



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**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.

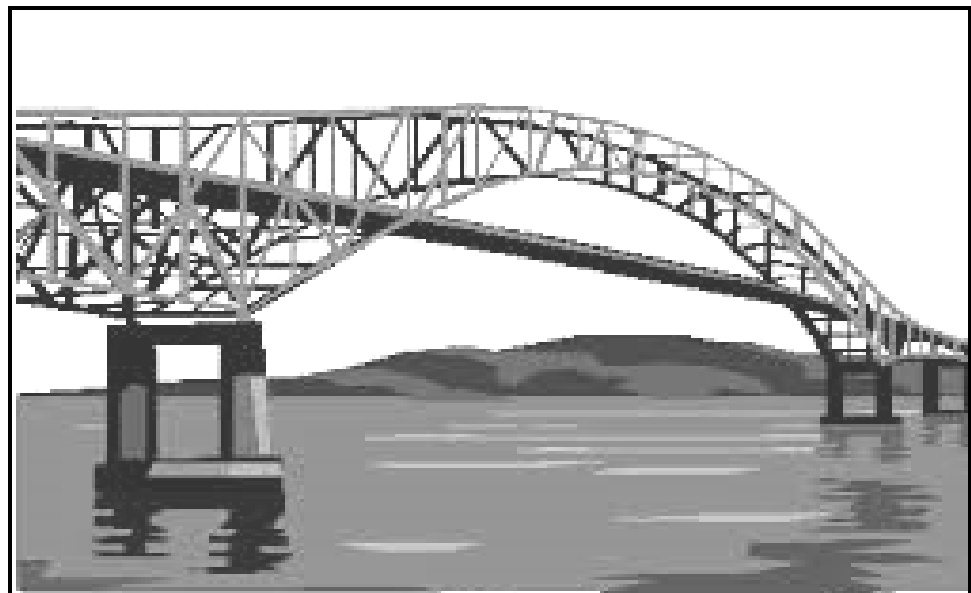
1.7.1



[Source: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)]

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1.7.2



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**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.

**[20]****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.

**[20]****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.

**[20]**

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**