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GRADE 12

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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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 etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
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.

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, for example 1.1 An eye-opening event
- 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 An eye-opening event [50]

1.2 A funny memory [50]

1.3 If only time was on my side ... [50]

1.4 Social media damages people's self esteem [50]

1.5 "Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create." – **Oprah Winfrey** [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: googlepictures.com]

[50]

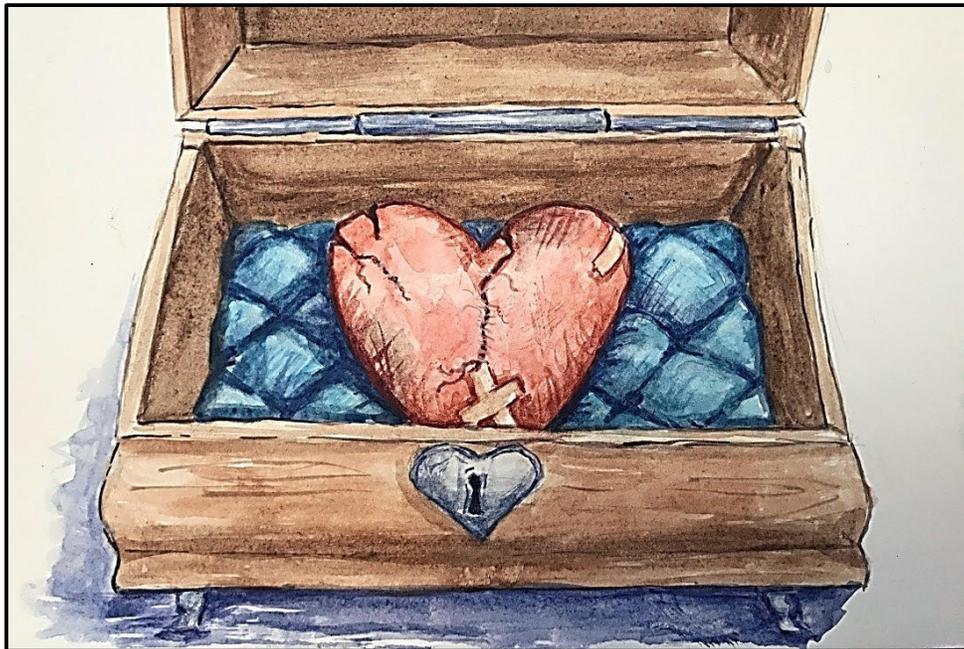
1.7



[Source: [dreamstime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com)]

[50]

1.8



[Source: [googlepictures.com](https://www.googlepictures.com)]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following longer transactional writing texts.
- 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, for example 2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

Recently a classmate competed in an athletic event, finished first, and had their story featured in the local newspaper and on social media.

Write a letter congratulating your friend and also inspiring him/her to do better in future.

[30]**2.2 DIALOGUE**

You shared a humorous photo of your closest friend on a WhatsApp group you are a part of, but your friend failed to see it from your point of view and is very upset.

Write out the conversation.

Use the dialogue format.

[30]**2.3 E-MAIL**

You placed an order with a well-known online company for an electronic device. When the item arrived, the box was open. You refused to accept the delivery and felt very dissatisfied.

Write an e-mail to the company expressing your dissatisfaction.

Use the following format:

TO	
FROM	
CC/BCC	
SUBJECT	
MESSAGE:	

[30]

2.4 SPEECH

Some learners at your school excelled in a spelling and reading competition. You have been chosen by the principal as a member of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) to congratulate them during the Monday morning assembly, also inspire them to reach even greater heights.

Write the speech.

[30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

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, for example 3.1 DIARY ENTRIES.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 DIARY ENTRIES

It was only recently that you discovered you have a grandmother. Your father withheld the information from you because of strained family relationships. Your grandmother has asked you to visit her, since she is very sick and does not have much time remaining on earth.

Write TWO entries in your diary. The first entry should reflect your feelings BEFORE visiting your grandmother, and the second ENTRY should reflect your feelings AFTER the first time you saw your grandmother.

[20]**3.2 FLYER**

Buying your matric tracksuit requires money. You can only raise money by babysitting as this will allow you to work and study at the same time.

Write out the flyer offering your services as a babysitter.

NOTE: No marks are awarded for drawings or illustrations.

[20]**3.3 DIRECTIONS**

After many years of separation, your family is organising a reunion. As a member of the organising committee, it is your responsibility to give directions from your town's entry to the location of the reunion activities.

Write out the directions.

You must include landmarks, distances and specific directions in your response.

NOTE: No marks are awarded for drawings or illustrations.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100