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| QUESTION PAPER | | | |



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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of **TWO SECTIONS**:

SECTION A: Essay 50 marks
SECTION B: Transactional Texts (2 x 25) 50 marks

2. Answer **ONE** question in **SECTION A** and **TWO** questions 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 (using a mind map / diagram / flow chart / key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear **BEFORE** the essay.

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 your time as follows:

SECTION A: approximately 100 minutes
SECTION B: approximately 40 x 2 minutes (80 minutes)

8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.

10. The title/heading must not be considered when doing a word count.

11. Write neatly and legibly, in **BLUE** ink only.



SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.

Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 When I looked in my rear-view mirror ... [50]

OR

1.2 Even salt looks like sugar. [50]

OR

1.3 The day the machines stopped. [50]

OR

1.4 Poverty is the thief of dreams. [Unknown] [50]

OR

1.5 For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.' [Martin Luther King Jr.] [50]

OR

1.6 The pictures reproduced on the following pages may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

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



1.6.1



[Source: <https://www.greensidevet.co.za/>]

[50]

OR

1.6.2



[Source: <https://www.hamilton-medical.com/>]

[50]

OR



1.6.3



[Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com>] [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: [50]



SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answers should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone, and style.
 - Choice of words and language structure.
 - Format.

Write down the **NUMBER** and **HEADING** of the text you have chosen, e.g. **2.1 LETTER OF REQUEST**

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Your school plans to host a fundraiser for an orphanage on Madiba Day. As chair of the 2023 Social Committee, you are responsible for the organisation of the event.

Write a **letter** to the manager of your local grocery store, requesting donations for the event.

[25]

OR

2.2 OBITUARY

During an outreach programme, you had the opportunity to spend a day with the oldest living member in your community. Unfortunately, this individual passed away.

Write the **obituary** to be published in the local newspaper.

[25]

OR

2.3 REVIEW

You have recently attended a much-awaited concert of your favourite pop artist/music band.

Write a **review** of the concert.

[25]

OR



2.4 SPEECH

Online learning and the virtual classroom are currently gaining momentum across the world.

As a student who has experienced the benefits of these methods of teaching and learning, write a **speech** to be delivered on 'Facetime Live'.

[25]

OR

2.5 FORMAL LETTER OF APOLOGY

You work at a prominent firm as its front desk clerk. On the day of the Rugby World Cup Final, you decided to wear your Springbok jersey to support the team. One of the partners at the firm disapproved of your attire and yelled at you in front of colleagues and clients. You could not contain your anger and, unfortunately, reacted unprofessionally.

Write a **letter** to the management team in which you apologise for your behaviour.

[25]

OR

2.6 DIALOGUE

Your new college roommate insists on having the bed by the window. However, you also wish to have that bed. As you were the first to arrive at the room, you feel that you should be allowed to choose.

Write the **dialogue** that takes place between you and your roommate.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: [2 x 25] [50]

GRAND TOTAL: [100]