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GRADE 12

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 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 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 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 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 When I woke up, I was so disappointed that it was only a dream.
- Give your own title/heading if your choice is Question 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 When I woke up, I was so disappointed that it was only a dream.

Write a story that ends with the above statement. **[40]**

1.2 After that incident, I learnt that friends are not always right.

Write a story which includes the above sentence. **[40]**

1.3 A perfect day

Write an essay in which you describe a perfect day that you have experienced. **[40]**

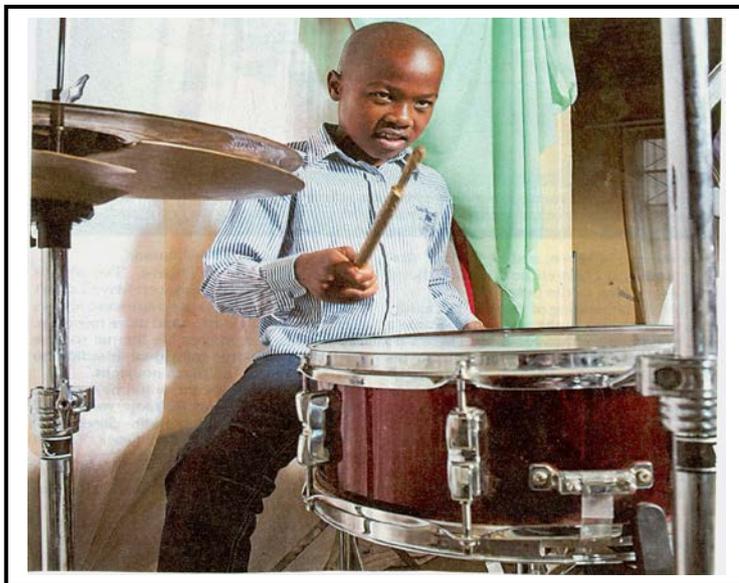
1.4 My favourite season of the year and why I like it so much.

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- 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.

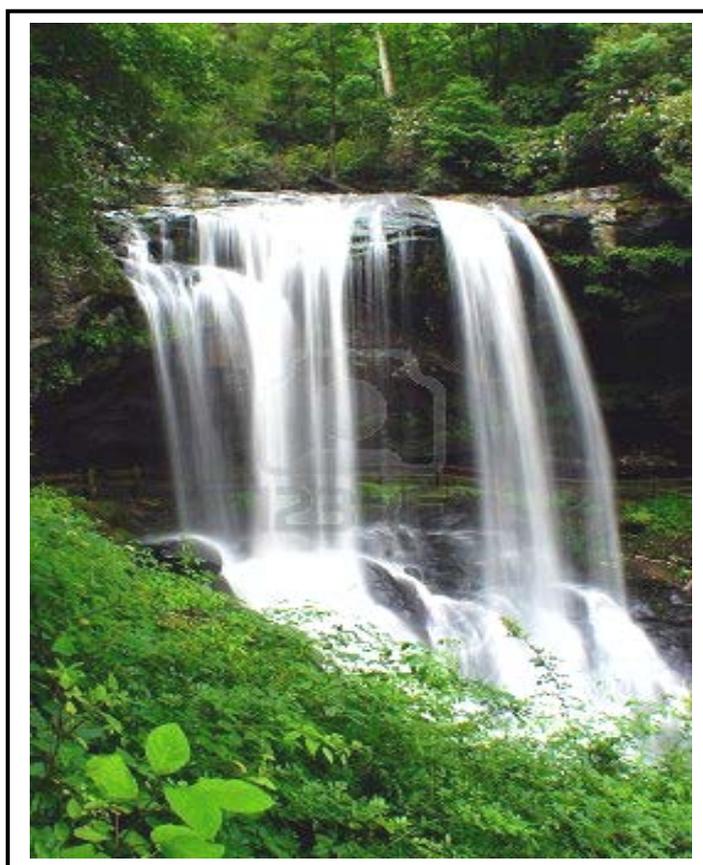
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[Source: *Drum*, November 2011]

