

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

SEPTEMBER 2014

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2¹/₂ hours



This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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/Informational)(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. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread 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.

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SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of 250–300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write the NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example
 1.1 The bad memories of my childhood.
- Give your OWN title if your choice is either QUESTION 1.7.1 OR QUESTION 1.7.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.
- 1.1 The bad memories of my childhood

OR

1.2 The dangers of social networking [50]

OR

1.3 Relationships nowadays are more about material possessions.
Do you agree?[50]

OR

1.4 What South Africa would be like today if apartheid had not ended. [50]

OR

1.5 Should we believe everything the newspaper and electronic media tell us? Discuss your views. [50]

OR

1.6 Why acting/politics is a career I would like to pursue. [50]

OR

- 1.7 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay that comes to mind. Write QUESTION 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/s you have chosen.

[Source: endangeredwildlifetrust.wordpress.com] [50] OR

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1.7.2



- [Source: http://www.sa.venues.com] [50]
 - TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

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

2.1 **INTERVIEW**

A violent incident, which you saw, took place on your school grounds. A fellow learner got seriously injured. A police officer has come to your school and wants to find out what happened.

Write out the interview that took place between yourself and the police officer.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

OR

2.2 **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

Your school has a problem with learners who bully other learners by, among many things, forcing them to do things they do not like.

Write an article for your local newspaper, stating the different ways learners are being bullied <u>and</u> suggest possible solutions.

OR

2.3 **MEMORANDUM**

You are the secretary of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) at your school. The RCL is trying to find ways to solve the problems of learners who play loud music on their cellphones during school hours and those who write graffiti on the walls of school buildings.

Write a memorandum to the School Governing Body (SGB) and give suggestions on how the problems can be resolved.

OR

2.4 EDITORIAL

You are an editor of your school magazine.

Write an editorial for the magazine in which you point out the highlights (most interesting events) of the current year in your school.

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

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SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT (TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/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 **FLYER**

• Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

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You have been asked to organise a fund-raising concert for your school. A famous musician is among the groups that will perform at the event.

Design a flyer that will be used to announce the concert to a large variety of people.

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OR

3.2 **E-MAIL**

Recently your school was visited by an environmental officer who spoke about the dangers of destroying the earth.

Write an e-mail to the Department of Environmental Affairs, thanking it for sending the officer <u>and</u> explain how you think your school will benefit from what you have heard.

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3.3 **INSTRUCTIONS**

Your friend has applied for a holiday job. He/She has been invited to an interview by the manager of the company he/she wants to work for during the holidays.

Write out a list of SEVEN useful tips for the interview.	[20]
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TOTAL SECTION B: 20 GRAND TOTAL: 100