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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

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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 and handed in. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.

7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:

   SECTION A: 80 minutes
   SECTION B: 40 minutes
   SECTION C: 30 minutes

8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, where required.

10. Do NOT consider 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 250 and 300 words in length on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE of the essay you have chosen correctly e.g. 1.1 I cannot survive without my ...
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 I cannot survive without my ... **[50]**

1.2 Anger is the thief of joy. **[50]**

1.3 I did not know what to say. **[50]**

1.4 If artificial intelligence replaces humans … **[50]**

1.5 'There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.' – Beverly Stills **[50]**

Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8) and give your essay a suitable title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.6

[Source: nytimes.com] **[50]**

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1.7

[Source: https://stateless.yourcrochet.com] **[50]**

1.8

[Source: www.google.images.com] **[50]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 2

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a longer transactional text.
- 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, e.g. 2.1 LETTER TO THE PRESS.
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 **LETTER TO THE PRESS**

Members of your community are using a vacant piece of land as a dumping site. You have decided to write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper about the health hazards this poses and the possible solutions.

Write the letter to the editor. **[30]**

2.2 **OBITUARY**

A cleaner who worked at your school for many years has recently passed away. As the chairperson of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL), you always worked closely with him/her. The school principal has asked you to write an obituary, paying tribute to the cleaner.

Write the obituary. **[30]**

2.3 **SPEECH**

You work part time at an engineering company. The company has promised permanent employment to all part-time employees who complete their studies.

Your colleagues have asked you to thank the management team at a year-end function for this permanent employment opportunity.

Write the speech. **[30]**

2.4 **DIALOGUE**

An overseas sports club has approached you about a possible opportunity for you to continue your sports career abroad.

You have decided to inform your parent/guardian about this opportunity.

Write the dialogue between you and your parent/guardian. **[30]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

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SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

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

3.1 **INVITATION**

Your friend has received a scholarship to study in another country. You have decided to host a farewell party for him/her.

Write the invitation that you will send to the guests.

NOTE: Do NOT include illustrations or drawings. **[20]**

3.2 **DIARY ENTRY**

You have recently moved into a new house. You would like to capture your feelings about this experience.

Write a SINGLE diary entry in which you describe how you feel. **[20]**

3.3 **INSTRUCTIONS**

You will be travelling alone for the first time to visit a relative in a nearby town that is considered unsafe. Your relative has given you a set of instructions to follow during the journey to ensure your safety.

Write the instructions your relative has given you. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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