

- 1 Using four bullet points, summarise the information about the SKA project that is presented in italics in this advertisement. (4)
- 2 “Groundbreaking” is an emotive word. What does it mean and what emotion does it arouse? (2)
- 3 Write down three amazing facts about SKA which you have not mentioned already. (3)
- 4 Write down four examples of emotive language from the passage. Choose one of these words or phrases and explain how it influences you. (4)
- 5 What does this text make you feel about the SKA project? To answer this question you will have to look closely at the diction (use of words) and the information provided in the text (3)
- 6 Give your opinion of the SKA project. Do you think South Africa should become involved in this kind of project? Explain your answer. (4)
- 7 If you were a scientist, would you like to work on this project? Give at least two good reasons for your answer. (4)
- 8 What do you think the message of this advertisement is? (2)
- 9 Why do you think mostly formal language is used in this advertisement? (2)
- 10 The following sentence from the advertisement is written in formal language: “Discover the extraordinary capacity of SKA to uncover the mysteries of the universe”. Write it out again, using informal language. (2)

**Total: 30****Language**

- 1 What does the phrase, “reach for the stars” in the heading mean in the context of the passage? Explain its literal and figurative meanings. (2)
- 2 Write the italicised words of the spokesman for the SKA organisation in indirect speech. Begin with: A spokesman for the SKA organisation said that the majority of SKA dishes in Phase 1 would be built ... (4)
- 3 Say whether the following sentences in paragraph 2 are simple or compound. Give a good reason for your answer:
  - a) “It will operate ... other radio instrument.”
  - b) “It will be able to survey ... than ever before.” (2)
- 4 Write your own compound sentence and two of your own simple sentences about the SKA project. (2)

**Total: 10**