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**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 7 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: Essay		(50 marks)
SECTION B: Transactional texts	(2 x 25)	(50 marks)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO questions from SECTION B.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 70 minutes on SECTION B
8. Number each response correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.
10. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.
- 1.1 “*Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons.*”
[Ruth Ann Schabacker] **[50]**
- 1.2 Silence **[50]**
- 1.3 One September morning I went to a place beyond the dawn. A source of sweetness that flows and is never less. I have been shown a beauty that would confuse both worlds.
[Jalaluddin Rumi] **[50]**
- 1.4 The chosen [book title by Andy Colquhoun and Paul Dobson] **[50]**
- 1.5 *Think again* **[50]**
- 1.6 Power is always dangerous. [Edward Abbey] **[50]**
- 1.7 The pictures reproduced below may evoke a feeling in you, stir your imagination or evoke another response.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number of your choice (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) and give your essay a title.

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

1.7.1



[Source: Sawubona, November 2013]

[50]

1.7.2



[Source: Google images]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The BODY of EACH answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Content and planning
 - Audience, register, tone, language and style
 - Structure, format and editing

2.1 LETTER OF APPLICATION

You decide to respond to the following advertisement for a bursary to study in your chosen field:

STUDENT OUTREACH BURSARIES

- ✓ **Are you passionate about making a contribution to your community?**
- ✓ **Do you wish to study to pursue a career in:**
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Business
 - Accounting
 - Science
 - Hospitality
 - Travel and Tourism
 - Drama

THEN APPLY NOW TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

In your application you should refer to:

- ★ your aspirations for your future
- ★ relevant academic achievements
- ★ extra-mural involvement
- ★ relevant achievements
- ★ community involvement
- ★ why you feel you are a deserving candidate
- ★ how you plan to give back to the community

Apply to:

The Director
Student Outreach Institute
Private Bag X034
East London
5208

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2.2 AGENDA AND MINUTES

You are the chairperson of the Interact Club at your school. The club is organising a fund-raiser in aid of your local CHOC (Childhood Cancer Foundation SA) organisation. Draw up the agenda and minutes during which this fund-raiser is discussed and organised.

[25]

2.3 REVIEW

As a member of the Prefect Body/Student Representative Council, you were invited to attend the launch of a new club aimed at 16 to 18-year-old students. (You may decide on the nature of the club.)

After attending the launch, which was aimed at introducing the club and encouraging students to become members, you write the review which is to be published in your school newspaper.

[25]

2.4 LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following is an extract from a letter to the Editor which was published in your local newspaper:

MISGUIDED YOUTH

I am appalled by the attitude of the country's youth. If they are not taking drugs, they are drinking and partying. All they are interested in is self-gratification. They have no respect for authority and accept no responsibility for their unacceptable behaviour. Parents appear to be unable to control their children who need strict guidance, not indulgence. The youth's lack of ambition and irresponsible conduct make me despair for the future of the country.

Disgruntled Adult

Write a letter to the Editor in which you respond to Disgruntled Adult's allegations.

[25]

2.5 DIALOGUE

You are shocked to learn that a friend has not been open about his/her intentions OR about a serious matter that could have an impact on your friendship. You decide to confront your friend about the issue.

Write the dialogue which follows between you and your friend in which you attempt to clarify matters.

[25]**2.6 FORMAL SPEECH**

“A new era begins as those heavy chains fall off your ankles.
Slowly you begin to see your life as an adventure that’s yours to command.
And if you want to sail round the world, or live in a tree, there’s no one
around to stop you.” [*Fairlady*, June 2011]

You have been asked to address your peers at your matric dance.
Continue the speech.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50
GRAND TOTAL: 100

