



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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**GRADE 10**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 6 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), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
  - 50 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. Do NOT consider the title/heading when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.



**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of between 150 and 200 words in length on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of the essay you have chosen correctly, e.g. 1.1 My dreams for the year, 2022.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR 1.7.2.
- Spend approximately 50 minutes on this section.

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| 1.1 | My dreams for the year, 2022                                                                                                                                                   | [50] |
| 1.2 | An unforgettable journey                                                                                                                                                       | [50] |
| 1.3 | A celebrity I would like to meet                                                                                                                                               | [50] |
| 1.4 | As I opened the box ...                                                                                                                                                        | [50] |
| 1.5 | Today, teenagers are controlled by their cellphones                                                                                                                            | [50] |
| 1.6 | 'Sometimes miracles are just kind people with good hearts.' – Anonymous                                                                                                        | [50] |
| 1.7 | Choose ONE of the pictures on the next page 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



[Source: [www.earinsitute.co.za](http://www.earinsitute.co.za)]

[50]

1.7.2



[Source: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)]

[50]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**



**SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT****QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length.
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER.
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your brother/sister will be celebrating his/her sixteenth birthday soon and you would like your favourite cousin to deliver a speech at the birthday party.

Write a letter to your cousin requesting that he/she delivers a speech at this birthday party.

**[30]****2.2 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

The roads that learners use to get to school in your area are in a poor condition.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper expressing your views about this matter. Suggest ways in which these road conditions could be improved.

**[30]****2.3 DIALOGUE**

Your grandmother has been in hospital for a very long time and has become very depressed. You have decided to visit her and cheer her up.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you and your grandmother.

**[30]****2.4 OBITUARY**

Your best friend's mother has passed away after a long illness. Your friend has asked you to prepare an obituary, which you will deliver at the funeral service. You must also pay tribute to your friend's mother.

Write the obituary.

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT****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.
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 DIARY ENTRY
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 DIARY ENTRY**

Your Grade 10 examinations are something of the past. You are on your way to school to collect your report card, which will determine whether you will be in Grade 11 in 2020.

Write a diary entry expressing how you feel BEFORE collecting your report card.

**[20]****3.2 POSTER**

A reading club will be launched at your school to motivate learners to read. As part of the organising committee, you have been asked to design a poster for this event.

Write the content of the poster that you will design.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]****3.3 DIRECTIONS**

Your friend, who lives in another city, will be spending the December holidays with you. He/She will be travelling by train to your city and has asked you for directions from the train station to your home.

Write the directions that you will give to your friend.

You must include landmarks, distances and specific directions in your response.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]**

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**





