

EXAMINATION		NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	
GRADE		12	
DATE		MAY/JUNE 2025	
SUBJECT		ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	
PAPER		3	
MARK TOTAL		100	
DURATION (HOURS)		3	
NUMBER OF PAGES		9	



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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 Begin your essay with the following sentence.

Overnight, the grass had grown waist high. [50]

OR

- 1.2 The representation of women's sport in mainstream media. [50]

OR

- 1.3 Keeping wild animals as pets. [50]

OR

- 1.4 'Writing is a way to talk without being interrupted.'

(Maya Angelo) [50]

OR

- 1.5 'Our coming of age has come and gone.
Suddenly the summer – it's clear
I never had the courage of my convictions
As long as danger is near ...'

(Taylor Swift) [50]

OR

- 1.6 The pictures depicted 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://shorturl.at/kzYcF>] [50]

OR



1.6.2



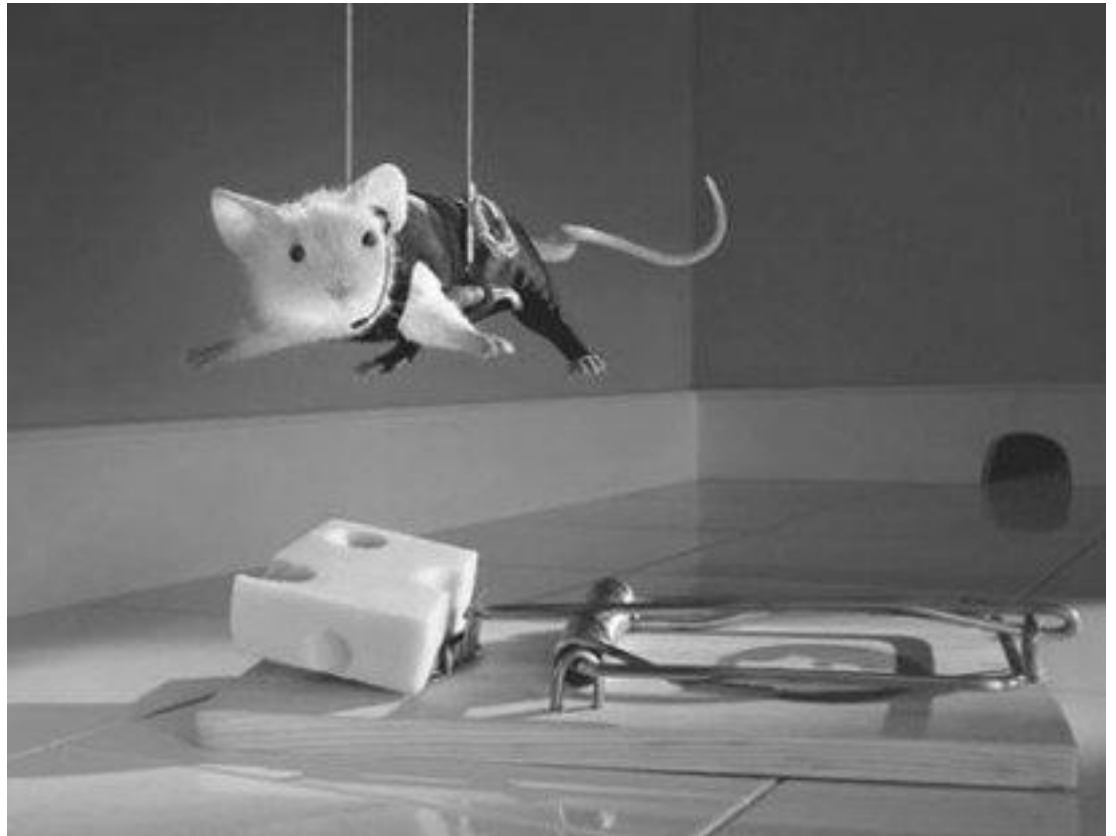
[Source: <https://ie.pinterest.com/aideenmaher/picture-prompts/>]

[50]

OR



1.6.3



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TOTAL SECTION A: [50]

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer 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 INTERVIEW**

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

A teacher who has had a significant impact on you will not be present at your valediction ceremony at the end of the year, at your school. You would, however, like to express your gratitude to her/him.

Write a letter to the teacher expressing your gratitude for the significant impact that she/he has had in your life.

[25]

OR

2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

In South Africa, 'Heritage Day' is celebrated on 24th of September. Many South Africans refer to it as 'National Braai Day' and do not appear to appreciate its significance as a public holiday.

Write an article for the African magazine 'Let's Walk the Talk', in which you express your thoughts and opinions on this matter.

[25]

OR

2.3 REPORT

You have spent three months at a school in a foreign country as part of a student-exchange programme that aims to build bridges between teenagers from different parts of the world. On your return home, you are required to provide feedback on your experiences to the organisation that funded you.

Write the report providing feedback on your experiences to the funding organisation to assist in the development of its student-exchange programme.

[25]

OR



2.4 DIALOGUE

A restaurant in an affluent suburb catering mainly for wealthy elderly people is looking to hire a new waitron. You are thinking of applying for this position but your older sibling is not at all sure that you will be a suitable candidate.

Write the dialogue that occurs between you and your sibling.

[25]

OR

2.5 FORMAL LETTER OF COMPLAINT

You are being harassed by a company that persistently contacts you through telephone calls and SMS, on a daily basis.

Write a formal letter of complaint to the company regarding the continuous unsolicited communication you have been receiving.

[25]

OR

2.6 COVER LETTER AND CV

Calling All Grade 12 Students! Your DIGITAL Journey Starts Here!

BOSS MEDIA is offering an exciting **1-year internship** opportunity for one ambitious Grade 12 student. If you are ready to shape the future of technology, then this is your moment to shine!

Why Apply?

- Gain real-world experience at one of the world’s leading tech companies.
- Potential to earn a **permanent contract** and a **full bursary** to complete future studies.

Requirements:

- Must be in Grade 12 with strong academic performance in Mathematics, IT or Science.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work in a team.
- High level of self-motivation and a drive to succeed.

Send your CV and a cover letter explaining why you are the ideal candidate to the Head of Recruitment at the following address:

BOSS MEDIA
189 Grove Road
Rosebank
4084

You are interested in applying for the internship position advertised above. Draft a cover letter explaining why you are the ideal candidate for the position advertised and provide a curriculum vitae (CV).

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: [50]

GRAND TOTAL: [100]