

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

PAPER 3

EXEMPLAR

MARKS: 100
TIME: 2 ½ hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections. Answer ONE question from EACH section:

SECTION A: Creative Writing (50 marks)

SECTION B: Longer Transactional Texts (30 marks)

SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Texts (20 marks)

2. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the essay.
5. Plan your responses and make rough drafts **before** writing out the final versions of your answers.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. Neatly cross out all plans and rough drafts
7. Re-read your work carefully and correct any errors before you hand in the answer book.
8. You are strongly advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on section A, 40 minutes on section B and 30 minutes on section C.
9. Do NOT use memorised responses.
10. Pay attention to spelling, choice of words, grammar, punctuation and paragraphing.
11. Write neatly and legibly.
12. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 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 It has been said that a young person in Grade 12 can make no contribution to his or her community. Write your response to this suggestion.

OR

1.2 The coldest day of the year.

OR

1.3 I remember.

OR

1.4 I am inspired by ...

OR

1.5 Technology has taken over my life!

OR

1.6 If you do nothing else in life, you should ...

OR

1.7 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind.

Write the question number and give your essay a suitable title.

EITHER

1.7.1



OR

1.7.2



[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 between 120 and 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, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

It has been suggested that schools should organise a time when Grade 11 or 12 learners could have a week in a workplace of their choice so that they can experience what it is like to be employed. Write a persuasive letter to the Department of education suggesting this and offering reasons for your ideas.

OR

2.2 LETTER TO THE PRESS

There has been a great deal in the press recently about bullying in schools. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper in which you express your views.

OR

2.3 DIALOGUE

You have recently been on a Biology or Geography tour. Write a dialogue between yourself and a close friend in which you tell him/her all about it.

NOTE: You must use the dialogue format.

OR

2.4 INTERVIEW

Although you have no experience, you have applied to work in a veterinary surgery during the holidays because you have a great love for animals. Write the job interview that takes place.

NOTE: You must use the interview format.

[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 between 80 and 100 words (approximately 8 – 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen.

3.1 DIARY ENTRIES

You have recently entered a competition.

Write down the diary entries for three days: the day you entered, the day you waited for the results, the day you heard the results that you had not won anything.

NOTE: Each entry should start with the date.

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OR

3.2 INSTRUCTIONS

You have been asked to do a short oral presentation in which you give instructions on how to do something. Write down the instructions.

Choose ONE of the following:

- How to bake a cake
- How to change a tyre
- How to play a musical instrument
- How to execute a dance move (traditional or modern)

OR

3.3 ADVERTISEMENT

You are standing for your school's RCL. Write the advertisement which you will put on the notice board, encouraging your fellow learners to vote in the upcoming elections.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100