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# basic education

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**

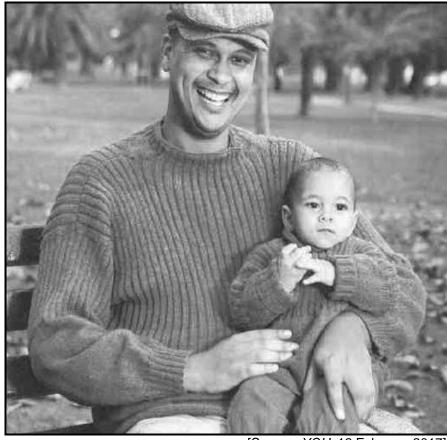
- Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 The best day of my life.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTIONS 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 and 1.5.4.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes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