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Department:  
Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (SAL) P2**

**EXEMPLAR 2008**

**MARKS: 80**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 11 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections, namely SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.

SECTION A: Essay	(40 marks)
SECTION B: Longer transactional texts	(20 marks)
SECTION C: Shorter texts – transactional/reference/informational	(20 marks)

2. You are required to answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Number each response exactly as the topic/question is numbered.
5. Write neatly and legibly.
6. Plan before you start your response in each section. There is enough time to prepare your draft and edit your work.
7. Pay special attention to spelling and language usage.

**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1****INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write an essay on ONE of the topics below.
2. Number your choice exactly as the topic is numbered.
3. Plan your work carefully.
4. Use 200 – 250 words (about 20 – 25 lines).
5. Edit your work before you go on to the next section.
6. Spend about 60 minutes on this section.

**TOPICS**

- 1.1 That is a visit I will never forget.

Narrate what happened.

[40]

**OR**

- 1.2 The story of my success.

Write a narrative essay on how you became successful.

[40]

**OR**

- 1.3 A shopping centre/shopping mall on a Saturday morning.

Write a descriptive essay on a shopping centre or shopping mall you visited on a Saturday morning.

[40]

**OR**

- 1.4 Our neighbours are driving us crazy!

Your essay may be narrative or descriptive.

[40]

**OR**

- 1.5 Today's fashions.

Write a descriptive essay on today's fashions.

[40]

**OR**

1.6 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write a narrative or descriptive essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the number of the picture you have chosen (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) and give your essay a suitable title.

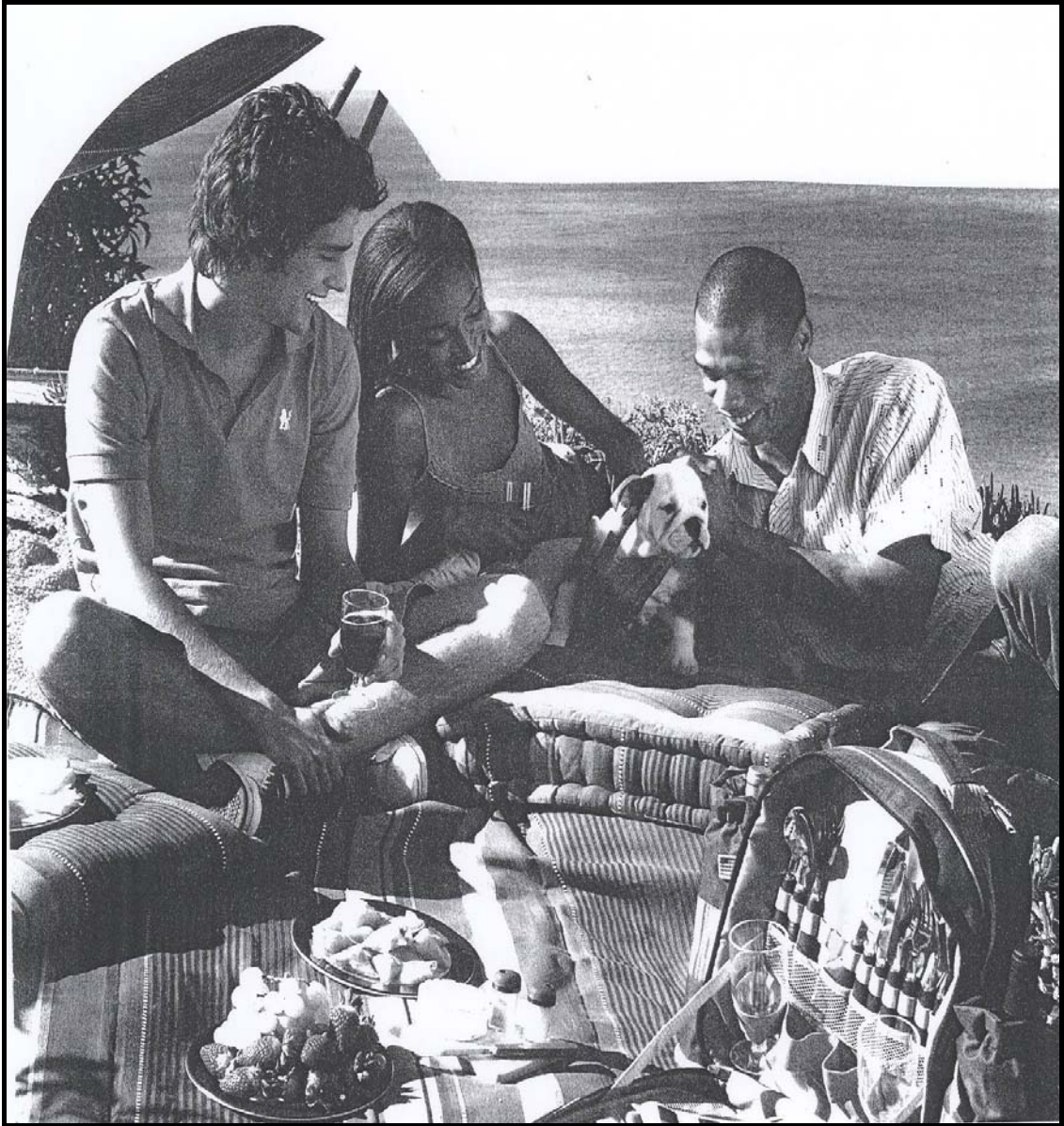
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[40]

