

# basic education

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# NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

**GRADE 10** 

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3** 

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**MARKS: 100** 

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 6 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 Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational	(20)

- 2. Answer ONE question in EACH section.
- 3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
- 4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
- 5. Plan (e.g. 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.
- 7. Use the following time frames as a guideline:

SECTION A: 50 minutes SECTION B: 40 minutes SECTION C: 30 minutes

- 8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.
- 9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.

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

10. Write neatly and legibly.

# **SECTION A: ESSAY**

# **QUESTION 1**

- Spend approximately 50 minutes on this section.
- Write an essay of between 150 and 200 words in length on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of the essay you have chosen, for example 1.1 There was a knock on the door.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 or 1.7.2.
- 1.1 There was a knock on the door. [50] 1.2 **Flowers** [50] 1.3 My moment of fame [50] After the storm 1.4 [50] 1.5 Cellphones should be used in classrooms to promote better teaching and learning. Do you agree? [50] 1.6 Peer pressure influences the choices teenagers make. Discuss. [50]
- 1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures on the next page and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.7.1



[Source: INDWE, 2014]

[50]

1.7.2



[Source: Google image]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

# **SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**

# **QUESTION 2**

- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.
- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- 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.

#### 2.1 **FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your friend, who attends another school, has helped you improve your marks in a subject.

Write a letter of thanks to him/her.

[30]

# 2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Littering is a current problem at your school. As editor of your school magazine, you have been asked to write an article on this problem and on how learners can assist in keeping the school environment clean.

Write out your article.

[30]

#### 2.3 FORMAL REPORT

You have participated in an interprovincial speech contest. Your principal has asked you to write a report on this event.

Write the report.

[30]

#### 2.4 **DIALOGUE**

You would like to attend a music festival at a local stadium. Write out a dialogue in which you try to convince your parent to allow you to attend.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

[30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

# **SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT**

#### **QUESTION 3**

- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short 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 Poster.

#### 3.1 **POSTER**

Your class would like to raise funds to buy plants for the school garden. You will be hosting a talent show to raise these funds.

Write out the content of a poster to advertise this event.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

[20]

#### 3.2 **DIARY ENTRIES**

Your parents have hosted a birthday party for you.

Write out TWO diary entries expressing how you felt before and after the party.

[20]

# 3.3 **E-MAIL**

You would like to join a local sports club. You have decided to send an e-mail to the manager of the club to enquire about how to become a member.

Write out the content of your email.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20 GRAND TOTAL: 100