**2020 LIFE ORIENTATION TASK**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow:

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| **SA ON CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN**  **Excerpt from President Cyril Ramaphosa’ s speech,** March 23, 2020  My fellow South Africans,  It is a week since we declared the coronavirus pandemic a national disaster and  announced a package of extraordinary measures to combat this grave public health  emergency. As a consequence, the National Coronavirus Command Council has  decided to enforce a nation-wide lockdown for 21 days with effect from midnight on  Thursday 26 March. This is a decisive measure to save millions of South Africans  from infection and save the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.  While this measure will have a considerable impact on people’s livelihoods, on the  life of our society and on our economy, the human cost of delaying this action would  be far, far greater.  The nation-wide lockdown will be enacted in terms of the Disaster Management Act  and will entail the following: From midnight on Thursday 26 March until midnight on  Thursday 16 April, all South Africans will have to stay at home.  *Adapted from: https://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/sa-on-coronavirus-lockdown-readpresident-*  *cyril-ramaphosas-full-speech-* |

**Question 1**

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| 1.1 | What role can you play in the fight against the COVID-19 virus? | (4X1) (4) |
| 1.2 | a) In your opinion are there any justifiable or reasonable explanations for the continued, banning of alcohol sales and consumption?  b) For how long should this be allowed to go on. Motivate your answer? | (3X2) (6)  (2X2) (4) |
| 1.3 | Discuss how the lack of infrastructure in poor communities could contribute to ill-health such as COVID-19. | (2X2)  (4) |
| 1.4 | a) Explain the possible effects of the lockdown due to COVID  19 on the local, provincial, national, regional and global economy, politics and society at large.  b) Suggest if there are any ways for economic recovery in the near future. Motivate your answer. | (4X2)  (8)  (2X2)  (4) |

**Due date: 07 August 2020**

**Please note: No submissions will be allowed after the due date (Apollo will be closed for submissions).**