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PAPER 2

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Candidates answer on the question paper.
The comprehension passage is provided as an insert and that **should not** be posted to ZIMSEC.
Allow candidates 5 minutes to count pages before the examination.

TIME 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces at the top of this page and your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the top right corner of every page of this paper.

Check if the booklet has all the pages and ask the invigilator for a replacement if there are duplicate or missing pages.
Read the provided passage very carefully before you attempt any question.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided using **black** or **blue** pens.
Shape all your letters very clearly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
You are advised to spend 1 hour 30 minutes on Section A and 30 minutes on Section B.
Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the paper.

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Answer **all** the questions.

You are advised to answer them in the order set.

From Paragraph 1

1 **(a)** **(i)** What was the assistant driver's immediate reaction when 'the heavy truck increased momentum'? (line 3)

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_____ [1]

(ii) What did the assistant driver attempt to do when 'the heavy truck increased momentum'? (line 3)

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_____ [1]

From Paragraph 2

(b) Why was The Corkscrew called 'the truckers' graveyard'? (line 8)

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_____ [1]

From Paragraph 3

(c) What made the situation an emergency?

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_____ [1]

From Paragraphs 5 and 8

1 **(d)** List **two ways** Conners used to alert other drivers about the fact that his vehicle was out of control.

1_____

_____

2_____

_____ [2]

From Paragraph 5

(e) "Let me have it!" (line 21-22) What does the word **it** refer to?

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_____ [1]

From Paragraph 6

(f) Give **two reasons** why Conners forced the assistant driver to jump out from the truck.

1_____

_____

2_____

_____ [2]

From paragraph 7

(g) Conners had once complained against Officer Chino. What had been the reason for his complaint?

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_____ [1]

From Paragraphs 8 and 9

2 **(a)** Both Conners and Chino showed exceptional commitment and concern while on duty. What did each one do that proves this? Number your answers 1 for Conners and 2 for Chino.

1. Conners _____

_____

2. Chino_____

_____ [2]

From Paragraph 10

(b) Explain in your **own words** the purpose of the emergency ramp.

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_____ [2]

From Paragraph 11

(c) What does the word 'inevitable' (line 79) tell you about the possibility of what Conners believed would happen?

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_____ [1]

From the whole passage

2 **(d)** Choose **five** of the following words or phrases. For each of them, give **one word** or short phrase (of not more than seven words) which has the same meaning that the word or phrase has in the passage.

1. momentum (line 3)_____
2. meandering (line 10)_____
3. sleep off (line 15)_____
4. inched over (line 33)_____
5. vaguely (line 38)_____
6. distinctive (line 64)_____
7. bewildered (line 98)_____
8. pressure (line 116)_____

[5]

3 The passage recounts how the driver of a heavy vehicle attempts to control his truck as it races down a steep gradient.

Write a summary of the actions Conners took to drive his vehicle to safety, and the reasons for his actions.

Use only the material from paragraph 10 to the end of paragraph 14.

Your summary which should be in continuous writing **(not note form)**, must not be longer than **160** words, including the ten (10) words given below. Each word should be written in a separate box. If you make a mistake, cancel the word(s) and write the correct word(s) in the same bo(es) above or next to the cancelled word(s).

3 Write your summary on this page putting **one word** in each of the cells for easy counting. Hyphenated words are counted as one word. Begin your summary as follows:

After	the	sedan	had	moved	out
of	his	lane,	Connes		

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SECTION B (10 MARKS)

Answer **all** the questions.

4 **(a)** Each of the following sentences contains one spelling error. Identify and re-write the word correctly in the space provided.

(i) Barney and his assistant continuosly received calls from their Transport Manager who wanted to check on their safety.

_____ [1]

(ii) Joel Chino decided to buy a house in the surbub not very far from the patrol car station and that solved his accommodation problems.

_____ [1]

(b) Choose the correct word or phrase from those in brackets to correctly fIll in the blanks in the following sentences. Write the correct word or phrase only.

(i) The Corkscrew was a murderous steep slope which (comprised of/comprised) curves and humps.

_____ [1]

(ii) Barney and his assistant (discussed about/discussed) all safety precautions before they started the journey.

_____ [1]

(c) Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underlined words with their opposites.

(i) The truck driver engaged low gears on the Corkscrew <u>descent</u> which stretched for two kilometres.

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_____ [1]

(ii) The driver who was ahead of Barney began to accelerate, looking for an escape.

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_____ [1]

(d) Rewrite the following sentences changing the punctuation marks, not the word order, so that each sentence gives a different meaning from the original one.

(i) Barney and his assistant had packed the following as part of their provisions: mealie-meal, dried fish, sugar beans, cooking oil and salt.

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_____ [1]

(ii) Barney said Chno took his job too seriously.

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_____ [1]

(e) Rewrite the following sentences changing them to reported speech.

(i) "Barney you are now an exceptionally experienced driver," Joel Chino remarked.

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_____ [1]

(ii) Barney said to himself, "I don't want a repeat of what happened last time on this Corkscrew."

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_____ [1]

[Total: 10]