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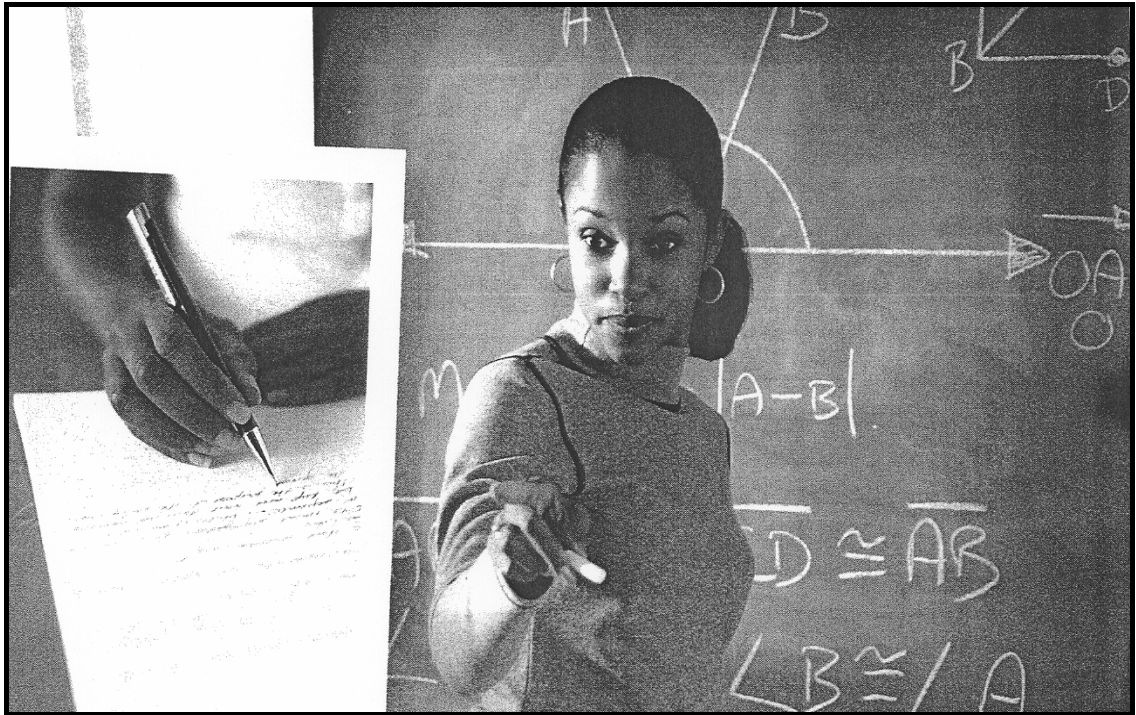
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[40]

OR

1.6.3



[40]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 40**

**SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2****INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer ONE of the following questions.
2. Start this section on a NEW page.
3. Number your choice exactly as the topic/question is numbered.
4. The body of your response should be 80 – 100 words (about 8 – 10 lines).
5. You may spend about 40 minutes on this question; this includes planning and editing your work.

**2.1 DIALOGUE**

You had a personal problem and decided to call your friend to discuss it. Write the dialogue you had with your friend.

NOTE: Pay careful attention to the dialogue format.

**[20]****OR****2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

Write a letter to the chief nurse at your local clinic and invite him/her to come to your school to address learners on the topic, 'Healthy Living'.

In your letter, explain why it is important that learners be addressed on this topic. You must include the following details:

- Name and address of the school
- The proposed date and time of the talk
- The duration of the talk

**[20]****OR****2.3 INFORMAL LETTER**

You were invited to a friend's birthday party but could not attend. Write a letter apologising to your friend and explaining why you could not attend. Also enquire about the party and wish him/her well.

**[20]****OR**

2.4 DIARY ENTRIES

You have recently had a very interesting experience. Write diary entries for TWO DAYS of this experience. Start each entry with the date.

**[20]**

**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**



**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXTS – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENCE/INFORMATIONAL****QUESTION 3****INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer ONE of the following questions.
2. Your answer should be 60 – 80 words (about 6 – 8 lines).
3. Start on a NEW page.
4. Number your response exactly as the topic/question is numbered.

**3.1 INSTRUCTIONS**

You have made a new friend at school and have invited him/her to visit you at your home.

Write the directions you would give him/her to get from your school to your home. Your answer must include three turns and two landmarks (e.g. a fast-food outlet, a bridge, a public building).

**[20]****OR****3.2 POSTER**

Write the contents of a poster that warns teenagers against the dangers of smoking.

The poster should have an interesting heading/slogan.  
Write the sentences in point form.

NOTE: Do NOT include illustrations in your poster.

**[20]****OR****3.3 SPEECH**

Your school has invited an official from the local traffic department to give a talk on 'Road Safety'. You have been asked to give a vote of thanks. Write the speech you would give to thank him/her.

**[20]****OR**

**3.4 COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FORM**

A local supermarket has advertised the following part-time vacancies:

- Cashier
- Customer-care consultant
- Sales assistant

Fill in the application form on the next page and submit it with the ANSWER BOOK.

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

