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GRADE 12

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 9 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:
 - SECTION A: Essay (50)
 - SECTION B: Longer transactional text (30)
 - SECTION C: Shorter text: 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. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. You are advised to spend approximately:
 - 80 minutes on SECTION A
 - 40 minutes on SECTION B
 - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number each response correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.
NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write the number and heading of your essay. Where necessary, provide your essay with a heading.

1.1 Imagine the scene ... [50]

OR

1.2 “Smooth roads never make good drivers;
calm seas never make good sailors,
Clear skies never make good pilots;
A problem-free life never makes a strong person.
Be strong enough to accept the challenge of life.
Don’t ask life: Why me?
Instead say: Try me!” [50]

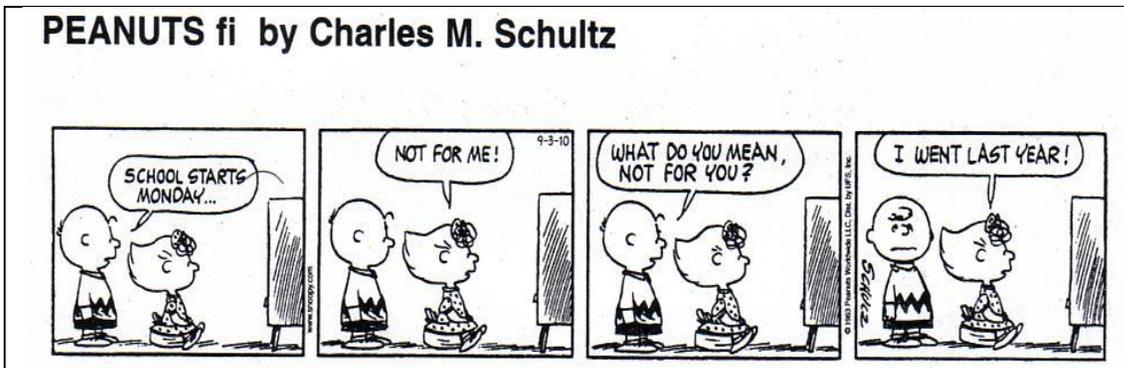
OR

1.3 **“Outrage as site maligns girl”**
“A malicious Facebook gossip page fashioned on a popular television show has outraged online users in East London with its vulgar postings, some of which target school children.” [Daily Dispatch, 9 April 2011]

What is your opinion of social networking sites? [50]

OR

1.4 **PEANUTS fi by Charles M. Schultz**



[Source: Daily Dispatch]

You stand on the brink of a new life after school. What are your views of education and school? What do you reflect on when someone mentions the word: school? [50]

OR

- 1.5 “And now in the grove the wild doves begin,
Whose neat silk heads are never still,
Bubbling their coolest colloquies.
The formulae they liquidly pronounce
In secret tents of leaves imply
(Clearer than man-made music could)
Men being absent, Africa is good.”
[*The wild doves at Louis Trichardt* – William Plomer] [50]

OR

- 1.6 “What you think of me does not determine my life.” [50]

OR

- 1.7 The following pictures may evoke a feeling in you, stir your imagination or evoke another response.
- Select ONE picture and write an essay in response.
 - Write the question number of your choice (QUESTION 1.7.1 or 1.7.2) and give your essay a title.
 - There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.
- [50]

1.7.1

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Vote in the 2011 Municipal Elections. It's your right.
Your community is your part of South Africa. Show it some love by voting in the voting district where you are registered. Remember to bring your South African, green bar-coded ID book with.

- Call the IEC Toll free number on **0800 11 8000** for more info.
- **SMS** your ID No. to **32810** to check your registration details.
- Visit www.mobi.elections.org.za, or www.twitter/iecloveyoursa for more info.

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[Source: Sawubona]

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: *Daily Dispatch*] [50]

TOTAL SECTON A: 50

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

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structures
 - Format

2.1 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

“Self-esteem is the measure of value we see in ourselves. The more negative feedback we receive from others, the more likely we are to develop low self-esteem. Accept that you are not perfect but that you are still loveable. When you look in the mirror, focus on the physical attributes you like.”
(Dr Sherona Rawat – clinical psychologist)

Write an article about improving self-esteem for a teen magazine.
Your article is entitled: Ten ways to improve your self-image.

[30]**OR****2.2 LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

“No Booze until you’re 21!
Violence and alcohol-related deaths: new government proposal to raise South Africa’s legal drinking age” [headline in *YOU* magazine, 24 March 2011]

What is your reaction to the new government proposal?
Write a letter to the Editor of *YOU* magazine in which you express your opinion.
Address your letter to: YOU magazine, Private Bag X20, Cape Town, 8000

[30]**OR****2.3 DIALOGUE**

You have your heart set on a certain career, but your parents would like you to pursue another course. Write the dialogue between yourself and your mother or father or guardian in which you attempt to persuade him/her to accept your preference.

[30]**OR****2.4 OBITUARY**

A major role-player in your community has passed away. As a member of the Student Representative Council of your school, you have been asked to write the obituary on behalf of the learners of your school.

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

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/ INFORMATIONAL

QUESTION 3

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structures
 - Format
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. QUESTION 3.1 Advertisement

3.1 ADVERTISEMENT

Use the illustration below to create a suitable advertisement for a place, product or service of your choice.

NOTE: Your response must be limited to a written text. Marks will NOT be awarded for drawings, sketches, etc.



[Source: *You* magazine]

[20]

OR

3.2 **INSTRUCTIONS**

“Car Guards Scare Shoppers” (Go! Express headline)

Write a set of instructions to be distributed to motorists on how to deal with car guards who overstep the mark.

[20]

OR

3.3 **POSTCARD**

You have won a trip to a music concert/sporting event/cultural event in another country or town.

Write a postcard to your family, relating your experience.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100