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National Senior Certificate
Grade 12
English First Additional Language
Paper 3 – Exemplar

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MARKS: 100 **TIME: 2½ hours**

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections, namely SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.
   SECTION A: Creative writing✓ (50 marks)
   SECTION B: Longer transactional texts✓ (30 marks)
   SECTION C: Shorter transactional texts✓ (20 marks)
2. You are required to answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. Pay attention to spelling, sentence construction and language.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. It should be evident from each of the final texts that you have *planned, proofread* and *edited* your work.

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of 200–250 words (approximately 1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly. Supply your own title if one has not been given.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 Write an essay which contains the following words:
I have never been so disappointed in my life.
NOTE: The words can appear anywhere in the essay. [50]

OR

1.2 Courtesy and good manners are no longer part of today's society. Discuss your view. [50]

OR

1.3 I love participating in sport because … [50]

OR

1.4 These are the most important people in my life. [50]

OR

1.5 We all have a responsibility to conserve South Africa's natural resources. Do you agree? Discuss your view. [50]

OR

1.6 This has been the best year of my life. [50]

OR

1.7 The future in South Africa is bright. [50]

OR

1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that it suggests to you. Write down the question number and give your essay a suitable title.

1.8.1

(*Sunday Times*, 28 February 2010)

[50]

OR

1.8.2

(*Sunday Times*, 21 February 2010)

[50]

OR

1.8.3

(*Sunday Times*, 21 February 2010)

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be 120–150 words (approximately 12–15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write.
- Pay particular attention to language, tone, style, register and target audience.

You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

Your best friend has not fared well academically in the first term of Grade 12. He or she is very disappointed and depressed. Write a letter in which you encourage him or her not to give up. [30]

OR

2.2 DIALOGUE

You have applied for a bursary at the university where you intend to study next year. You have been invited for an interview by the Student Advisor of the university. Write down the dialogue that takes place between you and the Student Advisor. [30]

OR

2.3 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

You have to write an article for your school newspaper in which you have to report on the results of the 2009 Grade 12s and the prospects for the Grade 12s of 2010. Write the article you will submit. [30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 3

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short transactional text.
- The body of your response should be 80–100 words (approximately 8–10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write.

3.1 DIARY ENTRIES

You have spent the last few weeks looking after an ill relative. You recorded your experiences in a diary. Write out the diary entries for any three days. [20]

OR

3.2 INVITATION CARD

You are turning 18 soon and are having a party to celebrate your birthday. Write an invitation card for your friends. [20]

OR

3.3 DIRECTIONS

Your niece/nephew is coming to visit you at your home. He/she is driving in his/her own car. Write down the directions he/she has to follow to reach your house from a landmark near your house. [20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100