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ENGLISH SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P2

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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 10 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 Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational	(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 approximately 60 minutes on SECTION A, 30 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.

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 number and title of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 The most interesting place I have ever visited.
- Give your own title if one has not been given.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 The most interesting place I have ever visited. **[40]**

OR

1.2 "That will teach you a lesson," said the policeman.
Write a story that includes this sentence. **[40]**

OR

1.3 School holidays **[40]**

OR

1.4 It was madness to have done such a thing! **[40]**

OR

- 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



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[40]

OR

1.5.2

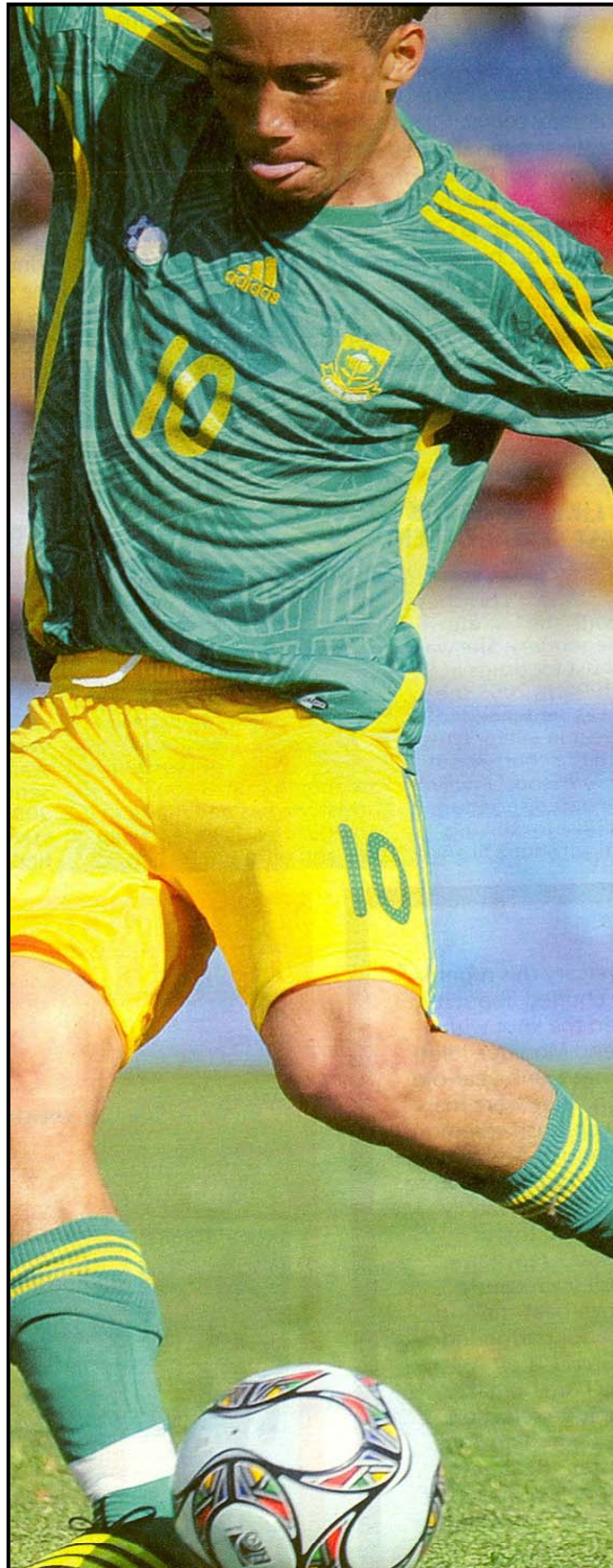


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[40]

OR

1.5.3



[Source: *Move!*, 12 August 2010]

[40]

OR

1.5.4



[Source: *Drum*, 24 June 2010]

[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 (8 – 10 lines) in length.
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Formal letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

You saw an advertisement in a newspaper, which offers scholarships to talented young artists to perfect their skills and also generate income while studying.

Write a letter to The Director, Melrose Academy, P.O. Box 34561, Johannesburg, 2000, in which you apply for the scholarship. Explain what your focus area is, for example drawing, painting or graphic design.

[20]**OR****2.2 INFORMAL LETTER**

You have been selected by your school to attend a leadership workshop in another province for three weeks.

Write a letter to your friend, telling him/her how you feel about your selection.

[20]**OR****2.3 DIALOGUE**

You have been away from school for a month. You have now decided to go back to school. Your class teacher is concerned about the work you have missed.

Write out a dialogue that takes place between you and your class teacher in which you explain how you will make up for the time lost.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[20]**OR**

2.4 SHORT REPORT

Many learners at your school come to school late every day. As the president of the Representative Council of Learners you have been asked to find out the reasons for latecoming.

Write a short report to the principal of your school, telling him/her of your findings and recommending what should be done to address this problem.

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

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**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 (6 – 8 lines) in length.
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Invitation.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 INVITATION

You have just finished writing your Grade 12 final examination, and you have decided to have a party to celebrate the end of your high school education. You would like to invite your friends to join you so that you can have fun together.

Write out all the important information on the invitation you will send to your friends.

NOTE: Do not use drawings.

[20]

OR

3.2 POSTCARD

You have arrived at your holiday destination. You decide to tell your friend about the journey and the places you have visited.

Write out the message in postcard format. Include all relevant information.

NOTE: Do not use drawings.

[20]

OR

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Your friend finds it difficult to study. He/She ends up trying to study several subjects a day and this confuses him/her.

Write SIX instructions in point form that will help him/her improve his/her study methods. Remember to use full sentences.

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 80