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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)
SECTION B: Transactional texts (50)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO 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 proofread your work. The planning 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.
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 of the topic you have chosen.

1.1 The following words should appear during the course of your essay:

The answer was so obvious.

[50]

OR

1.2 The path curved ahead ...

[50]

OR

1.3 “Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

[Barack Obama] [50]

OR

1.4 “Man as an individual is a genius. But men in the mass form the headless monster, a great, brutish idiot that goes where it is prodded.”

[Charlie Chaplin] [50]

OR

1.5 People observe the colors of a day only at its beginnings and ends, but to me it’s quite clear that a day merges through a multitude of shades and intonations, with each passing moment. A single hour can consist of thousands of different colors. Waxy yellows, cloud-spat blues. Murky darknesses.

[*The Book Thief* – Markus Zusak] [50]

OR

1.6 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 (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) and give your essay a title.
- There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.6.1



[Sawubona magazine]

[50]

OR

1.6.2



[50]

OR

1.6.3



[Sawubona magazine] [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of EACH answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - ~ content and planning
 - ~ audience, register, tone, language and style
 - ~ structure, format and editing

2.1 REVIEW

You have seen a very modern version of the play you studied in grade 12. The director also made some controversial changes to the play.

You have been asked to write a review of the play. The review will be included in a special supplement aimed at grade 12 learners. [25]

OR

2.2 FORMAL LETTER TO THE PRESS

The following article appeared in *Sawubona* magazine:

WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE YOU?

Consumers around the world can hardly be blamed for their levels of distrust, says Dion Chang.

Who can you trust? This is the question most people are asking and the answer is – unfortunately – almost no-one. In the past years consumer trust has been slowly eroded. As consumers we have had evidence that we have been lied to by brands, service providers and governments. The global horsemeat scandal made us dubious about what we are really eating. Identity theft has made us careful of transacting online ...

Write a letter to the Editor of the *Sawubona* magazine in response to the article. [25]

OR

2.3 LETTER OF REQUEST

You and a group of friends wish to cycle from East London to Cape Town to raise awareness and money for a charity/cause/welfare association. However, a trip of this nature, which will take ten days to complete, requires extensive funding.

You decide to request sponsorship from a wealthy company in your community. Write a letter to the financial officer of the company in which you explain the reasons for the trip and motivate your request for sponsorship.

[25]

OR

2.4 AGENDA AND MINUTES

You are your school’s TADA (Teenagers against Drugs and Alcohol) chairperson. A meeting has been convened with the TADA representatives from other schools to discuss the problems of alcohol and drug abuse in schools and steps to combat the problems.

Write the minutes and agenda for the meeting.

[25]

OR

2.5 FORMAL SPEECH

“Communication – the human connection – is the key to personal and career success.” [Paul J. Meyer]

You have been selected to address your peers on the importance of effective communication in achieving success in their chosen careers.

Write the speech you deliver during a special assembly.

[25]

OR

2.6 INTERVIEW

THE OTHER 95%

In a coma for seven months after a motorcycle accident had left him with a five per cent chance of survival, Derick Brummer celebrates the hope and meaning he has found in his second chance at life.

“On a February day in my matric year, I was riding my 50CC motorbike on the way to drama practice for the school play in which I had the lead role. My whole life changed in a second.”

[Based on an article in *Discovery* magazine (2009)]

You are a reporter for your local radio station. After reading the above article, you invite Derick Brummer for an interview. Write the interview which you conduct with this inspirational man.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50
GRAND TOTAL: 100

