical illusions created by the use of colour in this outfit.

- The two contrasting colours/ light colour used in the jacket√¹ visually cut the body in half/ two parts√² and create the illusion that the woman is shorter.√³
- The cream colour creates a horizontal line \checkmark^4 over the hips. This creates the illusion that the hips are wider. \checkmark^5
- The light jacket/ colour√⁶ creates the illusion that the upper body of the woman is bigger/ larger/ broader.√⁷

Applying, difficult (CAPS, Grade 11 work)

4.4.2 Motivate why the jacket is a good choice as a basic item for a working wardrobe.

- The jacket is suitable as it looks formal/ professional/ presentable/ sophisticated.√¹
- The style is classic $\sqrt{2}$ and she will be able to wear it for a long time/ timeless. $\sqrt{3}$
- It is versatile/ suitable for summer and winter/ can be mixedand-matched vith skirts/ trousers/ dress
- The colour is neutral/ plain/ basic and can be mixed and matched with other colours.√⁵
- It fits well/ compliments the figure/ not revealing.√⁶
- The jacket is perceived to be good quality. \checkmark^7 (Any 4)

Evaluating, moderate (Focus, pages 53–58; Successful, pages 62–64)

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QUESTION 5: HOUSING

- 5.1 Name TWO costs that are included in bond registration fees.
 - Attorney's fee

 ✓ for drawing up the bond documents/registering the bond
 - Taxes/ stamp duty√
 - Postage√
 - Deeds office (bond registration) fees√
 - VAT√ (Any 2) (2)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 127; Successful, page 146)

- 5.2 State who is responsible for making the rules and regulations in a sectional title complex.
 - Body corporate√ (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 123; Successful, page 141)

- 5.3 Explain why monthly levies must be taken into account when buying sectional title property.
 - Levies must be paid every month/ compulsory.√¹
 - Levies may possibly increase/ rise every year/ due to inflation.√²
 - The buyer must budget $\sqrt{3}$ to ensure that he/ she can afford to pay the levies. $\sqrt{4}$ (Any 2)

(2)

Understanding, easy (Focus, pages 122–123; Successful, pages 140–141)

5.4 Explain the following terms

5.4.1 *Mortgage bond*

A mortgage bond is a loan/money \checkmark ¹ that is secured on immovable property / house / gives the right over a property. \checkmark ²

OR

Borrowed money / a loan \checkmark ³ made to the property owner where the property is the security for the loan. \checkmark ⁴

OR

A document that the buyer signs to promise/agree that he / she will pay back the loan \checkmark ⁵ made for a property/house. \checkmark ⁶ (Any 2) (2)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, page 126; Successful, page 145)

5.4.2 **Deed of sale agreement**

- A formal written legal/ signed agreement/ terms and conditions√¹ between a buyer and seller/ both parties√² of property.
- The offer to purchase becomes the deed of sale√³ after signed by the buyer and seller/ both parties√⁴ of property.

(Any 2) (2)

(4)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 125; Successful, page 142)

5.5 5.5.1 Compare a cash payment with a credit card payment

CASH	CREDIT CARD
 Cheaper√ 	 More expensive√
 No interest is charged√ 	Interest is charged/ high√
 Can get a discount√ 	No discount√
 No extra administration costs√ 	 Bank administration cost must be paid√
 Once off payment√ 	• Could be paid in monthly instalments√
 No debt/ cannot spend money that you don't have/ no impulsive buying√ Not safe to carry cash√ 	 Can accumulate debt/ Can buy more than you can afford/ can lead to impulsive buying√ Safer to carry a credit card√
(Any 2)	(Any 2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, page 148; Successful, page 162)

NOTE: Deduct one mark if not answered in table format.

5.5.2 Explain TWO benefits of the following aspects of the gas stove

(a) TWO Universal safety design features.

- Different sized burners √1 because it is possible to match the cookware to the size of the burner √2 to prevent accidents.
- Child safety lock√³ makes the gas stove safe for children/reduces the risk of unsafe/ uncontrolled gas supply.√⁴
- Safety feature that shuts down the flow of gas \checkmark^5 if the flame is not ignited. \checkmark^6
- Grid of the burner keeps cookware in place/ stable√⁷ and prevents accidents.√⁸
- Knobs/ buttons on the front√9 are easy/ safe√10 to use.
- Clear instruction manual√¹¹ makes it easy to understand and follow safety procedures.√¹²

 (2×2) (4)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 136; Successful, page 159)

(b) Human energy consumption

- Clear instruction manual makes it easy to follow instructions

 √

 ¹ and therefore easy to use the gas stove.

