

Bedfordview Primary School
Grade 7 English – June 2021 -Memo

Question 1 - Comprehension			
No	Answer	Total	Level
1.1.	Smithsonian Magazine	1	1
1.2	On the slopes of South Africa's Table Mountain	1	1
1.3	- The Plant Conservation Unit - The Jagger Reading Room	2	1
1.4	Deliberately setting fire to property.	1	2
1.5	Strong south-easterly winds	1	2
1.6.1	False – The blaze destroyed Mostert's Mill	2	3
1.6.2	True	1	3
1.7	Literal – as thin as a wafer Figurative – very few	2	3
1.8	inferno	1	3
1.9	destroyed	1	3
1.10	They were archival films... meaning old	1	4
1.11	Firefighters used water to extinguish the fire. The water caused flooding of the basements which damaged the archive.	2	4
1.12	Could be yes or no. Must justify	2	5
1.13	Could be yes or no. Must justify	2	5
Question 2 - Summary			
2.1.	The Cape Town fire is a huge loss for South African cultural heritage, ruining UCT's special collections and buildings. It began on Devil's Peak, Table Mountain and spread to the campus. The Plant Conservation Unit and the Jagger Reading Room lost artefacts, paintings, maps, manuscripts, their African film collection, and government records. 4000 students were moved to safer areas. Police have arrested a 35-year-old male suspect for arson. South-easterly winds blew the fire towards crowded neighbourhoods. The blaze destroyed a restaurant and Mostert's Mill. 3 firefighters were hospitalised. The film collection had not yet been digitised. Firefighting efforts could have caused additional flood damage. (104 words)	10	
Question 3 – Visual Literacy			
3.1	Smoking indoors	1	
3.2.	No, they are going up in smoke meaning they don't have physical bodies. They have been burnt.	1	
3.3.	hopeless	1	
3.4.	When something goes up in smoke it means something important has failed. In this case the man, his dog and their home – all important has literally gone up in smoke.	2	
3.5.	Always smoke outside	1	
3.6	If the reader is a smoke, he would consider the consequences of smoking indoors. He would not want a similar fate and he would change his behaviour.	2	
3.7	www.usfa.fema.gov	1	
3.8	The fire could be in a flaming orange colour.	1	
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Question 4- Language			
4.1.1	Proper Noun	1	
4.4.2	Complex noun	1	

4.2	The Jagger building is renovated.	1	
4.3	The Jagger Reading Room held many unique and irreplaceable items.	1	
4.4.	Italics	1	
4.5	Why is the Cape Town fire a devastating loss for South African cultural heritage?	1	
4.6	Subject – The most significant losses Finite verb – were Object – the plant conservation Unit and the Jagger Reading Room	3	
4.7.	The authority is currently investigating the cause of the fire.	3	
4.8.	the worst	1	
4.9	gulf	1	
4.10	Linda Nordling said, "The Jagger Reading Room housed priceless artefacts."	2	
4.11	Reporters confirmed that the blaze had broken out on the lower slopes of nearby Devil's Peak.	2	
4.12	Simple	1	
4.13	Three firefighters were hospitalised with serious burns yet more than 200 worked to battle the flames.	1	
4.14.	The basement was inadvertently flooded with water by the firefighters.	1	
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