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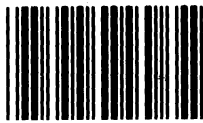
ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE P3

HIGHER GRADE

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2007

105-1/3

X05



MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 HOURS

ENGLISH SECOND/ADDITIONAL LANG HG: Paper 3



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This question paper consists of 9 pages.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Candidates are required to answer only ONE question from EACH question.
2. Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. Pay special attention to spelling, grammar and sentence construction, as well as punctuation, e.g. do not use capital letters unnecessarily.
6. We recommend that you plan your work and make rough drafts.
7. Neatly cross out all plans and rough drafts before handing in your answer book.
8. Re-read your work to check for errors before you hand in your answer book.
9. Your responses will be assessed on content, language and layout (e.g. paragraphing and format).
10. Pre-learnt or memorized work will be penalized.

SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.
- Respond to only ONE of the following questions.
- The essay should be between 250 and 300 words in length.
- Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your essay must have a title. You should supply your own if no title has been given.

QUESTION 1

DO MONEY AND MATERIAL POSSESSIONS BRING HAPPINESS?

Write an essay in which you discuss your opinion. Support your answer by giving relevant examples.

Supply your own title.

OR

QUESTION 2

SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT AGE IS A STATE OF MIND, WHILE OTHERS ARGUE THAT YOU SHOULD ACT YOUR AGE.

Express your views on this matter, giving relevant examples to support your response.

Supply your own title.

OR

QUESTION 3

SAM WAS SPECIAL IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD...

Tell Sam's story.

Supply your own title.

OR

QUESTION 4

THE BENEFITS OF SPORT

Sport brings people together and can instil pride in one's country, community and self if one wins. It keeps the youth occupied and promotes fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Write an essay in which you discuss the benefits of sport. Support your answer with relevant examples.

OR

QUESTION 5

WHAT MUSIC MEANS TO ME

In an essay, describe the musicians and singers that appeal to you and the kinds of music that they make. Say why this music appeals to you and describe the role that it plays in your life.

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

BEGIN SECTION B ON A NEW PAGE.

SECTION B: SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.
- Respond to only ONE of the following questions.
- Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your answer should be between 120 and 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**RESPONSE TO A LETTER THAT APPEARED IN A MAGAZINE**

The following is part of a letter that appeared in a recent edition of *Love Life Magazine* (a popular magazine for teenagers and young adults).

... I am an 18 year old student. I am writing to you because I am desperate and depressed. My parents are very strict and domineering and they control my life. I am not allowed to go out with friends or to bring friends home. Whenever I suggest something to my parents, they insult me...I am not able to make choices about my own life...They just don't understand me.

I feel very lonely and need advice on how to deal with my life.

Someone please help!

Depressed

Write a letter to "Depressed" in which you offer advice on how to solve his/her problems.

OR

QUESTION 7**BUSINESS LETTER**

An advertisement by Bright Star Academy is offering bursaries for further study to a limited number of students who have potential and are in need of financial aid.

You wish to apply for this bursary. Write to the Admissions Officer, Private Bag X07, Willowvale, 5008, giving relevant personal details and your chosen course of study. Motivate your application for this bursary and explain your current financial circumstances.

OR

QUESTION 8**NEWSPAPER REPORT**

A multicultural talent evening was held in your community to celebrate an important day in the calendar year. At this event something unusual and newsworthy happened.

As a local journalist, write the report of the event for a newspaper. Provide a suitable headline and your name (as the reporter).

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

BEGIN SECTION C ON A NEW PAGE

SECTION C: OTHER SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- In this section there are THREE questions.
- Choose ONE question and answer both parts.
- Number each part of the question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Follow the instructions carefully in each question.

QUESTION 9**9.1 NOTICE OF A MEETING**

Vandalism has become a serious problem in your community. This includes damage to property and painting of graffiti on walls. As a community leader, you have decided to take action and call a public meeting to discuss this matter. In order to inform the public of the meeting, you have decided to publish a notice in the local newspaper.

Write the notice of the meeting. Your answer should be 40 – 60 words in length. (10)

AND

9.2 Minutes of a meeting

The public meeting on vandalism has the following agenda:

AGENDA

1. *Welcome*
2. *Opening remarks*
3. *Problem : Vandalism*
 - 3.1 *Damage to property*
 - 3.2 *Painting on community walls*
4. *Solutions and suggestions*
5. *Future action*
6. *Closure*

As secretary, write the minutes for

- **item 3 (Vandalism)**
- **item 4 (Solutions and suggestions).**

Your answer should be 80 – 90 words in length. (10)

OR

QUESTION 10

10.1 FACSIMILE (FAX)

As a famous sportsperson, you were invited to be guest speaker at the official opening of the new Sports Stadium by the committee who co-ordinated its construction. You are unable to attend this event.

Write a fax to the secretary of this committee in order to offer an apology and explain why you are not able to attend.

Your answer should be 40 – 50 words in length. (10)

AND

10.2 Invitation

The Sport and Cultural committee has decided on another guest speaker.

As secretary of this committee, **write the invitation** to the new guest speaker. Provide all the relevant details.

Your answer should be 80 – 100 words in length. (10)

OR

QUESTION 11**11.1 Brochure**

South African Tourism has asked you to write the wording for a brochure that will advertise historical and other sites of interest in your area.

Describe TWO sites, giving details that will encourage people to visit the area.

Your answer should be approximately 40 – 60 words in length. (10)

AND

11.2 Directions

Write the set of directions to ONE of the sites described above that you will include in the brochure.

Pay careful attention to the following:

- Direction – include at least four changes in direction;
- Landmarks – include at least three landmarks, such as buildings and shops; and
- Distance – include distances where relevant.

Your answer should be approximately 80 – 90 words in length. (10)

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 80