

EXAMINATION		NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	
GRADE		12	
DATE		NOVEMBER 2025	
SUBJECT		ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	
PAPER		3	
MARK TOTAL		100	
DURATION (HOURS)		3	
NUMBER OF PAGES		8	



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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 We set off down the road. **[50]**

OR

1.2 'No one ever tells you that bravery feels like fear.'
[Mary Kate Teske] [50]

OR

1.3 Social media influencers are a bane of society. **[50]**

OR

1.4 If only time was on Mother Nature's side. **[50]**

OR

1.5 'For last year's words belong to last year's language
And next year's words await another voice.'
[T.S. Elliot, Four Quarters] [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://bit.ly/4hnbOrU>] [50]

OR

1.6.2



[Source: <https://bit.ly/4ivD5l>] [50]

OR

1.6.3



[Source: <https://bit.ly/4kygRaE>] [50]

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 TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 DIALOGUE**

2.1 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

A school in your area has taken a hands-on approach to tackling digital addiction. It started the year with a 'Phone-Free 40 days Campaign' in which staff and learners participated. Other educational institutions have also started drawing inspiration from this initiative.

As a journalist for the youth magazine, *DigiTeen*, write an article encouraging the youth to limit their use of digital devices and engage more deeply with real life experiences and in-person relationships.

[25]

OR

2.2 LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

A family friend has been appointed as the first Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs at the United Nations. Her/his role is to advocate for youth issues and promote meaningful engagement with youth-focused organisations, specifically in South Africa.

Write the letter of congratulations you will send to her/him.

[25]

OR

2.3 OBITUARY

You are a member of an online community that has set up a formal digital platform on which members can meet for gaming sessions, informal chat sessions and networking.

A valued member of this online community recently passed away and you have been asked to write the obituary that will be published on the platform.

Write the obituary for online publication.

[25]

OR

2.4 DIALOGUE

You and a classmate are preparing to participate in a Young Innovators Challenge competition early next year. You need to discuss your ideas together and plan how to bring the project to fruition.

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

[25]

OR

2.5 LETTER OF APPLICATION

The local satellite sports channel, *TeenSports TV*, has a vacancy for junior assistants to their videographers who man the cameras used to stream youth sports on their interactive digital platform. Applicants need only have a basic knowledge of video equipment and videography, as experience will be gained on the job.

Write the letter of application in which you present a convincing motivation for being a suitable candidate for the position.

Address your letter to:

Mr Hendrik Vos, Head of Recruitment, TeenSports TV, Johannesburg, Gauteng, 1667.

[25]

OR

2.6 SPEECH

The images below form part of your series of photographs that will be on display at your local gallery. Many friends and family members will attend the opening evening at the gallery.



[Source: <https://bit.ly/3SHinuv>]

Write the speech that you will deliver at the opening evening at the gallery, in which you make clear your intentions for displaying your photographs to the public. **[25]**

TOTAL SECTION B: [50]

GRAND TOTAL: [100]