 √

 ²
- The grid can be lifted, $\sqrt{3}$ so it is easy to clean underneath. $\sqrt{4}$
- It is quicker/faster than electricity√⁵ and saves time.√⁶

(Any 2) (2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, pages 136–137; Successful, page 159)

(c) Non-human energy consumption

- Gas is cheaper than electricity, so it is cheaper to operate.√¹
- Different sized burners can be used which have a better distribution of heat, making it more effective as less gas is used.√²
- The heat is instant/fast√³, so less energy is required for cooking.√⁴
- More environmentally friendly as less electricity is used

 less water is used in the generating of electricity √⁴
 and the pollution caused by generating electricity is reduced/ carbon footprint is smaller/less.√⁵

(Any 2) (2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 139; Successful, page 159)

5.5.3 Describe the positive impact of gas on the natural environment.

- Gas is the cleanest fossil fuel, ✓¹ it does not give off smoke/ burns cleaner than coal/oil. ✓²
- Produces very low carbon dioxide/ emissions
 √
 ³ therefore less
 (air) pollution.
 √
 ⁴ Gas is thus less harmful to the environment/
 more eco/ environmentally friendly/ lower carbon footprint.
 √
 ⁵
- Very little contribution to global warming/ climate change/ less damage to the ozone layer. √⁶ (Any 4) (4)

Understanding moderate (Focus pages 169–170; Successful pages 190,194–195)

5.6 5.6.1 Identify the two-year period during which a fixed interest rate would have been more beneficial to a home owner with a mortgage bond.

• 2007–2008/ 2009\(\square\) (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 127; Successful, page 145)

5.6.2 Give reasons for your answer to QUESTION 5.6.1

- From 2007 2009, the interest rate increased/ rose significantly/ by about 5%. \checkmark ¹
- Fixed interest rates mean that the home loan repayments remain constant/ did not change $\sqrt{2}$ and the borrower is protected against upward fluctuations. $\sqrt{3}$ (Any 2)

OR

• If a homeowner had a fixed interest rate in 2007, interest rates would have remained the same/at about 7%√⁴ and the monthly repayments would have stayed the same/would not have increased.√⁵ (Any 2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 127; Successful, page 145)

5.7 5.7.1 Discuss the disadvantages of renting out the house for Mr Bones.

- Mr Bones is responsible for paying rates/ taxes√¹ and maintenance/ repairs.√²
- Tenants may not have the same pride√³ as Mr Bones and damage the property which could result in more expenditure to fix damaged items/ untidy tenants√⁴
- Mr Bones lost income in the long run√⁵ because tenants did not pay a deposit/ tenants moved out without prior notice√⁶ that he could have used for repairing damages√⁷ to the property.
- Mr Bones struggled to get tenants willing to occupy the house for a long period.√⁸ They did not follow the terms and conditions for renting (contract/ lease)√⁹
- The house was in an old residential area/probably an old house/ area with a high crime rate. \checkmark^{10}

(Any 4) (4)

(2)

Applying moderate (Focus, page 122; Successful, page 137)

NOTE: The answer must relate to the scenario.

5.7.2 Mr Bones did not make a sound investment. Motivate the statement.

- Buying a house in an old residential area is a risk there is a high crime rate ✓¹ did not have a guarantee that he could resell it.✓²
- The old house requires more maintenance is a risk.√³
- Buying a house is a long-term commitment/more expensive,√⁴ and he may not have been able to afford the bond/loan repayments every month√⁵ as he did not have regular rental income.√⁶
- He sold the house for a price slightly higher than the purchase price and that may not have been enough to purchase another house/low return on investment√⁷ or to cover payment for capital gains tax.√⁸
- The rent expected was too high for the area in which the house was located.√9
- He may have made a loss. \checkmark^{10} Allowing tenants to move in without paying the deposit was not a good investment. \checkmark^{11}
- He did not have a constant rental income.√¹²
- He spent money on repairing $\sqrt{13}$ the house and that money was never recovered when the house was sold for a small profit. $\sqrt{14}$
- Mr Bones responsible for all costs incurred with the breakin. \checkmark^{15} (Any 8)

Analysing, difficult (Focus, page 122; Successful, page 140)

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QUESTION 6: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 6.1 State FOUR factors an entrepreneur must consider when choosing a suitable product for small-scale production.
 - Availability of human skills√
 - Availability of financial resources/ start-up costs/ operational costs√
 - Available (work)space√
 - Available raw materials/ other resources√
 - Consumer appeal/ target market✓ (Any 4) (4)

Remembering, easy (Focus, pages 10–13; Successful pages 16–20; CAPS document)

- 6.2 Give ONE example of each of the following types of media that could be used to advertise a product.
 - 6.2.1 Print media
 - Newspaper/ flyers/ pamphlets/ brochures/ posters/ business cards/ magazines/ price lists/ catalogues/ labels/ packaging

(Any 1) (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 31; Successful, page 30)

6.2.2 Electronic media

 Internet/ Social media/ WhatsApp/ TV/ Radio/ Cinema/ Facebook/ Twitter/ Instagram/ Cell phone√ (Any 1) (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 31; Successful, page 30)

- 6.3 State the purpose of a financial feasibility study.
 - To discover the strengths√¹ and weaknesses√² of an existing business/ a new business idea.
 - To find out whether a business will be a success√³ after taking into consideration its total costs and probable revenues.√⁴
 - Will help the entrepreneur to decide objectively whether to proceed with his/her idea of a business.√5
 - Will help to identify how the business idea could be changed/ adapted to ensure profitability. ✓⁶
 - To calculate how much start-up capital is needed $\sqrt[7]{}$ where it can be obtained $\sqrt[8]{}$ the type of return/ profit on investment. $\sqrt[9]{}$ (Any 2)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, page 35; Successful, page 35)

6.4 Give reasons why it is important for a business to calculate the production cost and selling price of products accurately for sustainable profitability.

