



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
EDUCATION

**NATIONAL  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**



---

This question paper consists of 8 pages, including an annexure.

---

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper has THREE sections.

SECTION A: Essay (50)  
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Texts (30)  
SECTION C: Shorter Texts (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. You must plan (such as key words, mind mapping, etc), edit and proofread your work. The plan MUST appear BEFORE the actual answer.
6. Your planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.
9. Write down the number and title of each question. Give your OWN title if one is not provided.

NOTE: The title must NOT be considered when doing a word count.

10. Write neatly and legibly.

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

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example,  
1.1 My moment of pain and regret.
- Give your OWN title if your choice is QUESTION 1.8.1 or QUESTION 1.8.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 My moment of pain and regret. [50]

**OR**

1.2 Are rural areas (small towns and villages) losing too many young people to large towns and cities? Discuss your views. [50]

**OR**

1.3 The dream I want to pursue. [50]

**OR**

1.4 In defence of women and children. [50]

**OR**

1.5 My favourite sport and why I like it. [50]

**OR**

1.6 What freedom means to me. [50]

**OR**

1.7 My love, my life. [50]

**OR**

- 1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write QUESTION 1.8.1 or 1.8.2 and give your essay a suitable title.

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

- 1.8.1 Essay based on picture.



SOURCE: THE CITIZEN, 12 SEPTEMBER 2011

[50]

OR

1.8.2 Essay based on picture.



SOURCE: <http://mobileworldz.blogspot.com/2011/05/nokia> [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The entire body of your response should be between 120 to 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the title of the text you have chosen, for example,  
2.1 FORMAL LETTER.
- Pay special attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 FORMAL LETTER**

A local IT (information technology) company has donated computers to your school.

Write a letter to the director of the company in which you thank him/her for the donation of the computers and explain how your school and learners have benefited from the computers.

**[30]****OR****2.2 DIALOGUE**

The School Governing Body (SGB) of your school has recently told the learners about the possible changes to your school uniform.

Write out the dialogue between yourself and your friend in which you discuss the changes you would like to see in the new uniform.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format

**[30]****OR****2.3 FRIENDLY LETTER**

One of your friends in a school in another town/village/city has committed an act of serious misconduct. He/She has been summoned to appear before the disciplinary committee of the SGB (School Governing Body)

Write a letter to him/her in which you express your opinion about his/her behaviour and advise him/her about the possible consequences of his/her behaviour.

**[30]****OR****2.4 REVIEW**

Write a review on a book you recently read that you found interesting.

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT  
(TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENCE/INFORMATIONAL)****QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length (about 8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example,

**3.1 INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 INSTRUCTIONS**

You are part of a group of learners entrusted with planning a tour to a zoo, to learn about animal behaviour.

Write a list of things you are going to do as part of your preparations for the tour. [20]

**OR**

**3.2 DIARY ENTRY**

Write a diary entry in which you EITHER reflect on your matric dance which has already taken place OR your expectations for your matric dance which is still to take place. [20]

**OR**

**3.3 FILING IN A FORM**

Complete the application for a bursary form (Addendum A). [20]

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**

**GRAND TOTAL: 100**

**ADDENDUM**

(To be handed in)

**NAME AND SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_**3.3 FILING IN A FORM****APPLICATION FOR A BURSARY**

(Complete all details on this form. Write neatly and legibly).

1. Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
2. First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Identity number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Home/Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Career choice: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Degree/certificate/diploma you wish to complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
13. Name of institution where studies will be pursued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
14. Academic (school) results attained in June 2012 (subjects and level/%):  
 Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
 June results: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
15. Write a five (5) sentence motivation explaining why you feel you deserve to be awarded a bursary:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
16. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this application form is accurate and correct.  
 Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_