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**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

SEPTEMBER 2011

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 8 pages, including an annexure.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper has THREE sections.

SECTION A: Essay (50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Texts (30)
SECTION C: Shorter Texts (Transactional, Referential, Informational) (20)

2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Plan (such as key words, mind mapping, etc), edit and proofread your work. The plan MUST appear BEFORE the actual answer.
6. Your planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. Spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.
9. Write down the number and title of each question. Give your OWN title if one is not provided.

NOTE: The title must NOT be considered when doing a word count.

10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example,
1.1 South Africa’s 2011 local government elections.
- Give your OWN title if your choice is QUESTION 1.8.1 or QUESTION 1.8.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 South Africa’s 2011 local government elections. **[50]**

OR

1.2 Should learners bring their cell phones to school?
Discuss your views. **[50]**

OR

1.3 The empty space I have inside of me. **[50]**

OR

1.4 Global warming is a problem we can solve. **[50]**

OR

1.5 My moment of great joy. **[50]**

OR

1.6 A truly unbelievable achievement. **[50]**

OR

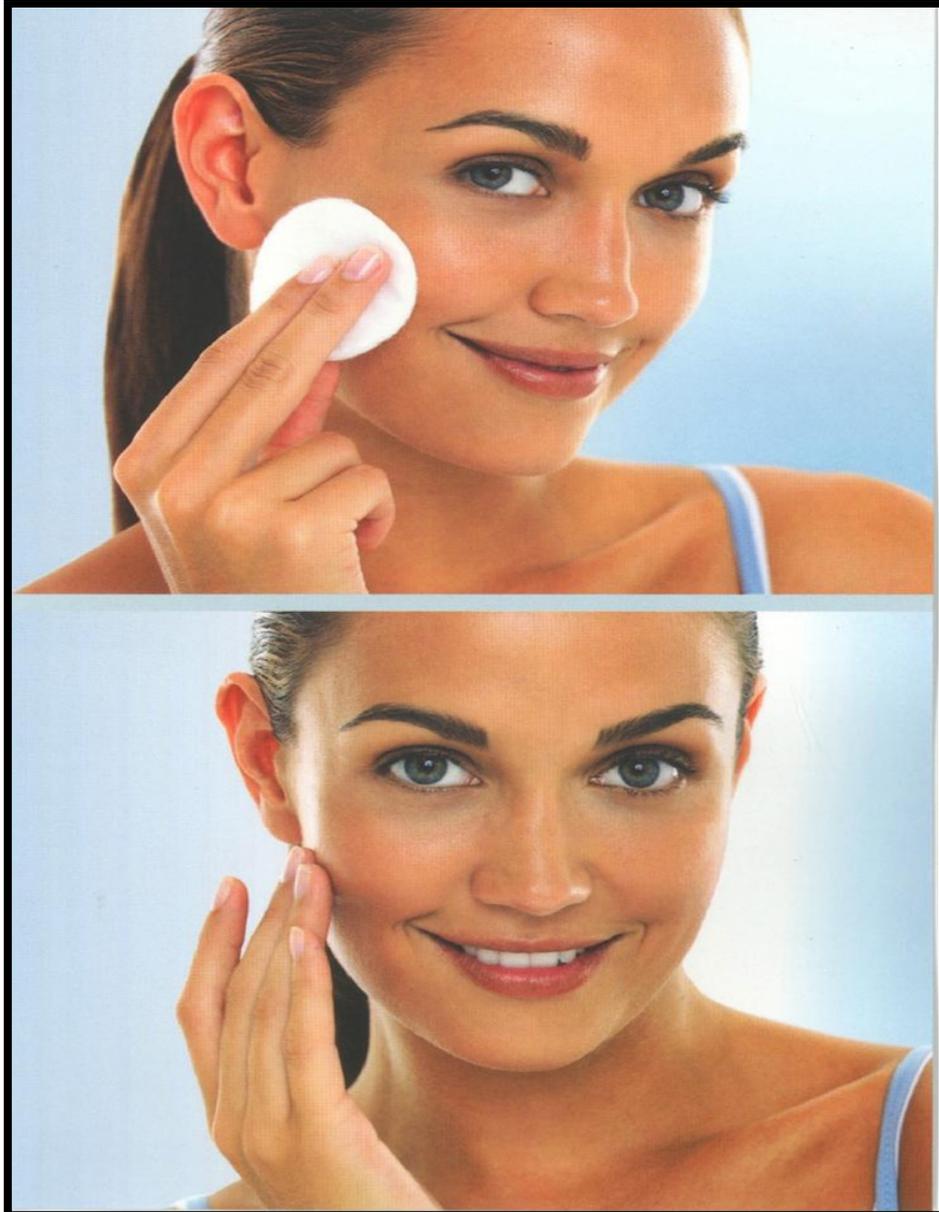
1.7 True love conquers all. **[50]**

OR

- 1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write QUESTION 1.8.1 or 1.8.2 and give your essay a suitable title.

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

- 1.8.1 Essay based on picture.

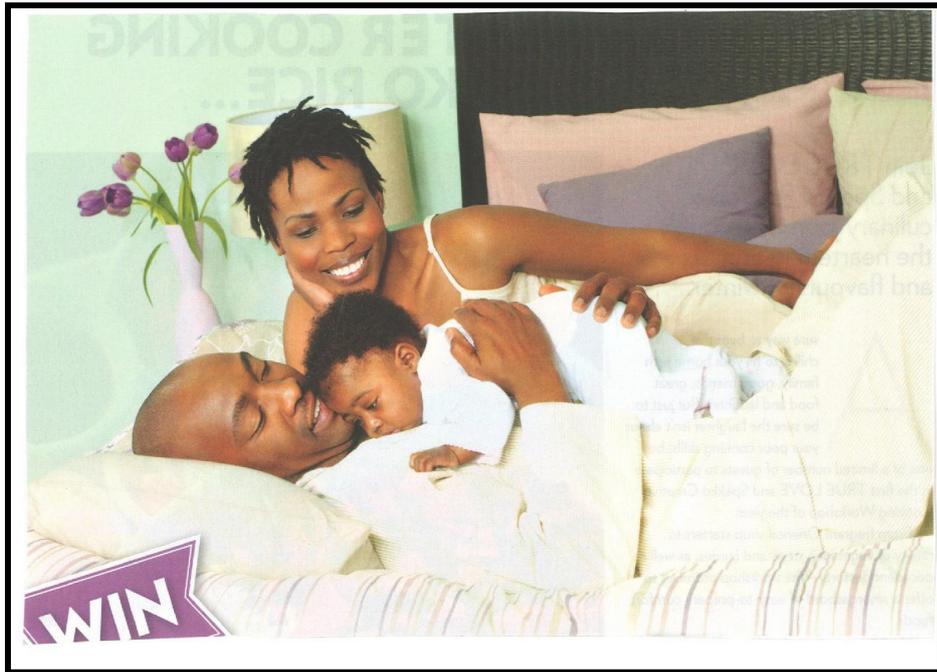


Source: True Love, June 2011

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OR

1.8.2 Essay based on picture.



Source: True Love, June 2011

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The entire body of your response should be between 120 to 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the title of the text you have chosen, for example,
2.1 INFORMAL SPEECH.
- Pay special attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 INFORMAL SPEECH

You have been invited to speak at a farewell function for one of the teachers who have served your school for 21 years.

Write a speech in which you praise him/her. Either mention some of the highlights of his/her career, or an anecdote (short story) by which he/she will be remembered.

[30]**OR****2.2 AGENDA AND MINUTES OF MEETING**

You, as secretary of your school's RCL (Representative Council of Learners) have called a meeting to plan the organisation of the 2011 Matric Dance.

Compile the agenda for the meeting and write the minutes of the meeting according to the points in the agenda.

Write the agenda and minutes on separate pages.

