This question paper consists of 6 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 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. You must plan (e.g. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.

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 the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

9. Write down the title/heading of your response in each section.

10. The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.

11. Write neatly and legibly.
SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

• Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.

• Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 Thank goodness!

• Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR QUESTION 1.7.2.

• Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 Thank goodness!

NOTE: The words given in the topic MUST be included somewhere in the essay. [50]

1.2 Hidden away at the back of a drawer ...

[50]

1.3 'The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling but in rising every time you fall.' – Nelson Mandela

Discuss this statement. [50]

1.4 We are controlled by electronic media. As a result we have lost our individuality. Do you agree? [50]

1.5 Young people must take action to inherit a greener and cleaner world. [50]

1.6 The season that brings out the best in me [50]
1.7 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 OR 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.7.1

1.7.2

TOTAL SECTION A: 50
SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 2

• Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
• The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length.
• Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 2.1 Letter to the press.
• Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
• Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 LETTER TO THE PRESS

You have had many electricity and water disruptions in your area.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper expressing your views and feelings about this. [30]

2.2 OBITUARY

Your beloved grandparent has passed away. Write an obituary to inform others of his/her death. Also pay tribute to him/her. [30]

2.3 PERSONAL RECOUNT/INFORMAL REPORT

Recently you witnessed an incident of shoplifting at your local store. The owner of the store has asked you to submit your personal recount/informal report of the incident.

Write out your personal recount/informal report. [30]

2.4 DIALOGUE

Your parent does not approve of one of your friends. You have decided to convince him/her that this friend is not a bad influence on you.

Write out the dialogue that takes place between you and your parent. [30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30
SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 3

• Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
• The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length.
• Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Flyer.
• Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 FLYER

The youth group that you belong to has decided to start a physical fitness programme in your community. You have been asked to design a flyer giving all the necessary details.

Write out the content of the flyer.

NOTE: Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

3.2 DIARY ENTRIES

You recently participated in a talent contest.

Write TWO diary entries. The first entry must indicate how you felt before the talent contest and the second entry must express how you felt after the contest.

3.3 DIRECTIONS

You are ill and have not attended school for a week. A school friend who has not been to your house before would like to visit you. Give him/her directions from your school to your house.

You must include landmarks, distances and specific directions in your response.

NOTE: Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100