 It will lead to realistic/ competitive pricing√¹ which will lead to stimulation of sales/ more sales,√² resulting in sustained profitability/sales.

Understanding, moderate (Focus, page 18; Successful, page 22)

- 6.5 6.5.1 How does Nelly ensure that the design of the packaging for the hair bands is appealing to customers.
 - The envelopes are attractive √¹ as she uses coloured √² paper and buttons √³ to decorate the envelopes.

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- The envelopes are handmade/ unique.√⁴
- The envelopes can be re-used.√⁵
- The packaging is cheap√⁶ as she uses recycled/ cheap packaging materials.√⁷
- The packaging is environmentally friendly/ eco-friendly as she uses recycled paper/ buttons/ raw materials.√8
- The packaging is easy to open and close/ well designed.√9
- The envelopes keep the hair bands clean.√¹0 (Any 6) (6)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, page 30; Successful, page 29)

- 6.5.2 (a) Name the distribution method Nelly uses to sell the hair bands.
 - Direct distribution/ selling√ (1)

Remembering, easy (Focus, page 33; Successful, page 32)

- (b) Discuss TWO advantages of the distribution method that Nelly uses to sell her product.
 - There is no middle man that must be paid/ shares in the profits√¹
 - Doesn't have to pay for a stall.√²
 - Additional transport costs not required as she goes to school every day.√³
 - She can interact directly with the customers/ talk to them/ build a relationship with them. ✓⁴
 - Hair bands can be customised according to the needs of the target market.√⁵ (Any 2)

Applying, moderate (Focus, page 33; Successful, page 32)

6.5.3 Discuss ways in which Nelly maintains sustainable production.

Target market needs:

- Nelly produces hair bands in a variety of patterns to satisfy a wider target market's needs. ✓¹
- She crochets every day thus sustains the production of hair bands.✓²
- She makes a profit that will sustain production.
 √³
- She buys stock with the profit earned which will sustain production.✓⁴
- Good record keeping keeps her informed and enhances sustainable production.√⁵

Environmentally friendly:

- She uses coloured, recycled paper √6 and she re-uses buttons from old clothes √7 for packaging, therefore reduces the use of natural resources/ new paper/ new buttons. √8
- She uses patterns from magazines/ re-uses shoe boxes/ old buttons√9, thus reducing waste√¹⁰ and pollution.√¹¹
- She reused her grandmother's crochet hooks. ✓¹²
- Paper is biodegradable which enhances sustainability.
 √¹³
- No toxic material/ no need for extra paint/ colouring/ chemicals/ new buttons.√¹⁴This reduces harm to the environment/ reduces the carbon footprint.√¹⁵ (Any 6)

Applying, difficult (Focus, page 26; Successful, page 2

6.5.4 Calculate the production cost and selling price of ONE hair band. Show ALL calculations and round off the final amount to the nearest rand.

Yarn for one hair band = R36,00/5 = R7,20 \checkmark Glue for 1 envelope = R25,00/20 = R1,25 \checkmark Labour for one hair band = R6,00 Total production cost for one hair band = R7,20 + R1,25 + R6,00 = R14,45 \checkmark R14,45 x 65% \checkmark = R9,39 \checkmark

R14,45 + R9,39 = R23,84
$$\checkmark$$

= R24,00 \checkmark (7)

NOTE: The Rand (R) value must be indicated at the selling price. No mark for only 24,00.

Applying, moderate (Focus, pages 35–40; Successful, pages 36–37)

- 6.5.5 Analyse how Nelly ensures efficient production of quality items.
 - (Planning): Nelly plans her time/ production√¹ as she performs all her duties and still produces quality products/ hair bands.√²
 - (Adhering to specifications): She uses patterns from magazines to produce beautiful hair bands, √³ according to specifications.√⁴
 - (Quality control): She applies quality control√⁵ as the hair bands are beautiful/ neatly crocheted/ finished off/ makes her own envelopes/ packaging.√⁶
 - (Tidy workspace): Yarn/ crochet hooks/ packaging/ envelopes/ buttons are stored in shoe boxes/ patterns in flip file√⁷ leaving her workspace tidy.√⁸
 - **(Stock control)**: Nelly's storage methods√⁹ helps her with stock control√¹⁰ and makes it easy to determine how much yarn/ envelopes/ buttons/ glue/ raw materials she needs.√¹¹
 - (Careful control of finances): she records her income and expenses √12 and she doesn't spend much money on packaging. √13 (Any 8)

Analysing, difficult (Focus pages 15–19; Successful pages 21–23)

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