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GRADE 12

ENGLISH SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P2

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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 9 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay (40)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text (20)
SECTION C: Shorter Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational (20)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the essay.
6. Clearly indicate all planning. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend approximately 60 minutes on SECTION A, 30 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response exactly as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.

NOTE: The title/heading must not be included when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 200–250 words (1–1½ pages) in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example, 1.1 Surviving that accident was a miracle.
- Give your own title if one has not been given.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 Surviving that accident was a miracle.

Write a story that includes these words. [40]

OR

1.2 That was the biggest sporting event I ever attended. [40]

OR

1.3 Saturday mornings in the township [40]

OR

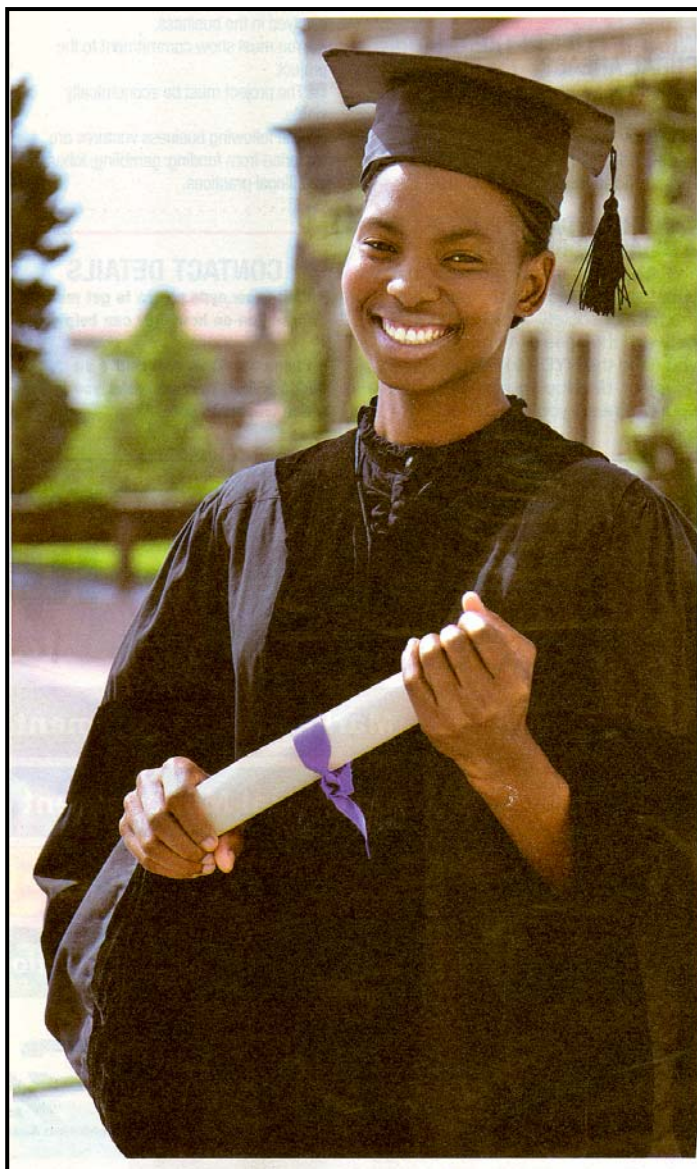
1.4 The best memories of my school life [40]

OR

- 1.5 Choose ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the number of the picture you have chosen (1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4) and give your essay a suitable title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.5.1

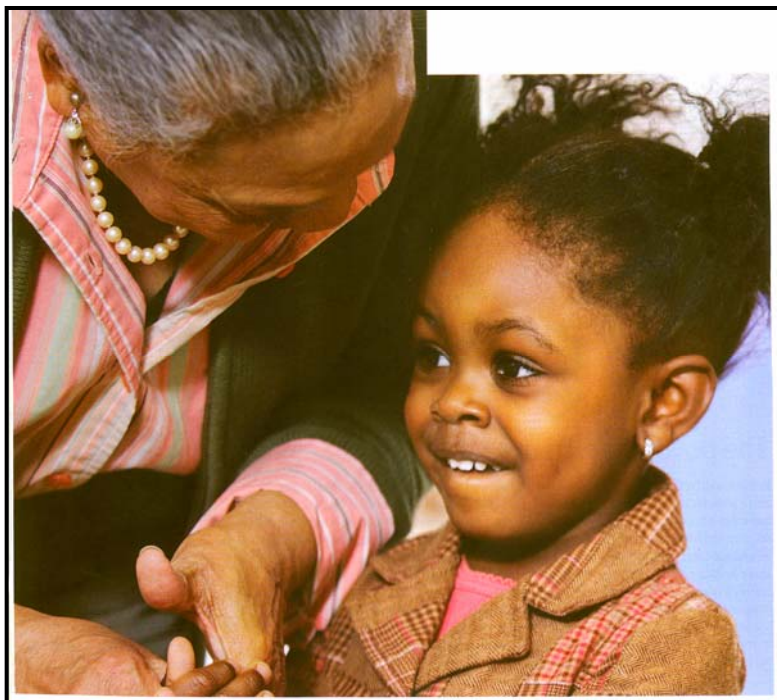


[Source: *Move*, 29 June 2011]

[40]

