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Department: Education **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 10



MARKS: 80

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 6 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A:	Extended Writing	(30 marks)
SECTION B:	Transactional and Functional Writing	(30 marks)
SECTION C:	Very short Functional Pieces	(20 marks)

- 1. You are required to answer ONE question from SECTION A, ONE from SECTION B and TWO from SECTION C.
- 2. Start each section on a NEW page.
- 3. Write neatly and legibly.
- 4. Plan before you start there is enough time to prepare a draft and to edit your work.
- 5. Pay special attention to spelling and language usage.

SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Choose only ONE of the given topics to write on.
- 2. Plan your work carefully.
- 3. Use 200 to 250 words (about 25 30 lines).
- 4. Edit your work before you go on to the next section.
- 5. Spend about 60 minutes on this section.

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 It was a dark and lonely night. All I could hear was the ticking of the clock. Supply your own title and continue the story.
- All teenagers like some form of music. Write an essay in which you describe your taste in music.
 Title: Music is my life
- All of us have role models. Write an essay on a sportsman or sportswoman that you admire.
 Title: The sportsman or sportswoman I admire most
- 1.4 Don't we all wish we had more money to spend? Write an essay in which you let your imagination go on this topic.Title: If I won a million rand ...
- 1.5 Even the shyest of us have our moments. Write an essay ending with ... And so I proved to everyone how wrong they had been.
- 1.6 We are proud of our success; we are proud of our families. Are we proud of our country? Write an essay in which you say: Why I am proud of my country.

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer only ONE of the following questions.
- 2. You may spend about 60 minutes on this question, so plan and edit your work.
- 3. Start this section on a NEW page.
- 4. The body of your response should be 100 150 words (about 15 20 lines).

QUESTION 2

2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

You recently moved to a school in a new town. There you decided to try out a new sport that you and your best friend used to dislike and regarded as boring. Suddenly you were hooked! You can't wait to tell your friend about your experience and why he/she should consider taking up the sport too.

Write a letter to your friend.

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

You have twice applied for a new identity document and on both occasions, received one with incorrect details.

Write a letter to the Department of Home Affairs at the address given below to complain about this matter.

Include the following in your letter:

- * The correct details that you gave when you applied
- * The incorrect details in your ID
- * The dates you applied for the documents
- * The date you received the last document
- * How you want them to resolve this matter

Address:

The Manager The Department of Home Affairs Private Bag X741 PRETORIA 0001

2.3 DIALOGUE

You had your parent's (or guardian's) permission to go out with friends till ten o'clock, but they don't know that you went to a neighbouring town by car. While you are on your way home, the car breaks down.

Write the dialogue you have with one of your parents on your cellphone to explain why you will be late.

- * Use the dialogue (block) format.
- * Pay special attention to punctuation.
- * Use informal language, but avoid slang.

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C: VERY SHORT FUNCTIONAL PIECES

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer any TWO of the following questions.
- 2. Use 80 100 words (about 10 12 lines) per question.
- 3. Start each question on a NEW page.

QUESTION 3

3.1 SPEECH

You would like to become a student leader or a member of the Representative Council of Learners of your school next year. You have to inform learners why you want to be one of their representatives.

Write the short speech you will deliver to persuade them to vote for you. Use 60 - 80 words (about 8 - 10 lines). (10)

3.2 ADVERTISEMENT

Write a full-page advertisement for a new snack or drink for children, which will be published in a family magazine. (You may make use of sketches to show where pictures will be used, but note that NO marks will be awarded for these.)

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Explain, in point form, how you would make the perfect afternoon snack for a hungry friend who has turned up at your house unexpectedly after school. (Write each point on a NEW line.) Use 60 - 80 words. (10)

3.4 POSTCARD

You are on a school tour far away from home.

Write a message that you would send on a postcard to a close friend or family member in which you say briefly what you have experienced. Do NOT draw the postcard, just write out the message. Use 30 - 50 words. (

(10)

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TOTAL SECTION C: (10 x 2) 20

GRAND TOTAL: 80