

EXAMINATION		NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	
GRADE		12	
DATE		JUNE 2024	
SUBJECT		ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE	
PAPER		3	
MARK TOTAL		100	
DURATION (HOURS)		2 ½	
NUMBER OF PAGES		7	



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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of **THREE** sections. Answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section:

SECTION A: Essay	(50 marks)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Texts	(30 marks)
SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Texts	(20 marks)

2. Answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section.
3. Start **EACH** section on a **NEW** page.
4. Number your responses according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/keywords, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear **BEFORE** the final draft.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. Neatly cross out all plans and rough drafts.
7. Re-read your work carefully and correct any errors before you hand in the answer book.
8. You are strongly advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on section A, 40 minutes on section B and 30 minutes on section C.
9. Do **NOT** use memorised responses.
10. Do **NOT** consider the title/heading when doing a word count.
11. Pay attention to the following: format, spelling, choice of words, grammar, punctuation and paragraphing.
12. Write neatly and legibly in **BLUE** ink **ONLY**.
13. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words (approximately 1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of your essay you have chosen correctly, e.g. 1.1 Describe a place you loved visiting as a child.
- Supply your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.8.1, 1.8.2 or 1.8.3
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 Describe a place you loved visiting as a child. (50)

OR

1.2 Is a gap year precious time for exploration and reflection or is it just an excuse for a year-long holiday? Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Discuss your opinion and give reasons for your answer. (50)

OR

1.3 My first encounter with the internet. (50)

OR

1.4 Do you think it is acceptable to eat dessert before dinner? Discuss. (50)

OR

1.5 'A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.'- Nelson Mandela (50)

OR

1.6 A journey through space. (50)

OR

1.7 Imagine you are living out at sea on a boat. Describe a day in your life at sea. (50)

OR

1.8 Select ONE of the following pictures and write an essay in response. Write the question number and give your essay a suitable title/heading.

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

EITHER



1.8.1



(50)

[\[https://www.bbc.com/news/education-50184280\]](https://www.bbc.com/news/education-50184280)

OR

1.8.2



(50)

[\[https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/what-are-the-most-popular-sports-in-the-world.html\]](https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/what-are-the-most-popular-sports-in-the-world.html)

OR



1.8.3



(50)

[<https://www.foodspring.de/en/magazine/calorie-chart>]

TOTAL SECTION A: [50]

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following longer transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words (approximately 12–15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Formal letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

You are helping a charity organisation collect toys for an orphanage. Write a letter to the Managing Director of a company requesting donations of toys from their employees. **(30)**

OR

2.2 E-MAIL

You missed an important exam. Write an e-mail to your teacher, explaining why you missed your exam and why it is important for you to write this exam. **(30)**

OR

2.3 REVIEW

During your last holiday, you stayed at a very elegant lodge. Write a review of your stay at the lodge. Include why you would recommend or not recommend someone to stay there. **(30)**

OR

2.4 INFORMAL SPEECH

You have attended a short course on how to speak confidently in public. Write an informal speech in which you encourage your fellow classmates to sign up for the Public Speaking Contest at school. **(30)**

TOTAL SECTION B: [30]

SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 3

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short transactional text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words (approximately 8–10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen e.g. 3.1 Flyer.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 FLYER

You are running an anti-bullying campaign at your school. Write the content of the flyer you want to hand out at your school.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations or drawings. **(20)**

OR

3.2 WHATSAPP

You are taking a gap year after finishing matric. Write a WhatsApp message to send to your friends inviting them to your farewell function. **(20)**

OR

3.3 DIRECTIONS

A friend has asked you for help on how to navigate his/her way on a computer. Write at least SEVEN directions, guiding them from switching on the computer to logging into his/her online e-mail account. **(20)**

TOTAL SECTION C: [20]

GRAND TOTAL: [100]