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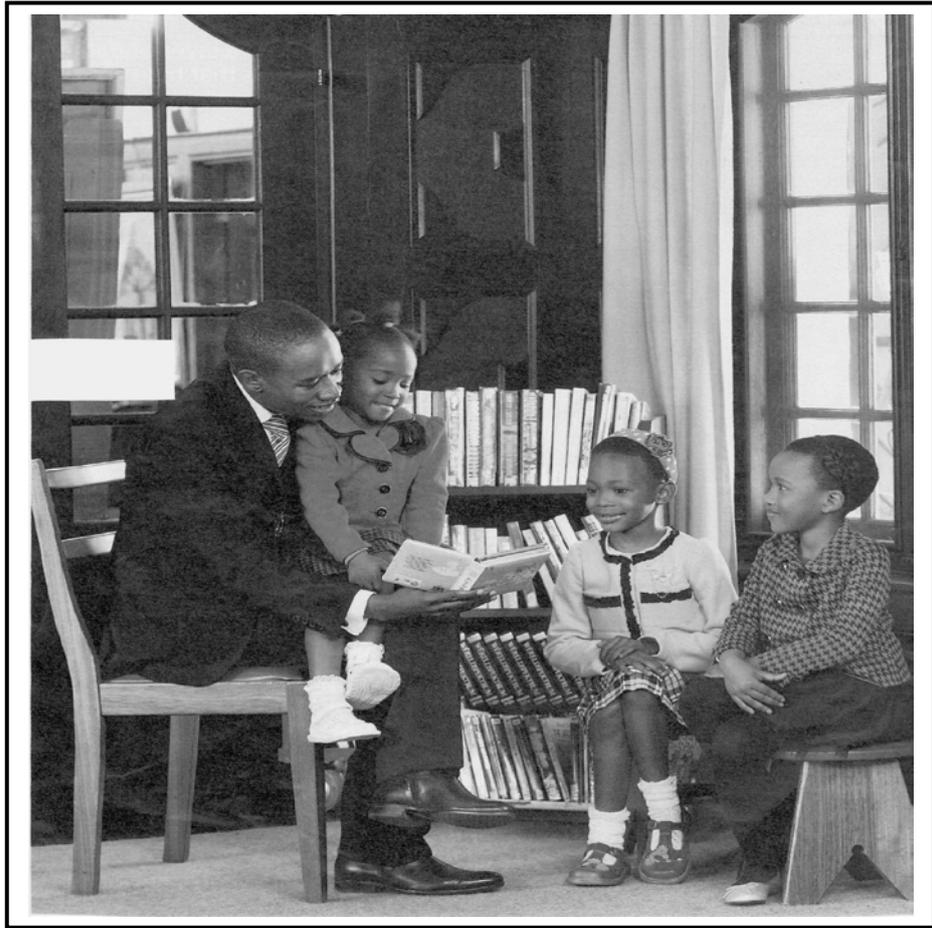
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[Source: *Wildlife*, February 2012]

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1.5.3



[Source: *Psychologies*, April 2012]

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1.5.4



[Source: *Wildlife*, December 2011]

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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 QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example, 2.1 Informal Letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

You have just realised the value of true friendship. Recently you needed help and your friend was there to support you.

Write a letter to your friend expressing your appreciation.

[20]**2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

A supermarket has advertised part-time jobs in a local newspaper for Grade 12 learners.

Write a letter to the manager of the supermarket, applying for a job.

[20]**2.3 DIALOGUE**

Your parent/guardian is not happy with the kind of music to which you listen.

Write a dialogue that takes place between you and your parent/guardian in which you defend your taste in music.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[20]**2.4 BOOK REVIEW**

You read an interesting book during the school holidays.

Write a review of the book in which you relate aspects such as the plot, characterisation and themes. State why you would or would not recommend the book to other learners.

NOTE: Give the title of the book and the name of the author at the beginning of your review.

[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 down the question 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

Your parents/guardians are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Write out an invitation card that you will send to their friends inviting them to this special occasion.

NOTE: Do not include drawings.

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3.2 DIRECTIONS

Your friend, who stayed late at school, offers to bring you a book that you forgot in the school library.

Write the directions that he/she will need to get to your house.

NOTE: You must include three landmarks and two intersections in your directions.

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3.3 FLYER

The Grade 12 learners are planning to hold a music concert in an effort to raise funds.

Write the words of a flyer advertising this show.

NOTE: Do not include drawings.

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 80