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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

NAME: _____

This question paper consists of 11 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNER

1. This paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: CREATIVE TEXT	(20 marks)
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT	(10 marks)

2. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
3. Answer ALL questions.
4. Do not change the question numbering.
5. Pay attention to spelling, vocabulary, grammar and sentence construction.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING**QUESTION 1**

Choose ONE of the following essay topics and follow the instructions given.

Make sure that you use the correct spelling, vocabulary, punctuation marks and grammar.

Write down the title and number of your essay.

- 1.1 Write an essay of 4–6 paragraphs (140–150 words) about:
The funniest thing that has ever happened to me.

Include the following in your essay:

- What happened?
- When did it happen?
- Where were you when it happened?
- How did you feel about what happened?

You may add more information.

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OR

- 1.2 You have witnessed an accident taking place.
Describe what has happened in an essay of 4–6 paragraphs (140–150 words)

Include the following in your essay. You may add more information.

- Where did it take place?
- When did it happen?
- Who was/were involved in the accident?
- What did you do to help the victim(s)?

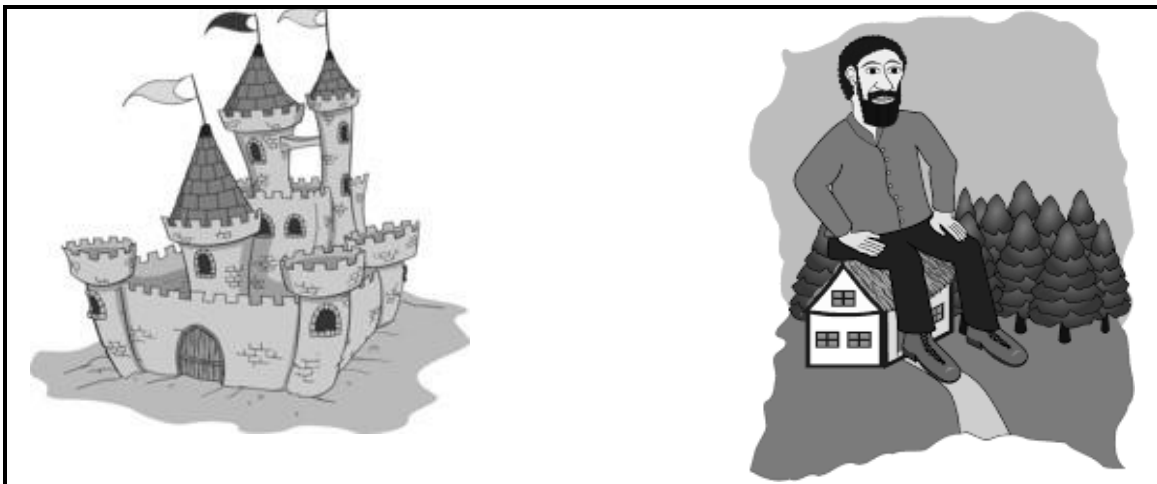
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OR

- 1.3 Last night, you had a beautiful dream. You dreamed that you were the king/queen of your own kingdom.

A wicked giant wanted to take over your kingdom. Write a story of 4–6 paragraphs (140–150 words) about how you saved your kingdom.

Start your story with, “Long ago and far away ...”



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MARK ALLOCATION FOR SECTION A (ESSAY)	MAXIMUM MARK	LEARNER'S MARK
CONTENT	6	
LENGTH	2	
LANGUAGE CONSTRUCTION	5	
PLANNING	2	
FORMAT/FEATURES	5	
TOTAL	20	

TOTAL SECTION A: 20

QUESTION 2: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Choose ONE of the following topics and write a LETTER on the answer sheet given. Write 2–3 paragraphs of about 100–120 words. Use the correct language, spelling, punctuation marks and tense.

2.1.1 It is your birthday soon.

Write a letter to your friend to tell him / her about what you want for your birthday. Include the following:

- What is it that you want?
- Why do you want it?
- How would you feel if you receive this gift?
- Describe all the things that you will do with the gift.

OR

2.1.2 Write a letter to your brother / sister who is on holiday in another city.

Ask him / her to lend you one of his / her outfits for a special occasion. Your brother / sister doesn't really want to lend it to you. Try to persuade him / her to lend you the outfit. Mention the following:

- Why do you need this outfit?
- What is the occasion?
- How will you take care of it?

OR

2.2 DIALOGUE

You are planning a surprise birthday party for the English teacher, Ms. Young. You and your classmate, Tom, are discussing all the fun activities that you will have during the party. Write the dialogue between you and Tom. Each speaker should have 5 turns to speak (10 sentences). Make sure that the dialogue is 60-80 words long.

In your dialogue, you discuss the following:

- The theme of the party.
- The food that you are planning to have.
- The games which you will play at the party.
- Who will provide the entertainment for the party?



DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR PLANNING.

RUBRIC: LETTER

MARK ALLOCATION	MAXIMUM MARK	LEARNER'S MARK
Content	5	
Language structures and conventions	5	
Planning	2	
Length	3	
Format / Features	5	
Total	20 ÷ 2 = 10	

RUBRIC: DIALOGUE

MARK ALLOCATION	MAXIMUM MARK	LEARNER'S MARK
Content	5	
Language structures and conventions	5	
Planning	2	
Length	3	
Format / Features	5	
Total	20 ÷ 2 = 10	

TOTAL SECTION B: 10
GRAND TOTAL: 30