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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 10 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 Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational (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 (for example a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan 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 advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered 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 250 – 300 words (1 – 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and heading of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 A raging fire.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.
- You may, if you wish, use the ideas suggested on some of the topics or write a response that is entirely your own. The suggested ideas only serve as guidance towards what you could include in your essay.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 A raging fire

Some ideas:

- The cause of the fire
- Description of the fire and the damage caused
- How the fire was brought under control

[50]**OR****1.2 If I could have a conversation with ...**

Some ideas:

- The person with whom you would like to have a conversation
- Questions you would ask this person
- Help you may require with personal problems

[50]**OR****1.3 Teenage pregnancy has become a serious problem in our schools.**

Should pregnant girls be allowed to remain at school during the course of their pregnancy? Discuss your views.

Some ideas:

- Reasons for allowing pregnant girls to remain at school/Reasons why pregnant girls should not be allowed to remain at school

[50]**OR**

1.4 World peace – can it ever be attained?

Some ideas:

- Factors that prevent the attainment of world peace
- Factors that could bring about world peace
- The role of the youth and world leaders in bringing about world peace [50]

OR

1.5 Freedom

Some ideas:

- Freedom and responsibility
- The youth and freedom
- Freedom as enshrined in the Constitution of South Africa [50]

OR

1.6 As I stared at the clear sky, I remembered ...

Some ideas:

- The incident/person you remembered
- The memories that came to your mind
- The effect these memories had on you [50]

OR

- 1.7 Select ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 – 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: *You*, 3 September 2009]

Some ideas:

- Sport
- Physical fitness
- An exciting race

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: Indwe, May 2009]

Some ideas:

- The importance of taking care of the environment
- Global warming
- The future is in our hands

[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 answer should be 120 – 150 words (12 – 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Letter to the editor.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Format
 - Language
 - Register
 - Audience
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Schools today are experiencing numerous problems, such as violence and absenteeism.

Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, expressing your views on issues that you are concerned about and offering some solutions to those problems.

[30]**OR****2.2 INTERVIEW**

A famous music star/sports personality visited your town recently. You conducted an interview with him/her.

Write out the interview that took place.

You may include the following ideas in the interview, among others:

- The music star's/sports personality's interests, rise to fame and plans for the future
- The music star's/sports personality's latest achievements
- Advice the music star/sports personality wishes to give others/the youth

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[30]**OR**

2.3 SPEECH

You have achieved success in your chosen field/career and have been invited by a local youth club to address learners on what it takes to achieve success.

Write out the speech you will deliver to the learners.

You may include the following ideas in the speech, among others:

- The importance of qualities such as commitment, courage and determination to succeed
- How you achieved success and some sacrifices you had to make along the way
- The advantages of working in this field/career

[30]**OR****2.4 INFORMAL LETTER**

A friend who lives in another province has made arrangements for you to visit him/her during the winter holidays.

Write a letter to thank him/her and discuss what you would like to do while you are there.

You may include the following ideas in the letter, among others:

- Your feelings about receiving this invitation
- Travel arrangements
- Places/People you would like to visit/Things you would like to do

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

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**QUESTION 3**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be 80 – 100 words (8 – 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Poster.
- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 POSTER

You are alarmed by the increase in smoking/drug abuse among the youth in your community.

Write out a poster that discourages smoking/drug-taking among the youth of your community.

Your poster should include the following, among others:

- A slogan or heading
- The dangers of smoking/taking drugs
- How to quit/where to get help

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

[20]

OR

3.2 DIRECTIONS

You have recently moved to another town. A former neighbour wishes to visit you.

Write down the directions you would give him/her to get to your house. In your answer, you must include at least three turns and two landmarks (e.g. a place of worship, a fast-food outlet, a chain store, a sports field).

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

[20]

OR

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

You are an assistant in a local library and are concerned about the condition of a large number of books when they are returned.

You would like to educate users on how to take good care of books by putting up a set of instructions in the library.

Write out these instructions.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100