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**SENIOR PHASE**

**GRADE 9**

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**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**MARKS: 45**

**TIME: 1½ hours**



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This question paper consists of 6 pages.

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:  
SECTION A: ESSAY (30)  
SECTION B: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS (15)
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. Show all the aspects of the writing process until the final draft: planning, writing, proofreading and editing.
6. All planning must be indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Pay attention to spelling, vocabulary and sentence construction.
8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of your response in each section.
10. Do not include the heading/title in your word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY**

**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 210–250 words on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.
- Give your OWN title if you choose either QUESTION 1.4.1 or QUESTION 1.4.2.
- Remember to count your words and write the total number of words down at the end of your essay.

1.1 An embarrassing situation. **[30]**

**OR**

1.2 Describe your favourite person. **[30]**

**OR**

1.3 Pets love unconditionally.

**OR**

1.4 Choose ONE of the following (either the picture or the quote) and write an essay that comes to mind. Write QUESTION 1.4.1 or 1.4.2 and give your essay a suitable TITLE.

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

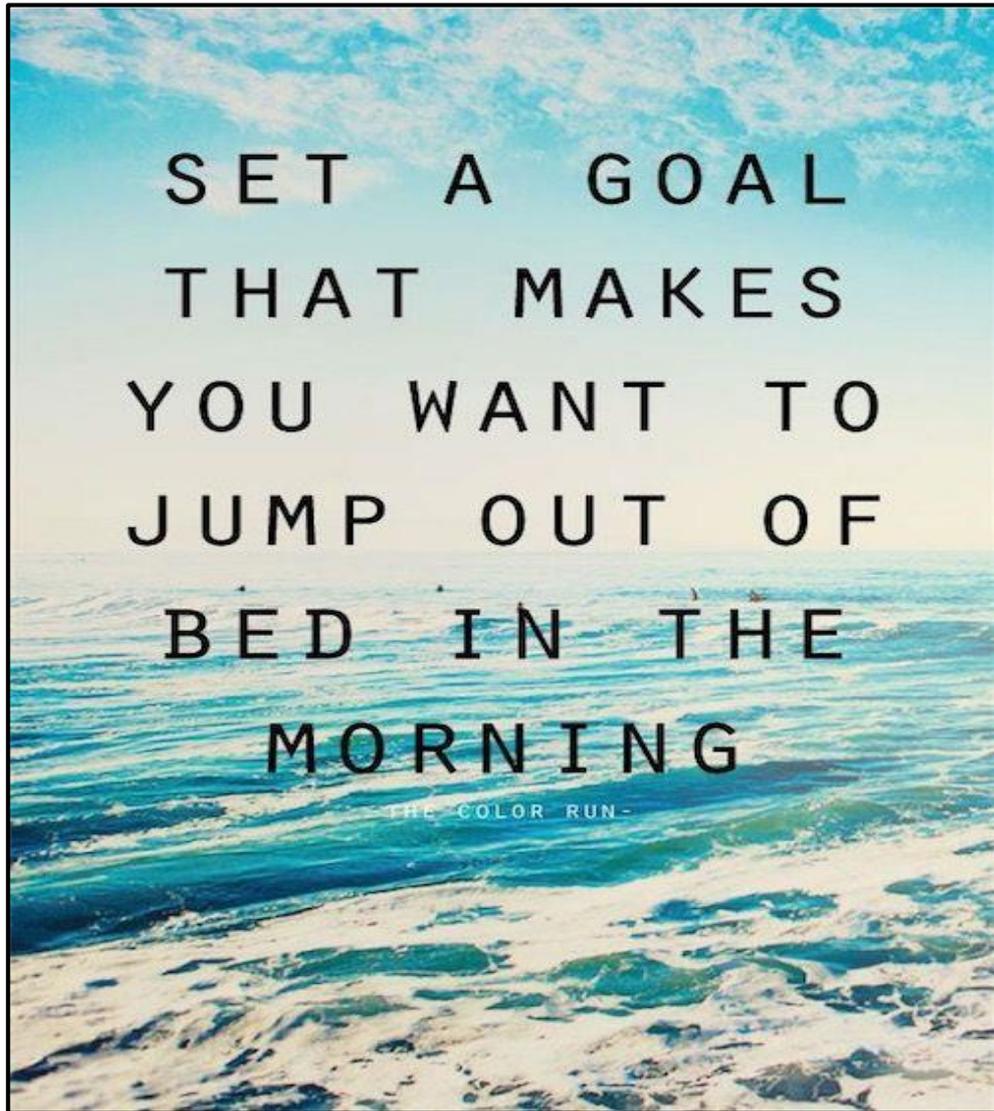
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[Source: Google pictures] **[30]**

**OR**

1.4.2



[Source: [Pinterest Quotes](#)] [30]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 30**

**SECTION B: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2****INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

- Choose ONE of the following transactional writing texts.
- Your writing piece must be between 140–160 words in length.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 LETTER
- Pay attention to format, language, register and audience.

**2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your best friend is going to leave the school you both attend as well as the town/city/area where you live.

Write to your friend telling him/her how upset you are, but also give him/her some advice on how to make the best of his/her new situation/school.

**[15]****OR****2.2 DIALOGUE**

You stayed with a family member who worked during the day. You decided to be helpful and did the ironing. Unfortunately, you burnt his/her favourite shirt/skirt while doing so.

Write out the DIALOGUE that took place between you and the family member when he/she arrived home from work.

**[15]****OR**

## 2.3 DIARY



[Source: Google pictures]

You and your friend had a terrible argument.

Write out TWO ENTRIES in your diary about how you felt on the day of the argument and how you felt the next day after you had sorted out the problem.

- Remember to write in the correct format for a diary.
- Write in the first person.
- Write neatly in paragraphs.

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**TOTAL SECTION B: 15**

**GRAND TOTAL: 45**



