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**SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION - 2004**

**ENGLISH ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**STANDARD GRADE**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2004**

**105-2/3**

**CREATIVE AND TRANSACTIONAL WRITING**

**Marks: 80**

**2 Hours**

**This question paper consists of 8 pages.**

ENGLISH SECOND LANG SG: Paper 3



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**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 unless they are necessary.
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 200 – 300 words.

### QUESTION 1

All of us, at one time or another, have taken advantage of a situation when our parents were away. Relate what happened when your parents left you in charge of the house and you invited your friends over.

Entitle your essay: **When the cat's away the mice can play**

[40]

OR

### QUESTION 2

"Think about all the great things there are about being a teenager in South Africa. There are parties, no income tax, the freedom to experiment and get away with it - all because you are a teenager"

[From: People magazine, 6 February 2004]

Discuss why it is great to be a teenager in South Africa today.

Entitle your essay: **Being a South African teenager rocks!**

[40]

OR

### QUESTION 3

Many people in South Africa do not have jobs. Discuss a few ways unemployed people in your community can make money or create their own jobs.

Entitle your essay: **Opportunities for the unemployed**

[40]

OR



**QUESTION 4**

What are the factors that contribute to a successful marriage?

In your essay discuss aspects such as love, communication, respect, etc.

Entitle your essay: **Factors that contribute to a successful marriage**

[40]

OR

**QUESTION 5**

“Someone in the crowd pushed past me and quickly put something into my pocket.”

Write an interesting story in which you tell:

- what the object was,
- why the object was put into your pocket and
- what happened after it was put into your pocket.

Entitle your essay: **In my pocket ...**

[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: SPEECH

You have been asked to deliver a speech, on behalf of your relatives, at the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of your favourite aunt. Write a speech to congratulate her, mentioning her achievements and why she is so special.

[20]

OR

### QUESTION 7: A LETTER TO THE PRESS

You recently attended a sports event during which the spectators drank, used vulgar language, damaged property, insulted the referee, and threw bottles and other objects onto the field.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper in which you describe and comment on the poor behaviour of the crowd. Suggest ways in which such incidents can be prevented in future.

[20]

OR

### QUESTION 8: INFORMAL LETTER

You have attended an interesting holiday programme organised by the local Youth Centre. Write a letter to your friend in which you mention the highlights of the programme, such as ballroom dancing lessons, arts and crafts courses, painting competitions and sport activities. Invite your friend to the next holiday programme. Mention the dates and the costs involved.

[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.
- Answer all the questions in your answer book.

#### QUESTION 9 [For this question answer QUESTION 9.1 and QUESTION 9.2.]

**The Cultural Committee of the Rainbow University is hosting a dance and drama festival to celebrate Youth Day.**

#### QUESTION 9.1: FAX

You are on the organising committee for the function. Write the message you will fax to National Caterers in which you confirm the lunch arrangements for the guests of honour. Mention the number of people expected, where and at what time the lunch will be served, confirm the menu and give any other instructions that you think necessary. Write only the paragraph under the heading: **Message.**

