

education

Department: Education **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 10



MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 10 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:
 - SECTION A: Creative Writing (50 marks)
 - SECTION B: Longer Transactional Texts (30 marks)
 - SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Texts (20 marks)
 - SECTION D: Reference/Informational/Visual and Multi-media Texts
- 2. Candidates are required to answer ONE question from EACH section.
- 3. THE WRITING PROCESS
 - 3.1 There must be clear evidence that you have planned, proofread and edited your work.
 - 3.2 Use ONE or more of the following ways of planning:
 - o Brainstorming
 - Writing down the main points
 - Mind-mapping
 - o Clustering of ideas
 - A planning method of your choice.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Write neatly and legibly.
- 4.2 Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. Write an essay on ONE of the following topics.
- 2. Your essay should be 200 250 words (approximately 1 to 1¹/₂ pages).
- 3. Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.
- 4. You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proofreading and editing.

TOPICS

- 1. My relationship with someone special.
- 2. You would love visiting the place where I live.
- 3. Every community has an interesting or unusual character that everyone knows. Describe such a person in your community or tell an interesting story about him or her.

Entitle your essay: An interesting/unusual character.

4. Money does not bring happiness. Do you agree with this statement? Substantiate why you agree or disagree and give examples to support your point of view.

Entitle your essay: Money does not bring happiness

OR

Money brings happiness

- 5. 'I will never forget that day ...'Write a story which you begin or end with the above words.
- 6. The advantages and disadvantages of growing up in a large family.

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. Choose ONE of the following topics.
- 2. Your answer should be 120 150 words (approximately $\frac{1}{2} 1$ page).
- 3. Spend approximately 50 minutes on this section.
- 4. You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proofreading and editing.
- 5. Pay careful attention to:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structures
 - o Format

TOPICS

1. FORMAL LETTER

Your favourite radio station, *Radio 4 Teens*, has promised a prize of R1 000 to the listener who can give the best motivation about why he/she likes a certain programme.

Write a letter to: The Manager, *Radio 4 Teens*, Private Bag 100, Cape Town, 8000, in which you mention the programme and give reasons why it appeals to you.

2. PAMPHLET

Design a pamphlet to advertise your school. The pamphlet is aimed at increasing learner enrolment. Give information about the school, learner performance, facilities and the various activities offered. Arrange your information under different headings.

3. SPEECH

Imagine that you are the dog in the picture below. You master is crazy about exercise and believes in getting at least two hours of exercise per day. He thinks that you should be as fit as he is. You hate exercise. If you could speak, what would you say to your master?

Write your speech.



4. DIALOGUE

Write the conversation that you think these two characters are having. The dialogue that you create must be imaginative and should reflect the feelings and personalities of the two characters. Give the characters' names.

Remember to use dialogue format.



TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- 2. The word length given after each question should be used as a guide only and the length of the answer must be determined by the requirements of the question.
- 3. Start each question on a NEW page.
- 4. Spend approximately 25 minutes on this section.
- 5. Use the given headings.
- 6. Pay careful attention to:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structures
 - o Format
 - You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proofreading and editing
- NOTE: THREE marks will be awarded for planning and SEVEN for the completed text.

TOPICS

1. INVITATION

Your teacher has asked you to write a formal invitation which will be used to invite important guests to a school function. Give ALL the necessary information.

The invitation should be 30 - 50 words.

2. DIARY ENTRIES

You are very unhappy. A friend has turned against you and is spreading nasty stories about you that are not true. This is affecting your relationship with other friends. Write diary entries for TWO days in which you describe what has happened and how you feel about it.

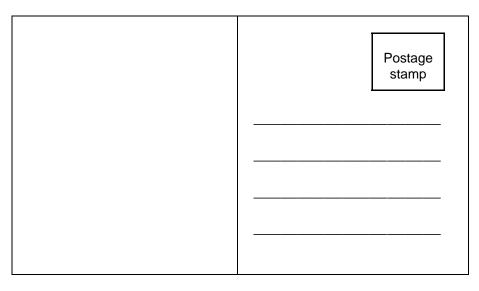
The length of the combined entries should be 80 - 100 words.

3. POSTCARD

You are on a school tour and have bought a beautiful postcard showing the city that you are visiting. Write to a friend at home about some of your experiences in the city.

Your message should be approximately 80 to 100 words

Use the following format when writing the postcard in your answer book and provide the name and address of your friend.



TOTAL SECTION C: 10

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- 6. Pay careful attention to:
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TOPICS

1. POSTER

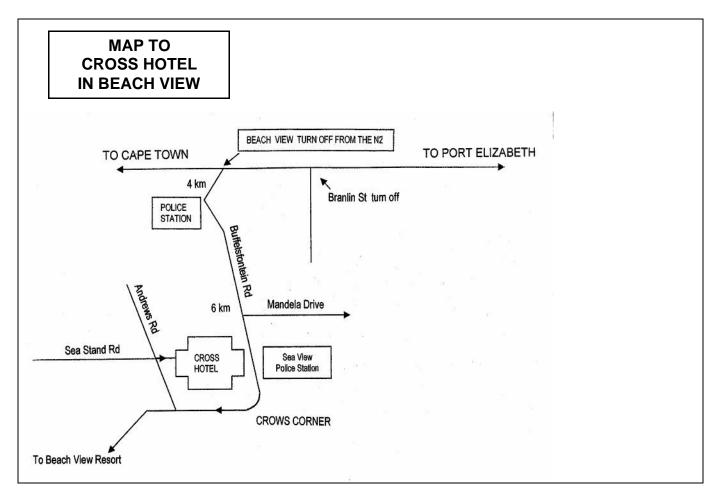
You are a member of the Fundraising Committee at your school. You have decided to hold a beauty contest at your school to raise funds. Create a suitable poster to advertise this contest at your school.

Use approximately 30 to 60 words.

2. DIRECTIONS

Imagine that you are a receptionist at the Cross Hotel. Use the map below and, in a single paragraph, give directions from the main road between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth to the Cross Hotel in Sea Strand Street. Mention a few landmarks on the way.

Your directions should be approximately 80 to 120 words.



ADVERTISEMENT

3.

Design an advertisement for a bus tour to a holiday destination.

Remember to:

- Use language that will persuade people to go on the tour
- Give all the necessary details about the tour
- Provide the contact details of the person or company organising the tour

You advertisement should be 30 - 60 words.

- TOTAL SECTION D: 10
 - GRAND TOTAL: 100