



Province of the
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EDUCATION

**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

SEPTEMBER 2012

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 11 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(50 marks)
SECTION B: Longer transactional text	(30 marks)
SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT: Transactional/Referential/ Information	(20 marks)
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.

1.1 Never a failure. Always a lesson. [Rihanna tattoo] **[50]**

OR

1.2 “The tissue of life to be
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown.” *[Raphael – John G. Whittier]* **[50]**

OR

1.3 Out of the shadows **[50]**

OR

1.4 “Celebrity is a mask that eats into the face”
[Memoirs – John Updike] **[50]**

OR

1.5 “I saw a woman
who smelt rich,
who talked without meaning
who went shopping every Wednesday.
I saw a girl
looking for the truth,
probing cracks in the pavement.
I saw a doctor who did not care.
I saw a lawyer
with cents for eyes.
I saw a cruel man.
I saw a kind man.
And all these people
meant something to somebody
but where is truth?
what do I mean?” *[City People – Elaine Unterhalter]* **[50]**

OR

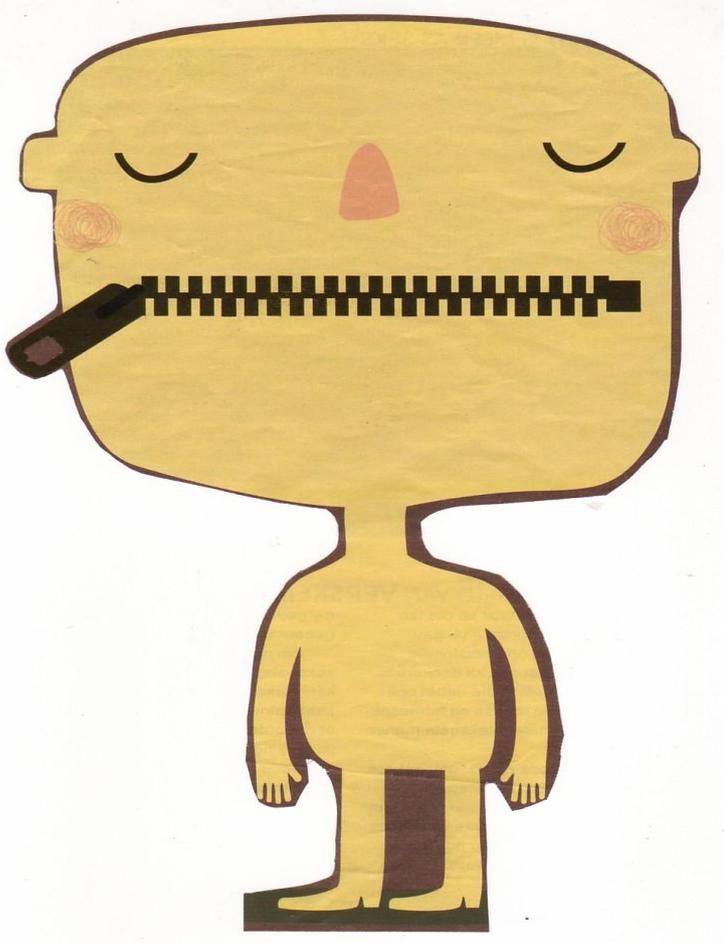
1.6 **BIGGISH FIVE** by Jeremy Nell[Source: *Daily Dispatch*] [50]

OR

1.7 The pictures reproduced below 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 (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.

1.7.1

[Source: *Vrouekeur*] [50]

OR

1.7.2



[Photograph: L. Castaldo] **[50]**

TOTAL SECTION 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 REPORT

The abuse of cellphones has increased drastically in schools. As a member of the Student Representative Council, you have been asked to investigate the problems associated with / issues related to / surrounding / cellphones and to make recommendations to control the problem. Compile a report for the Governing Body of your school in which you outline your findings and recommendations.

[30]**OR****2.2 LETTER OF ADVICE**

Barry, a confused teen, wrote to the Advice Column of *TEEN* magazine. You are in charge of the column. Write the letter, giving him the advice he so desperately requires.

*14 Confusion Street
Barkly
Grahamstown
4201
1 September 2012*

I live with my parents and am struggling to settle into a career choice. I have many ideas of possible options or courses. The problem is – they are only ideas. I cannot seem to get going by taking the next step and focusing on a career. I cannot spend my parents' money on various courses while I try to make up my mind. I need advice on dealing with my uncertainty. Please help!

Bewildered Barry

[Source: You (adapted)] **[30]****OR**

2.3 INVITATION

A weekend of celebration has been planned for your school's 100th anniversary. You have been instructed to invite a celebrity / politician / an important member of the community to be the guest speaker. Write the invitation, giving all the necessary details.

[30]**OR****2.4 SPEECH**

You have been selected by your peers to thank the teachers and to deliver a message to the Grade 12 learners at the Valedictory Ceremony. Write the speech you would deliver at this important, formal occasion.

[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. 3.1 Advertisement

3.1 ADVERTISEMENT



[Source: *You* (advertisement)]

You have invented a diet medication for people who are overweight. You intend using the above illustration in your advertisement. Write the copy which will accompany the illustration. [20]

OR

3.2 DIARY

You have written the following entry in your diary:

Letting go of something I have grown so used to, brings sadness. Relief too.

Continue the rest of the diary entry. [20]

OR

3.3 **FORM**

You are applying for the “Fulfil your dreams” scholarship which is awarded based on the applicant’s character and achievements. Complete the **attached form** in which you motivate why you should be awarded the scholarship. **REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FORM IN YOUR ANSWER BOOK.**

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100

