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ENGLISH SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P2

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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay (40)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text (20)
SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Text (20)
2. 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. Plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the essay.
6. Clearly indicate ALL planning. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend your time as follows:

SECTION A: Approximately 60 minutes
SECTION B: Approximately 30 minutes
SECTION C: Approximately 30 minutes
8. Number each response exactly as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if your choice is QUESTION 1.2 or one of the pictures in QUESTIONS 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 and 1.5.4.

NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words (1–1½ pages) in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 Miracles really do happen!
- Give your own title/heading if your choice is QUESTION 1.2, 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 Miracles really do happen! **[40]**

1.2 I heard a loud crash, followed by a tinkling sound and then running footsteps. I hurried to see what had happened.

Write an essay which starts with the sentences above. **[40]**

1.3 People who inspire me **[40]**

1.4 A journey through the night

Write an essay in which you describe the sights, sounds and feelings you experienced during the journey. **[40]**

1.5 Choose ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the number of the picture you have chosen (1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.5.1



[Source: www.googleimages.com]

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1.5.2



[Source: *Business Guide*, 2013–2014]

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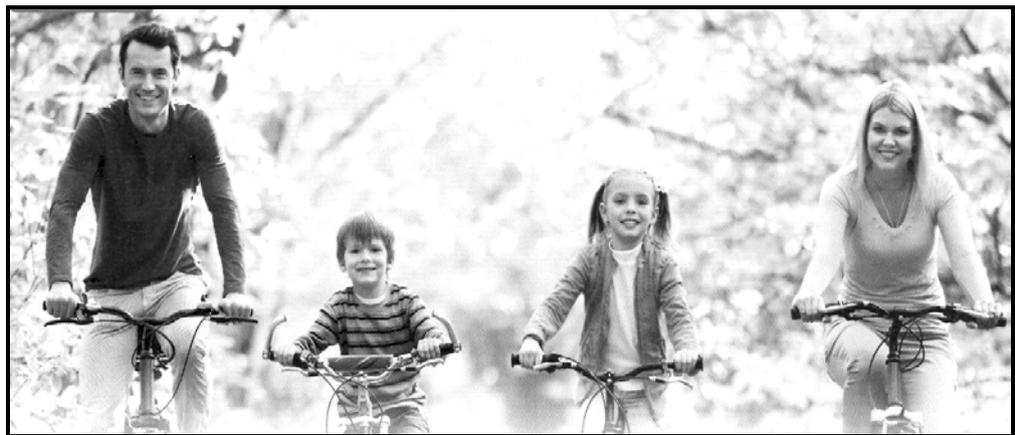
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[Source: *Getaway*, January 2002]

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1.5.4



[Source: *Reality*, Winter 2013]

[40]

TOTAL SECTION A:

40

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example 2.1 Dialogue.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 DIALOGUE

Your best friend reminds you that the two of you have not spent time together for a very long time.

Write the dialogue that takes place between your friend and you, in which you discuss what has kept you apart.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[20]**2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

The driver of the school bus on which you travel every day drives irresponsibly and ignores the complaints of the frightened learners.

Write a letter of complaint to the manager of the bus company, explaining what happens every day and asking him/her to address the problem.

[20]**2.3 SPEECH**

You are a member of the committee that welcomes the new Grade 8 learners to your school. Your task is to encourage them to participate in sport and cultural activities that the school offers.

Write the speech you will give on the importance of taking part in these activities.

[20]**2.4 FRIENDLY LETTER**

You have been supported and motivated by a special teacher throughout your years at high school.

Write a letter of thanks to this teacher.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the topics below and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 60 and 80 words in length.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Poster.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 POSTER

The Society of Mathematics and Science wants to invite Grade 12 learners to a talk to inform them about the importance of Maths and Science for future careers.

Write the words of the poster, giving details of the talk and encouraging learners to attend.

NOTE: Do NOT include drawings.

[20]**3.2 INVITATION CARD**

The sports club to which you belong will be hosting a dinner to celebrate its successes of the past year. The club would like all its members to attend the function.

Write the words of the invitation sent to all the members of the club.

NOTE: Do NOT include drawings.

[20]**3.3 DIARY ENTRY**

The beginning of a new year is usually the time for making a new start.

Write the diary entry you will make on 1 January 2015.

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 80