

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

NOVEMBER 2011

MARKS: 100

TIME: 21/2 hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text	(30)
SECTION C: Shorter Text: Transactional/Referential/Informational	(20)

- Answer ONE question from EACH section.
- 3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
- 4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
- 5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
- 6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
- 7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
- 8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
- Give each response a suitable title/heading.
 NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
- 10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

- 1.1 Excuses, excuses, excuses ... [50] 1.2 A mob has many heads but no brains. [50] 1.3 'Children begin by loving their parents; as they grow older they judge them; sometimes they forgive them.' (Oscar Wilde) [50] 1.4 Should cellphones be used as a tool in education? Write an essay in which you clearly express your views on this topic. [50] 1.5 'Never develop an appetite for the fruits of trees you cannot climb.' (Ghagyi proverb) [50] 1.6 Wild beauty [50] 1.7 The pictures reproduced on pages 4 and 5 may evoke a reaction or feeling in
- you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) of your choice and give your essay a title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1

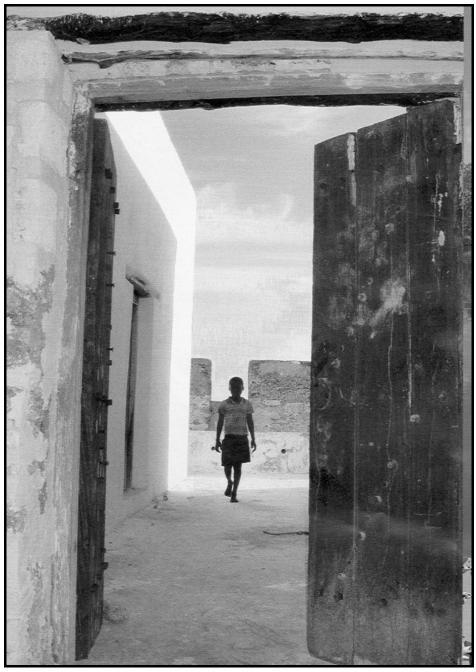


[Source: Medi-Clinic Gesundheit, Sept.-Nov. 2009]

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1.7.2



[Source: Getaway, May 2011]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Formal Letter.

2.1 **FORMAL LETTER**

Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, expressing your views on the issue of graffiti and graffiti artists in your town.

[30]

2.2 **SPEECH**

As a Grade 12 learner, you have been asked to deliver a speech to the Grade 11 learners at your school to encourage them to aim for academic success in their Grade 12 year.

Write the speech you will deliver.

[30]

2.3 **DIALOGUE**

You are finalising your plans for next year, but your parent/guardian is not particularly happy about what you want to do.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you.

[30]

2.4 **LETTER OF APPLICATION**

Write a letter of application in response to the advertisement below.

Do you have what it takes to be a radio chat show host?

Then Radio Mzansi wants you! Apply today to host the 5 o'clock *Teen Drive*: a show by teens for teens about teen issues.

Apply in writing to: The Manager, Radio Mzansi, P.O. Box 221, Johannesburg, 2000.

[30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL

QUESTION 3

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The length of the answer should be about 100–120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Advertisement.

3.1 **ADVERTISEMENT**

You are selling a second-hand item (e.g. a Walkman, a CD player, an item of clothing). Create an advertisement which will be placed on the notice board at school.

NOTE: Your response should be limited to written text only. NO MARKS

WILL BE AWARDED FOR PICTURES, SKETCHES, etc.

[20]

3.2 **POSTCARD**

Write a postcard to your friend, telling him/her about your sports/cultural/educational tour in another province/country.

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3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Your school is preparing a pamphlet to be given to the new Grade 8 learners. You have been asked to write, for inclusion in this pamphlet, instructions on how to manage the challenges of being in high school.

Write out these instructions.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100