



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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**GRADE 10**

**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), 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. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
10. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of between 150 and 200 words in length (about ONE page) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE of the essay you have chosen, for example 1.1 I own my future.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.2, 1.7.1 OR 1.7.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 I own my future. **[50]**

1.2 Write a story that includes the following words:  
As I entered the room ...

**NOTE:** The words given in the topic MUST be included somewhere in your essay. Provide your own title. **[50]**

1.3 What a celebration! **[50]**

1.4 We can save this planet by turning waste into wealth. **[50]**

1.5 The mystery was finally solved. **[50]**

1.6 We live in a world where people care too much about material possessions. **[50]**

1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures on the next page 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)]

[50]

1.7.2



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[50]

**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 DIALOGUE.
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 DIALOGUE**

You have decided to stop using a cellphone until you have completed your final examination. However, your friend does not agree with your decision.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you and your friend.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

**[30]****2.2 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your neighbour constantly plays music very loudly. His/Her actions are a disturbance to you and your family.

Write a letter to your neighbour requesting that he/she be more considerate and reduce the volume of the music.

**[30]****2.3 REPORT (PERSONAL RECOUNT)**

You have witnessed an incident of bullying at your school. Your principal has requested that you write a report on what you saw.

Write out the report.

**[30]****2.4 OBITUARY**

Your favourite aunt has passed away. Your family has asked that you write an obituary, paying tribute to her.

Write out the obituary.

**[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 FORMAL INVITATION.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 FORMAL INVITATION**

Your class has decided to honour a teacher at your school by hosting a party on the last day of the school term. The party will be held in your classroom. You have been asked to design a special invitation card for your teacher.

Write out the content of your invitation card.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]**

**3.2 DIARY ENTRIES**

Your family is moving into a new house.

Write out TWO diary entries, expressing your feelings BEFORE and AFTER the move.

**[20]**

**3.3 INSTRUCTIONS**

You have purchased a cellphone as a gift for your grandmother. Since she has not used a cellphone before, you have decided to give her a set of instructions on how to:

- Switch the cellphone on and off
- Make a call
- Send a text message

Write out the instructions.

**[20]**

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