INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:
   
   SECTION A: Essay (50 marks)
   SECTION B: Longer transactional text (30 marks)
   SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: Transactional/Referential/Information (20 marks)

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 (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread 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 advised to spend approximately:
   - 80 minutes on SECTION A
   - 40 minutes on SECTION B
   - 30 minutes on SECTION C

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

10 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 the number and heading of your essay.

1.1 Never a failure. Always a lesson. [Rihanna tattoo] OR

1.2 “The tissue of life to be
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown.” [Raphael – John G. Whittier] OR

1.3 Out of the shadows OR

1.4 “Celebrity is a mask that eats into the face” [Memoirs – John Updike] OR

1.5 “I saw a woman
who smelt rich,
who talked without meaning
who went shopping every Wednesday.
I saw a girl
looking for the truth,
probing cracks in the pavement.
I saw a doctor who did not care.
I saw a lawyer
with cents for eyes.
I saw a cruel man.
I saw a kind man.
And all these people
meant something to somebody
but where is truth?
what do I mean?” [City People – Elaine Unterhalter] OR
1.6 BIGGISH FIVE by Jeremy Nell

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

1.7.1
OR

[Photograph: L. Castaldo] [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50
SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - audience, register, tone and style
  - choice of words and language structures
  - format

2.1 REPORT

The abuse of cellphones has increased drastically in schools. As a member of the Student Representative Council, you have been asked to investigate the problems associated with / issues related to / surrounding / cellphones and to make recommendations to control the problem. Compile a report for the Governing Body of your school in which you outline your findings and recommendations.

OR

2.2 LETTER OF ADVICE

Barry, a confused teen, wrote to the Advice Column of TEEN magazine. You are in charge of the column. Write the letter, giving him the advice he so desperately requires.

14 Confusion Street
Barkly
Grahamstown
4201
1 September 2012

I live with my parents and am struggling to settle into a career choice. I have many ideas of possible options or courses. The problem is – they are only ideas. I cannot seem to get going by taking the next step and focusing on a career. I cannot spend my parents’ money on various courses while I try to make up my mind. I need advice on dealing with my uncertainty. Please help!

Bewildered Barry

[Source: You (adapted)]
2.3 INVITATION

A weekend of celebration has been planned for your school’s 100th anniversary. You have been instructed to invite a celebrity / politician / an important member of the community to be the guest speaker. Write the invitation, giving all the necessary details. [30]

OR

2.4 SPEECH

You have been selected by your peers to thank the teachers and to deliver a message to the Grade 12 learners at the Valedictory Ceremony. Write the speech you would deliver at this important, formal occasion. [30]

TOTAL SECTION B: 30
SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL

QUESTION 3

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structures
  - Format
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Advertisement

3.1 ADVERTISEMENT

Excuse #1: I’m just big

[Source: You (advertisement)]

You have invented a diet medication for people who are overweight. You intend using the above illustration in your advertisement. Write the copy which will accompany the illustration. [20]

OR

3.2 DIARY

You have written the following entry in your diary:

Letting go of something I have grown so used to, brings sadness. Relief too.

Continue the rest of the diary entry. [20]

OR
3.3 **FORM**

You are applying for the “Fulfil your dreams” scholarship which is awarded based on the applicant’s character and achievements. Complete the attached form in which you motivate why you should be awarded the scholarship. **REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FORM IN YOUR ANSWER BOOK.**

[20]

**TOTAL SECTION C:** 20

**GRAND TOTAL:** 100
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