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INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. Answer all questions
2. This is an open-book exam – any text or electronic source may be consulted during the exam.
3. All the questions below are to be applied to the **Grade 11 Economics** curriculum (CAPS)

QUESTION 1

Short answer questions on the topic of *“the different market structures”*

- 1.1 Create two good short answer questions. (2)
 - 1.2 Create one bad short answer question and explain why it is bad. (2)
- (4)**

QUESTION 2

Alternate response questions on the topic of *“short-run costs and long-run costs”*

- 2.1 Create two good alternate response questions. (2)
 - 2.2 Create two different questions that combine alternate choice and a short answer. (2)
- (4)**

QUESTION 3

Matching questions on the topic of *"circular flow and quantitative elements"*

- 3.1 Create two good short answer questions. (2)
- 3.2 Create one bad short answer question and explain why it is bad. (2)
- (4)

QUESTION 4

Multiple choice questions on the topic of *"economic systems"*

- 4.1 Create two good multiple choice questions. (4)
- 4.2 Create one multiple choice question which is badly designed in two different ways. Identify and explain these mistakes. (2)
- (6)

QUESTION 5

Given the case study in the Appendix, create a data response exercise that will test learners' understanding of the topic of *"price elasticity of demand"*. This exercise should consist of at least four restricted response questions as follows:

- 5.1 Create two good restricted response questions. (4)
- 5.2 Create two bad restricted response questions and explain why each one is bad. (2)
- (6)

QUESTION 6

Essay questions on the topic of *"South Africa's infrastructure"*

- 6.1 Create two good multiple choice questions. (4)
- 6.2 Create one bad essay questions and explain why it is bad. (1)
- (5)

APPENDIX

Kganya's Spaza Shop in Orange Farm sells three different kinds of products with different price elasticities: (1) bread ($E_d = 0.8$); (2) cell phone chargers ($E_d = 1.5$) and (3) chocolate slabs ($E_d = 2.6$). Next to him is another spaza shop. This shop opened yesterday –it also sells bread, and in addition sells other products like milk and soap.

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