OR

1.5.2

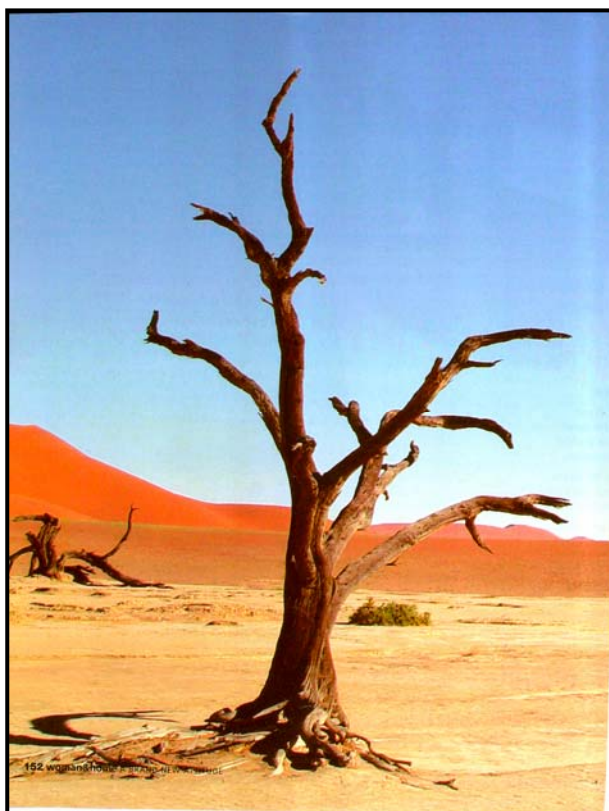


[Source: *Bona*, April 2011]

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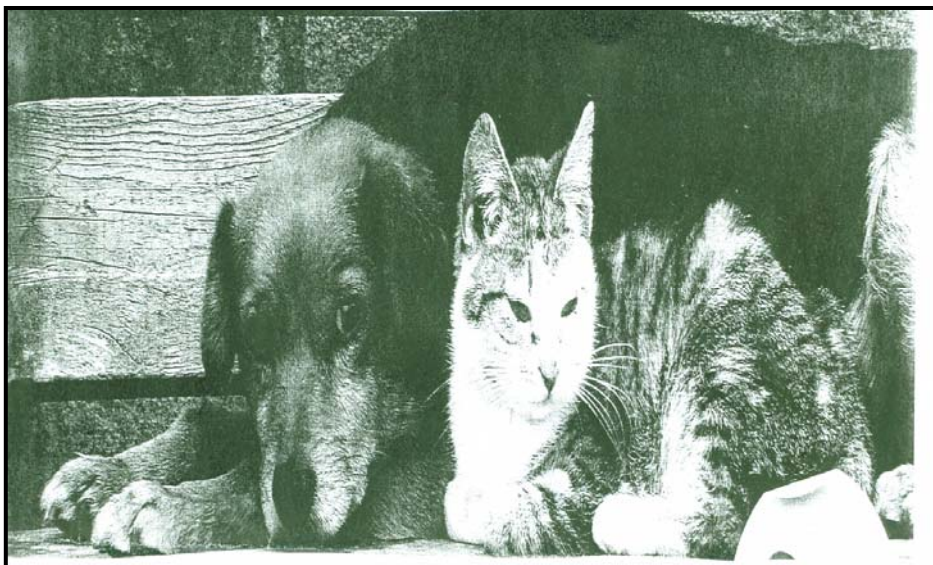
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[Source: *Psychologies*, April 2011]

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1.5.4



[Source: *Sowetan*, 22 June 2011]

[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be 80–100 words (8–10 lines) in length.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example, 2.1 Dialogue.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 DIALOGUE

Your father/mother/guardian is convinced that the career path you want to take is not the best one.

Write a dialogue in which you convince him/her that you have made the best choice.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[20]

OR

2.2 SHORT REPORT

A number of Grade 12 learners at your school do not like to attend assembly. As the President of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL), you have been asked to find out why they feel this way.

Write a report to the principal of your school, providing him/her with:

- Reasons given by the learners
- Recommendations on what should be done to solve this problem

[20]

OR

2.3 FORMAL LETTER

Your school is involved in a project which aims to provide blankets to the needy during the winter season.

Write a letter to the manager of a local store asking him/her to help your school by donating blankets towards this worthy cause.

[20]

OR

2.4 INFORMAL LETTER

You have decided to further your studies at a university/college next year. Your friends keep telling you that you will not cope because of too much peer pressure and freedom linked with being at a university/college.

Write a letter to one of your friends, telling him/her how you are going to stay focused in order to achieve your goal.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the topics below and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be 60–80 words (6–8 lines) in length.
- Write down the question number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example, 3.1 Poster.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 POSTER

Many children stand the risk of drowning as a result of negligence.

Write the words of a poster warning parents about the dangers of leaving children unattended in places such as rivers, lakes, dams, swimming pools and beaches.

NOTE: Do not include drawings.

[20]

OR

3.2 ADVERTISEMENT

You and your friends have decided to organise a sports tournament (for example soccer, netball, volleyball, etc.) at your school where teams will have to pay an entry fee.

Create an advertisement to advertise the tournament. Your advertisement may include the following, among others, types of sport, venue, date, time entry fee per team.

[20]

OR

3.3 INVITATION

You are lucky enough to celebrate your birthday on the day immediately after writing your last examination paper.

Write out an invitation that you will send to your friends, inviting them to this major celebration party.

NOTE: Do not include drawings.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 80