**Rainbow University  
P.O. Box 567  
Grandville 8970  
Fax: [091] 674-5890**

#### **FAX**

**TO:** NATIONAL CATERERS                      **FOR ATTENTION :** ALEX COOK

**FAX NUMBER:** 091-6741123

**FROM:** THEMBI MTHOMBENI                      **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 1

#### **MESSAGE:**

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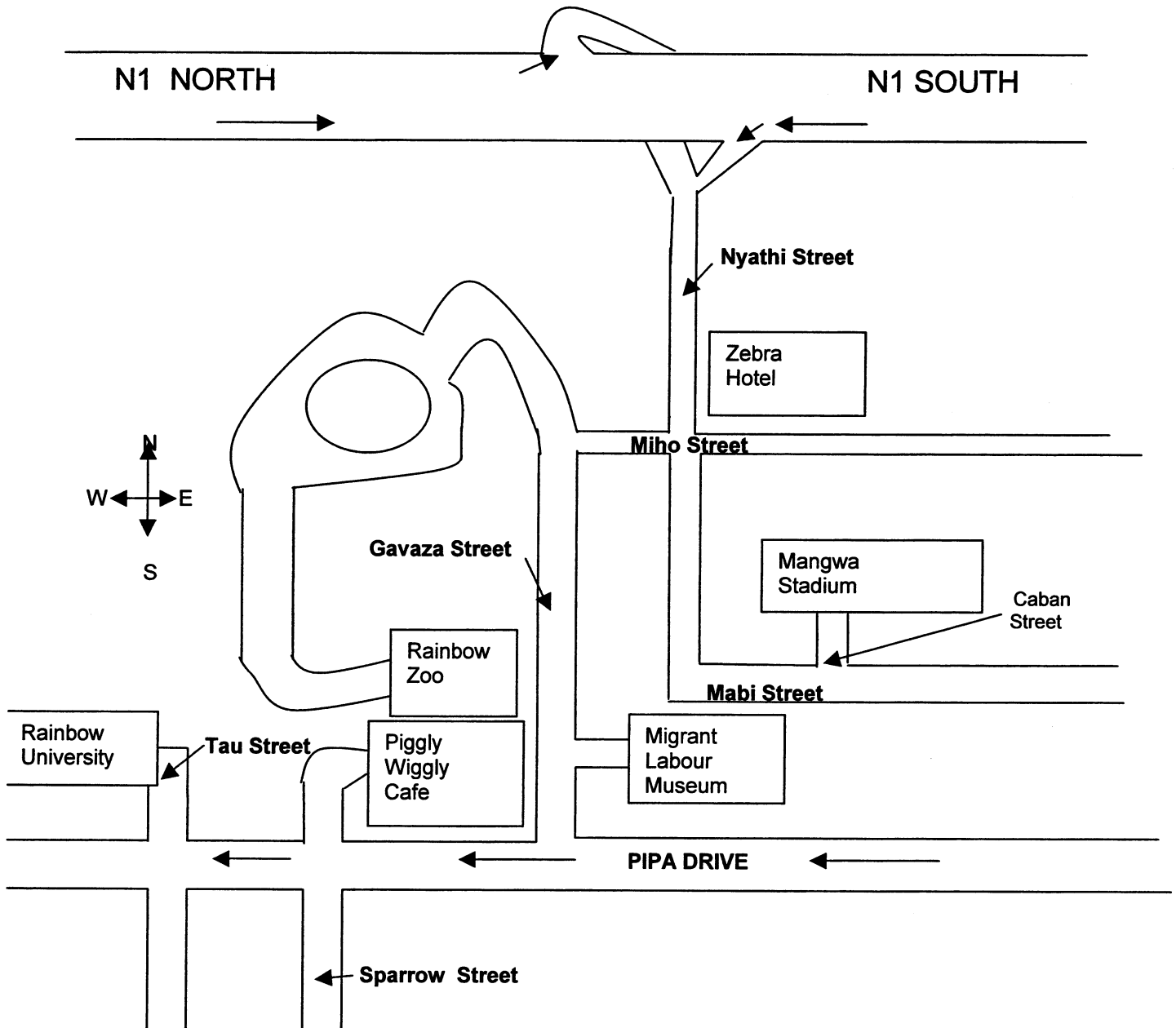


**QUESTION 9.2: DIRECTIONS**

You have invited dancers and actors from Valley High School to perform at the dance and drama festival.

Look at the map below. The dancers will perform at Mangwa Stadium and the actors at the Rainbow University. Give the bus driver directions from the N1 to Mangwa Stadium and then to the Rainbow University.

[10]  
[20]





**QUESTION 10: DIALOGUE**

You are being interviewed for a part-time job as a shop assistant. Complete the following dialogue between yourself and the shop owner. Your dialogue should include details about your experience and skills as well as the kind of duties you will have to perform. It should be clear from the dialogue if you have been appointed or not.

Shop owner : So, what experience and skills do you have?  
 You : Although I'm young I have already ...

[20]

OR

**QUESTION 11: OBITUARY**

You have been asked to write an obituary, for publication in the local newspaper, after the death of a prominent leader in your community. Use the information in the block below to complete this task.

**Daniel Dlamini**

**Born:** 24 November 1962  
 Umtata

**Died:** 15 February 2004  
 Virginia

**Achievements:**

1980	Matriculated
1981 – 1985	BA degree
1983	Member of the Student Council
1986 – 1990	Worked at Hunter and Associates
23 June 1988	Married
1990	Received Community Award: Upliftment and Motivation
1991 – 1995	Started his own law firm
2000 – 2002	Appointed Director: Gold Harvest Mine [Benoni]
2003 – 2004	Chief Director: Golden Opportunity Mine [Virginia]

[20]

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