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ENGLISH ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

HIGHER GRADE

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Marks: 80

2 Hours

This question paper consists of 6 pages.

ENGLISH SECOND LANG HG: Paper 3



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This paper is divided into three sections:

SECTION A: Extended writing (40 marks)

SECTION B: Shorter piece of writing (20 marks)

SECTION C: Other shorter piece of writing (20 marks)

1. Candidates are required to answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section.
2. Start each section on a new page.
3. Do not use capital letters unnecessarily.
4. Write neatly and legibly to assist markers to mark your work.
5. Pay special attention to spelling and sentence construction.



SECTION A – EXTENDED WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Do ONE of the following questions.
- Spend about 60 minutes (1 hour) on this section.
- Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- It is advisable to draw up a brief plan before you write your essay.
- Neatly cross out all rough work.
- Write an essay of 250 – 300 words.

QUESTION 1

"If only I had listened to my parents..."

In an essay explain what advice your parents gave you and why you regret ignoring this advice up to this day.

Entitle your essay: **Why, oh, why?**

[40]

OR

QUESTION 2

NOT FOR PERSONS UNDER 18

Are age restrictions necessary in a modern society? Write an essay in which you express your views on this issue.

Consider restrictions such as:

- age restrictions on television programmes and movies,
- the sale of alcohol and cigarettes,
- entry to some public places,
- age restrictions on voting, and
- age for obtaining a vehicle licence.

Entitle your essay: **Age restrictions**

[40]

OR



QUESTION 3

Everyone has the power for greatness – not for fame – but greatness, because greatness is determined by service.

Dr Martin Luther King

Write an essay in which you discuss and give examples of how some people have achieved greatness because of their service to others.

Entitle your essay: **They served**

[40]

OR

QUESTION 4

Most people have wonderful childhood memories. In an essay describe some of your best memories.

Entitle your essay: **Childhood memories**

[40]

OR

QUESTION 5

Discuss at least **THREE** problems that cause a breakdown in discipline at education centres and suggest solutions to these problems.

Entitle your essay: **Discipline**

[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

START SECTION B ON A NEW PAGE.



SECTION B – SHORTER PIECE OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE of the following topics to write on.
- Write about 120 – 150 words.
- If you choose a letter, the address(es), salutation and ending must not be included in the allocated number of words.

QUESTION 6: INFORMAL LETTER

Your uncle has given you money for a special holiday during July. You have thoroughly enjoyed it. Write a letter in which you thank him for this kind gesture. Tell him about the places you visited, what you enjoyed most, and how this experience has affected you.

[20]

OR

QUESTION 7: LETTER TO THE PRESS

There has been no reaction to your letter to the local Municipality about the need for a new library. You have decided to gather public support by writing to "The Rainbow News". Write a letter to the editor in which you motivate the importance of the library complex and state its benefits to the community.

[20]

OR

QUESTION 8: FORMAL LETTER

Mr Marius Murray, manager of a large company, (P.O. Box 12648, Durban, 4000) has made a promise to donate money to upgrade your education centre. As a member of the Governing Body, you have been asked to write a formal letter to Mr Murray. In your letter suggest at least **THREE** improvements that will contribute to effective learning and teaching at your centre. Motivate the reasons for the suggested improvements.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION B: 20**START SECTION C ON A NEW PAGE.**

SECTION C – OTHER SHORTER PIECE OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE topic to write on.
- Length of the piece of writing should be 120 –150 words (12 – 15 lines).
- If you choose a dialogue the introductory words must not be included in the allocated number of words.

QUESTION 9: DIALOGUE

Complete the dialogue between a salesman and a housewife. It should be clear from the dialogue whether the salesman was successful in convincing the housewife to buy what he was selling.

Jimo (Salesman) : Madam, give me one minute of your time. I must show you what I have.

Matozi (Housewife) : This really isn't the right time, but I will give you one minute! [20]

OR

QUESTION 10: SPEECH

Nature conservation has become increasingly important. You have been asked to address a group of school children on how they can become actively involved in conservation. You may refer to saving water, recycling plastic and tins, planting trees, clean-up campaigns, etc. Remember that your speech should be motivational and educational. [20]

OR

QUESTION 11: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

An increasing number of tourists are visiting your community. Your local councillor has asked you to write an article for a newspaper in which you highlight the attractions your area offers tourists.

Discuss a **minimum of THREE** attractions that will appeal to the public, such as traditional foods and homes, historical sights, crafts, customs, dance and music. Supply a suitable title for your article. [20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20**GRAND TOTAL: 80**