[30]**OR****2.3 FORMAL LETTER**

You, as a concerned learner at your school, feel that your school is falling into disrepair. Certain repairs and/or improvements need to be made.

Write a letter to your school's SGB (School Governing Body) and make suggestions on what you think needs to be done. Give reasons for the changes you suggest.

[30]**OR****2.4 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your best friend who lives in another town/village has recently won prize-money in a competition. He/she has indicated that he/she intends to use the money to further his/her education after matric in 2012.

Write a letter of congratulations. Offer advice on possible career courses and institutions offering the courses.

[30]**TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT
(TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENCE/INFORMATIONAL)**

QUESTION 3

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length (about 8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example,
3.1 DIARY ENTRY.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 DIARY ENTRIES

You have been invited to speak at a relative's birthday party.

Write the diary entry in which you outline what you intend to say and how you feel about being asked to do this speech.

You may also mention your feelings (negative or positive towards the relative concerned).

[20]

OR

3.2 POSTCARD

You and your friends went on tour to a lovely destination, which you have never visited before. You have come back with good memories of what you saw.

Use the postcard template in the annexure and tell a close family member about the highlights of the tour.

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OR

3.3 INVITATION CARD

Your brother/sister is planning a 21st birthday celebration.

Write out the invitation you will send to the guests.
Include all the relevant details.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

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TOTAL SECTION C: 20

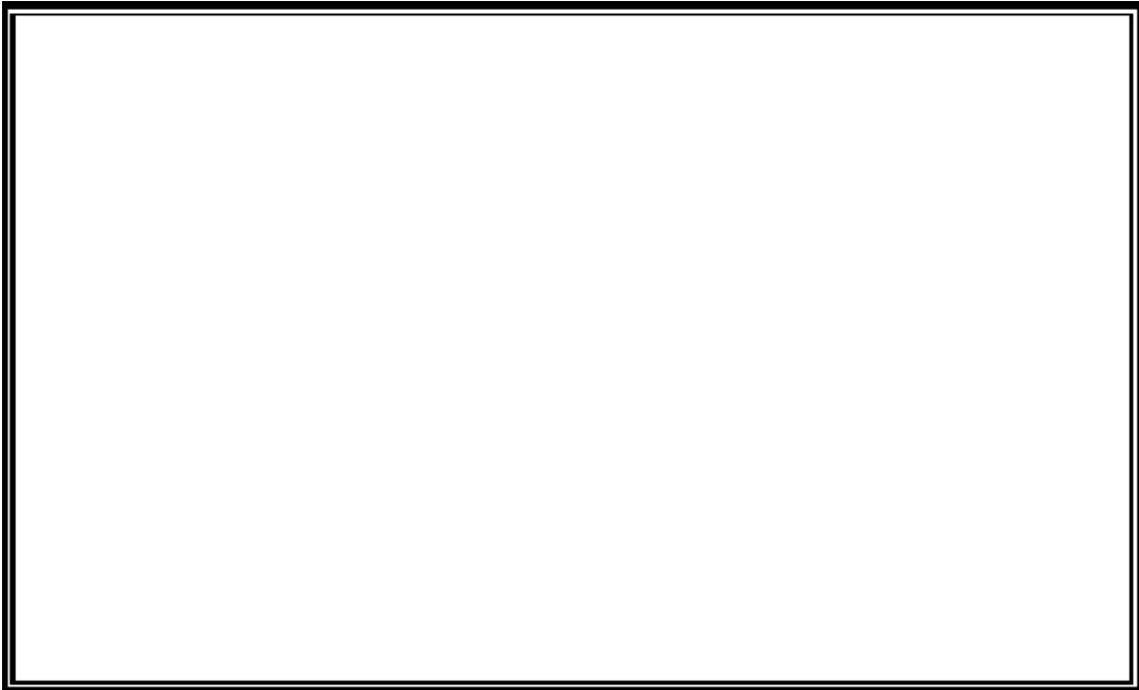
GRAND TOTAL: 100

ANNEXURE

(To be handed in)

NAME AND SURNAME: _____

3.2 POSTCARD



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