

EXAMINATION		NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	
GRADE		12	
DATE		NOVEMBER 2024	
SUBJECT		ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE	
PAPER		3	
MARK TOTAL		100	
DURATION (HOURS)		3	
NUMBER OF PAGES		7	



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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 It was the most difficult decision I had to make. **[50]**

OR

1.2 Social media is making us less social. **[50]**

OR

1.3 The collapse of parenting in the 21st century. **[50]**

OR

1.4 It is surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth.

[Sir David Attenborough] [50]

OR

1.5 Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

[Langston Hughes] [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: za.pinterest.com] [50]

OR

1.6.2



[Source: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu>] [50]



OR

1.6.3



[Source: <https://depositphotos.com/photos/.html>] [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 INTERVIEW**

2.1 INTERVIEW

A recent newspaper article revealed that some teachers accept bribes to award students better marks. You are an investigative reporter and have persuaded one of the accused educators to be interviewed anonymously.

Write the **interview** that takes place between you and the accused educator.

[25]

OR

2.2 FORMAL E-MAIL

You are a recent graduate from a university of your choice. However, you are concerned about the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology on job opportunities in your field of study.

Write a **formal email** to a career counsellor expressing your concerns and seeking advice on how to adapt your skills for employment in a job market that is being increasingly influenced by AI technology.

[25]

OR

2.3 FORMAL LETTER OF COMPLAINT

There has been an increase in the number of homeless people in your community. Consequently, there has been a rise in petty crimes at the local stores.

Write a **letter of complaint** to your City Councillor and provide recommendations for addressing this issue.

[25]

OR



2.4 OBITUARY

A famous South African chef passed away recently. As a member of his/her dining fan club, you have been tasked to write an obituary for the club's website.

Write the **obituary** to be published in a national newspaper.

[25]

OR

2.5 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

More companies are allowing employees to work online from home after the COVID-19 pandemic. Although this provides flexibility, the constant online work can lead to exhaustion and difficulty in maintaining work-life balance.

Write a **magazine article** presenting your views on this trend.

[25]

OR

2.6 SPEECH

A recent medical report shows that frequent exercise and/or participating in sport are robustly associated with numerous health benefits. As the chairperson of a sports association in your community, you wish to motivate youngsters to become more physically active.

Write a **speech** that you will present at your sports association meeting, on World Physical Activity Day.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50

GRAND TOTAL: 100