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# NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

SEPTEMBER 2024

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

**MARKS:** 100

**TIME:** 3 hours

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This question paper consists of 8 pages.

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(50)
SECTION B: Transactional texts	(2 x 25) (50)

2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO questions from SECTION B.

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. use a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The planning must appear BEFORE the answer.

6. All planning must be indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.

7. You are strongly advised to spend your time as follows:

SECTION A: approximately 100 minutes  
SECTION B: approximately 80 minutes (2 x 40 minutes)

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

9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.

**NOTE:** The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.

10. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 #strongertogether [50]

1.2 “Victory? There is no victory in war!”

[Joseph R. Lallo] [50]

1.3 “The two most important days in your life are the day that you’re born and the day you find out why.”

[Mark Twain] [50]

1.4 Cancel culture is a threat to freedom of speech. [50]

1.5 “Like the Lotus flower that is born out of mud, we must honour the darkest parts of ourselves and the most painful of our life’s experiences because they are what allow us to birth our most beautiful self.”

[Debbie Ford] [50]

The pictures reproduced on pages 4 and 5 may evoke some reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

- Select ONE picture and write an essay in response.
- Provide your essay with a suitable title.
- Write the question number (1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8) of your choice.

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

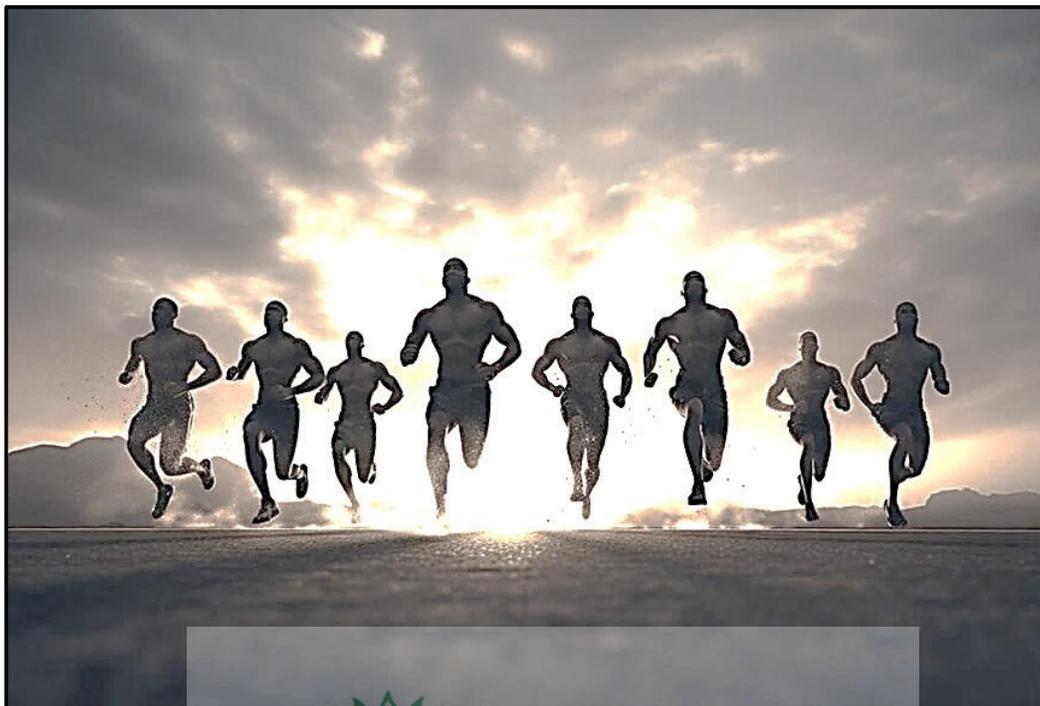
1.6



[Source: <https://www.pinterest.com>]

[50]

1.7



[Source: <https://www.freepik.com>]

[50]



1.8



[Source: <https://www.freepik.com>]

**[50]**

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2**

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of EACH answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Content and planning
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structure
  - Format, structure and editing
- Write down the NUMBER and the TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example, 2.1 Letter to the Press.

**2.1 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

The following article appeared in the *Sunday Times* newspaper:

**‘He repeatedly punched me with one fist’:**

**Uber users robbed in wave of attacks**

**In two cases Uber drivers are alleged to have carried an attacker in the boot of their car**

[*Sunday Times*, 6 August 2023]

As a frequent user of e-hailing vehicles and taxis, write a letter to the Editor of the *Sunday Times*, expressing your opinion on the increase in ride-share attacks. **[25]**

**2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

[Source: <https://www.jlia.co.za>]

The largest and most influential voting cohort in South Africa is the youth. Write an article for your school newspaper in which you highlight the importance of youth voter registration and participation in building an inclusive society and strong democratic institutions. **[25]**

**2.3 E-MAIL**

You and three of your closest friends have all applied to the same institute of higher learning. However, one member of your circle has recently received the news that his/her application has been unsuccessful.

Write an e-mail in which you offer him/her advice and words of encouragement in the face of this disappointment.

**[25]****2.4 DIALOGUE**

Your best friend has repeatedly failed his/her driver's licence test and is on the verge of throwing in the towel.

Write the dialogue in which you try to motivate him/her to get back on track towards achieving his/her goal of becoming a licenced driver.

**[25]****2.5 INFORMAL SPEECH**

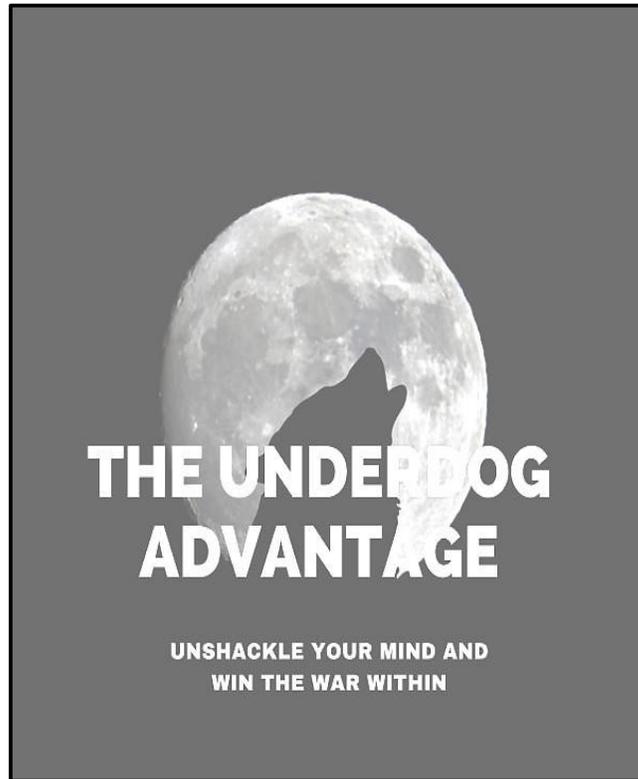
**"If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed every morning." – William H. McRaven**

You have been tasked with addressing your peers on the importance of mastering small daily goals to build the habits and self-discipline needed to achieve success.

Using the above quote as inspiration, write the speech you will deliver during a Grade 12 assembly.

**[25]**

## 2.6 REVIEW



[Source: <https://www.canva.com>]

You have read the memoir of your favourite sportsman/woman who triumphed in the face of adversity, through sheer determination and willpower, to achieve international recognition and success.

Write a review of the book.

[25]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 50**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**