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Answer **all** questions in Section **A**.
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Sicephu A: Tincwadzi letifundziwe

Phendvula yonkhe imibuto kulesicephu.

1 Sabalala Misebe: T. Msibi na Dr. H.D.T. Magagula (Bahleli)

Fundza lenkondlo bese uphendvula imibuto letawulandzela.

Umfula Inkomazi

Hamba nkhosikati lemabelekati,
Gijim'utfumbelete,
Unyelele phas'etintsaba,
Uphum' emihosheni nasemahlatsini,
Uphikelele kuto tinswane takho.

Ngikubon' eGalile, eSipiki neNkomatipoti,
Ngabubona budze beluhambo
Loluhamb'usuk'eMpumalanga,
Uhamb'umunyisa bantfwabakho,
Lebasakaka bagcwala buso belive.

Shakutela njalo Nkomazi,
Umunyise ngelubisi lwakho lolungapheli.
Nguwe lomunyis'emaBhunu,
Umunyis'emaSwati nebakaSoshangane,
Ugcine sewugeza utipholis'elwandle.

Hhayi, umandl'endlovu nkhosikati,
Sibindzi sakho selibhubesi.
Ngubani longamela kushikitela
Adzabule tinkhalo tenkhangala nelihlandze,
Adzabul'imincele yemave angasiwe?

Lutsandvo lwakho
Lungumfutfo wemandla lonawo.
Lunemandl'ekudzilita tintsaba
Nekugudlut'emadvwala lavimb'indlela
Ucocom'esihlabatsin'ungacwili.

Gijima njalo Nkomazi,
Uphakele ungenalubandlululo,
Ufundzise bantfwabakho
Buhle benhlalakahle eveni
Nekujula kwekutselelan'emanti.

Ibhalwe ngu J. P. Shongwe

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Imibuto

1 (a) (i) Khipha sakhiwo sangephandle lesitfolakala **endzimeni yekucala** uchaze kutsi siyini.

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(ii) Khipha buciko besakhiwo sangephandle lobukulomugca lolandzelako, uchaze kutsi busebenteni:

Ngabubona budze beluhambo (indzima 2)

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(iii) Sinongo sini lesigcanyiswe **endzimeni yesitsatfu**? Sekela ngeliphuzu **linye**.

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(b) Chaza lemigca lelandzelako njengoba isetjentisiwe kulenkondlo:

(i) Umunyise ngelubisi lwakho lolungapheli

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(ii) Sibindzi sakho selibhubesi

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(c) Sonkondlo udvumisa buhle bemfula, Inkomazi. Sekela lombono ngemaphuzu **lamabili** ususela kulenkondlo.

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(d) Chaza kutsi hlobo luni lwenkondlo lolu. Sekela imphendvulo yakho ngetibonelo lotitsetse enkondlweni.

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2 Khulumani Sive: Zodwa Motsa (Umhleli)

Liwashi LaMbalekelwa: Sarah Mkhonza

Fundza lesicashunwa lesilandzelako bese uphendvula lemibuto letawulandzela.

"Uyalifuna kambe leliwashi lami na?"
"Yebo, ngiyalifuna."
"Lihle phela leliwashi lami."
"Ngiphe phela."
"Litsatse uma ulifuna, linaku," asho akhomba phansi ngelunyawo. ***(Likhasi 157: 2004)***

(a) Chaza kutsi kwentekani kulesicashunwa.

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(b) Emaphupho ayindlela yekusikhombisa loko lesingakwati. Vumela lombono ngemaphuzu **lamabili** ngalokuvetwe kulendzatjana.

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(c) Bafana uvetwe njengemlingisi lonesibindzi. Sekela ngemaphuzu **lamabili**.

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(d) Singeniso salendzaba lemfisha sishaya khona. Sekela ngetimphawu tesingeniso letikhomba kutsi vele lesingeniso sishaya khona.

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(e) Sikuphi sicongo salendzaba? Sekela imphendvulo yakho.

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(f) Sihloko sendzaba, '***Liwashi LaMbalekelwa***' siyahambelana nalokwenteka endzabeni. Sekela lombono ususela kulendzaba.

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3 Kubindza Akunakuthula: S. M. Magagula

(a) Umbhali uyabasola batali ngetinkinga bantfwana labahlangabetana nato emphilweni. Hlolisisa lombono ngemaphuzu **lamabili** luhlangotsi lulunye.

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(b) Nika ingcikitsi yalomdlalo, uyisekele.

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SICEPHU B: Temdzabu, Imihambo nemasiko

Phendvula umbuto 4 noma 5 kulesicephu.

4 (a) Tisho/Taga

(i) Cedzela lesisho/saga ngekufaka ligama lelifanele.

Indlala idlisana ..... [1]

(ii) Nika inchazelo yalesisho

kuba lifu

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(iii) Chaza kutsi sisuselwa kuphi lesisho:

Inhlanti ishelwe ngemanti

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Sebentisa lesisho lesingenhla emshweni.

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(b) Tingoma

Lomntfwanamake lenidlala ngaye,
Mnikeni lelihawu lakhe
Atogiya ngalo.
Nemambala atogiya ngalo.
Utawubheka le! Aphindz'abheke le!

(i) Ihlatjelwa bobani lengoma?

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(ii) Ngubani lolonikwa lelihawu kulomugca lolandzelako?

Mnikeni lelihawu lakhe

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(iii) Kubhekeke kutsi alinikwe ngubani lelihawu?

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(iv) Nika bumphawu lobuvetwa ngulengoma.

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(c) Umtsimba

(i) Nika indzima ledlalwa ngulaba labalandzelako ngelisiko lemtsimba:

- Badlaliseli

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- Bomnakabomakoti

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(ii) Catsanisa kugana ngelucu nekugana ngengculu.

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(iii) Chaza kutsi loku lokulandzelako kulitsikabete njani lisiko lemtsimba:

- Inkholo yebuKrestu

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- Imphucuko

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5 (a) Tisho/Taga

(i) Cedzela lesisho/saga ngekufaka ligama lelifanele.

Khukhumba kati ..... [1]

(ii) Nika inchazelo yalesisho

Kuba liso

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(iii) Chaza kutsi sisuselwa kuphi lesisho:

Imbita ivutfwa ngekukhwetelwa

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Sebentisa lesisho lesingenhla emshweni.

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(b) Tinanatelo

Matsebula
Mkholo
Mkholo lonsundvu netinyawo takhe.
Cotsa
Cotsa wena lowacotsa imbokodvo nesisekelo.
Ngubo yengwenyama
Ngwenyamandvuna.
Wena lowembatsa lugogo lwengwe nengwenyama.

(i) Nika similo sebakaMatsebula lesivetwe kulesinanatelo.

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(ii) Bhala lokuchazwa ngulomugca lolandzelako:

Mkholo lonsundvu netinyawo takhe.

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(iii) Ndzima yini ledlalwa bakaMatsebula ebukhosini bakaNgwane? Khipha umugca loveta loko.

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(c) Bayeni

(i) Chaza bumcoka baletindzawo letilandzelako nakunemsebenti webayeni:

- Indlu yakagogo

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- Sibaya

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(ii) Catsanisa inhlabisabayeni nelugege.

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(iii) Chaza kutsi loku lokulandzelako kulitsikabete njani lisiko lebayeni:

- Inkholo

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- Imphucuko

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