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MID-YEAR EXAMINATION**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3**

**JUNE 2025**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**This question paper consists of 7 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 in SECTION A and TWO questions in 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. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
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 your time as follows:  
  
SECTION A: approximately 100 minutes  
SECTION B: approximately 80 (2 x 40) minutes
8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. The title/heading must NOT be included 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 | A journey through the storm.                                                                                                                      | [50] |
| 1.2 | <p>‘Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow.’</p> <p>– William Shakespeare</p>                                | [50] |
| 1.3 | At first, it seemed like nothing was out of place, until my eyes adjusted to the darkness and caught the glint of something unusual on the floor. | [50] |
| 1.4 | Be a voice, not an echo.                                                                                                                          | [50] |
| 1.5 | Technology has harmed the quality of human relationships and communication.                                                                       | [50] |

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

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

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



1.6



[Source: Dreamstime.com] [50]

1.7



[Source: StockCake] [50]



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1.8



[Source: Unsplash] [50]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**



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

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of each of your answers should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone, and style
  - Choice of words and language structure
  - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 FORMAL LETTER

**2.1 DIALOGUE**

[Source: Pexels.com]

Examine the picture of co-workers brainstorming in the office above.

Write the dialogue that transpires between any TWO of the co-workers in the office.

**[25]**

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**2.2 FORMAL LETTER OF REQUEST**

There is a need for a Book Club in your community. The library has insufficient novels and reading material especially for the youth..

Write a letter of request to a local businessperson to ask for a sponsorship to enable you to buy books and establish a book club in your community.

**[25]****2.3 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

You encounter the headline: 'The Importance of Resilience in Overcoming Life's Challenges' in the newspaper.

Write a magazine article presenting your views on personal growth and how resilience can build mental strength.

**[25]****2.4 SPEECH**

You are required to deliver a speech at a seminar about climate change. The title of your speech is 'Our Planet, Our Responsibility.'

Write the speech you will present to address this global crisis.

**[25]****2.5 E-MAIL**

The Life Orientation teachers from different schools collaborated to host a successful Career Expo.

Write an email to the teachers, expressing gratitude for their efforts in organizing the expo. Mention the impact the Career Expo had on you.

**[25]****2.6 FORMAL REPORT**

A non-profit organisation has commissioned a report on the history of a significant landmark in your area.

Write the formal report to present your findings.

**[25]**

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

