



Province of the
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**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

COMMON TEST

JUNE 2014

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

NB This question paper consists of 7 pages.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE SECTIONS:

SECTION A: Essay	(50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text	(30)
SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Text	(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 (e.g. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such and handed in. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
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 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 A good deed.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR QUESTION 1.7.2.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 A good deed [50]

OR

1.2 Slaughtering of animals for cultural rituals should be regarded as a criminal offence. Do you agree? [50]

OR

1.3 That was a true test of friendship. [50]

OR

1.4 Things that destroy our youth. [50]

OR

1.5 Does true love only exist in movies? Discuss your views. [50]

OR

1.6 Write an essay that includes the following words: [50]

“...I never thought that this day would come so soon.”

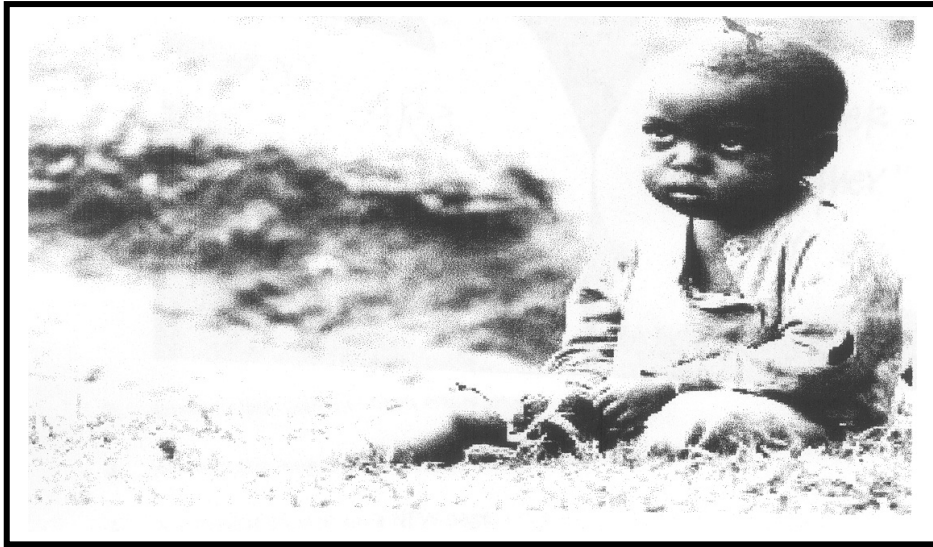
OR

1.7 Visual Stimuli

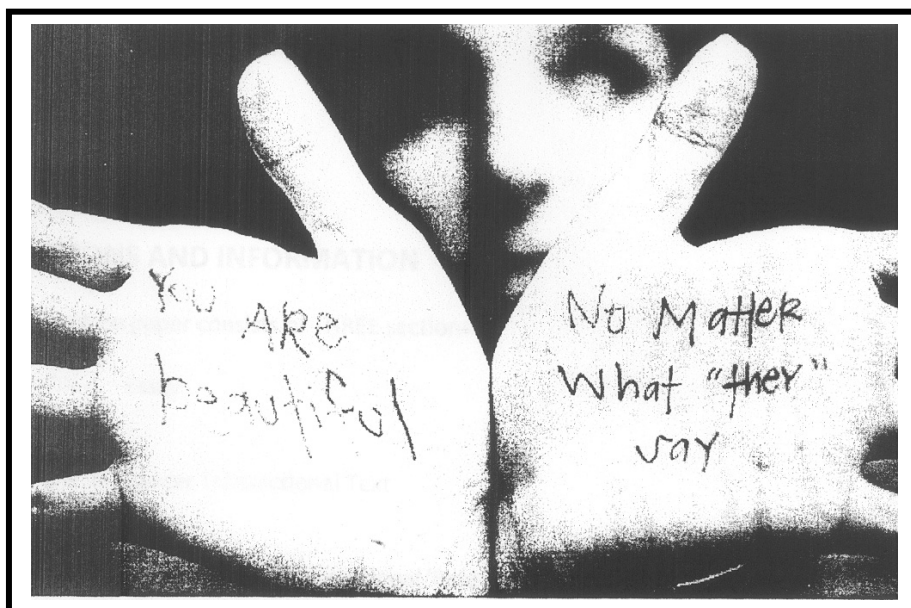
Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 OR 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.7.1

**[50]****OR**

1.7.2

**[50]****TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example, 2.1 Formal letter.
- Pay particular attention to:
 - Format
 - Language
 - Register
 - Audience
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

You are no longer satisfied with learners' behaviour at your school and feel that a complaint needs to be lodged with the principal.

Write a letter of complaint to the principal and clearly mention all your concerns and dissatisfactions.

[30]**OR**

- 2.2 Read the following job advertisement and write a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a covering letter for the position advertised.

STUDENTS REQUIRED

We are looking for young, energetic and reliable students aged 18 to 21 to work on weekends doing instore promotions. He/she must be currently studying. He/she must be fluent in English. No experience needed but experience in marketing or promotions will be an added advantage.

Closing Date: 31 July 2014
Telephone: 043 722 0699

Enquiries: C. Grey

OR

2.3 REVIEW

The Languages department at your school intends to encourage the culture of reading among learners. You are tasked to write a review of a good book for your school's newsletter.

Write the review to be published. You should mention the title and the author. **[30]**

OR

2.4 SPEECH

You are a member of your school's Representative Council of Learners (RCL). Your principal has asked you to address the learners on the importance of preparing for the end of the year examinations.

Write ~~on~~ the speech you will deliver. **[30]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL

- 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 Invitation.
- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 INVITATION

Your family has decided to celebrate your elder sister's wedding in December. You are tasked to invite relatives and friends to attend the celebration.

Design the invitation card.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

[20]

3.2 POSTCARD

You are on holiday outside your province. Write a postcard to your friend describing your experiences.

[20]

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Use the following ingredients to write down instructions for making pumpkin and sweet potato soup:

Note: Remember to include the pot and a stove when giving instructions.

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 1 tbs finely grated fresh ginger
- 750 g pumpkin, peeled, deseeded and coarsely chopped
- 500 g sweet potatoes, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 tbs curry powder
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 6 cups vegetable stock
- 1 red chilli, halved, deseeded and finely chopped

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100

