FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE ORIENTATION

GRADE 10 TERM 3 WORKSHEET 5 MARKS (27)

Topic: Skills and competencies

A **skill** is the ability to do something that comes from training, experience or practice. You usually learn skills; you are not born with them. **Competencies** are the abilities and skills to do something well. Examples of skills are:

- Numeracy skills – the ability to work with numbers and do calculations
- Literacy skills – the ability to read and write
- Technology skills – the ability to use computers
- Communication skills – the ability to make yourself understood, through writing and speaking, and to understand others.

Three of the important skills are information gathering, information analysis and instruction. These skills are important because you need them in many aspects of your career and in life.

- This paper consists of two pages
- A textbook is required to do this activity
- The activity is informal

Activity 5: Solve crimes

Read the job advertisement for a forensic laboratory assistant, and then answer these questions:

1. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B. from the table below, write down the number of the career and information is needed in column A, and next to this write the correct source of information from column B. (5)

A	B
1. Forensic	Results and observations.
2. Preserve	To find out and describe or show the way an event or series of events happened.
3. Reconstruct	Happening while you are being paid to work.
4. Findings	To keep (something) in its original state or in good condition

5. Ballistics	The science that studies the movement of objects (such as bullets and rockets) that are shot or forced to move forward through the air.
6. In-service	Relating to the use of scientific knowledge or methods in solving crimes.

2. In which economic sector does this job belong? Why do you say this? (3)
3. List four of the job's activities. (4)
4. What is the workplace setting or setting for this job? (2)
5. What qualifications must you have for this job? (1)
   What skills are necessary for this job? (3)
6. Give three examples of physical evidence from a crime scene. (3)
7. Would you like to do this job? Why or why not? (4)