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Department: Basic Education **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12



MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay(40)SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text(20)SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Text(20)

- 2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
- 3. Write only in English.
- 4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
- 5. 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. Clearly indicate all planning. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
- 7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 60 minutes on SECTION A
 - 30 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
- 8. Number the responses correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
- 9. Write down the title/heading of your response in each section. Give your own title/heading if your choice is QUESTIONS 1.3, 1.4 or one of the pictures in QUESTIONS 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 and 1.5.4.
- 10. Do NOT include the title/heading when doing a word count.
- 11. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

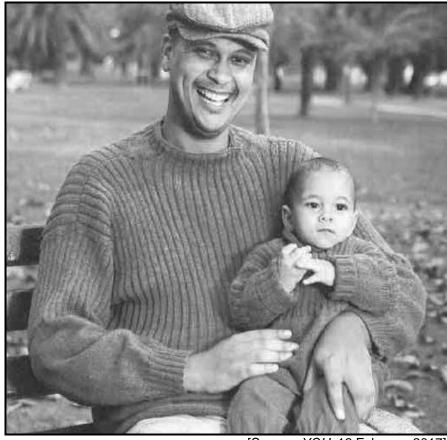
- Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 The best day of my life.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTIONS 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 and 1.5.4.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1	The best day of my life	[40]
1.2	Love really makes the world go round.	[40]
1.3	When he turned his face towards me, I suddenly realised that my best friend was in trouble.	
	Write an essay which includes the sentence above.	[40]
1.4	A night in the wilderness	[40]
1.5	Choose ONE picture on page 4 or 5 and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (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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1.5.1



[Source: YOU, 12 February 2017] [40]



[Source: www.santam.co.za]

[40]

1.5.3



[Source: Traveller's Magazine, December 2017] [40]



[Source: Cape Times Business Report, 4 March 2017] [40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

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SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the transactional writing texts below.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Informal Letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience. •
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 **INFORMAL LETTER**

Your best friend and you had an argument which ended your friendship.

Write a letter to your friend in which you try to mend the friendship. [20]

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

Your school will be hosting a sports event for high schools in your area.

Write a formal letter to the municipal manager in your town in which [20] you request sponsorship for this event.

2.3 SPEECH

You have achieved the top matric results at your school in your final examinations. You have been asked to address the new Grade 8 learners at the first school assembly.

Write out the speech in which you motivate them to work hard throughout their school career.

2.4 DIALOGUE

You are about to complete your school career. You are uncertain about your career path.

Your favourite teacher motivates you by telling you that he/she strongly believes that you will be successful in your future life.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you and the teacher. [20]

[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

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 in length.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Invitation.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

NOTE: Do NOT include drawings.

3.1 INVITATION

You are organising a formal dinner dance in order to raise funds for improvements to the school building.

Write out the invitation you will send out. Include ALL the important details. [20]

3.2 POSTER

The library at your school is not used often enough.

Make a poster to promote the library. State the advantages of using the library for reading and other activities. [20]

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

You are in charge of the cleaning roster for your English classroom.

Write out a set of instructions to ensure nothing is overlooked when the classroom is cleaned.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 80