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SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 6 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
SECTION A: Essay (50 marks)
SECTION B: Transactional texts (50 marks)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO 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 (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
 - 70 minutes on SECTION B
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 of the topic you have chosen.

1.1 “I’m colourful.” [The Parlotones] **[50]**

OR

1.2 “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.” [Dr Seuss] **[50]**

OR

1.3 “Moments like this act as magical interludes, placing our hearts on the edge of our souls: fleetingly yet intensely, a fragment of eternity has come to enrich time.” [*The elegance of the hedgehog* – Muriel Barbery] [Hazel Lee] **[50]**

OR

1.4 Habits **[50]**

OR

1.5 *And the mountains echoed* [Kaled Hosseini] **[50]**

OR

1.6 Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of chance, order, rhythm and harmony. [Thomas Merton] **[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: Google images]

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: Google images]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of EACH answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - content and planning
 - audience, register, tone language and style
 - structure, format and editing

2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

A friend threw caution to the wind and things did not go as planned OR went better than anticipated.

Write a letter to your friend, either sympathising with his/her plight and giving advice OR commending him/her on the brave step taken.

[25]**OR****2.2 CV AND COVERING LETTER**

WANTED: *Au pair* for Prince George, 18-month-old son of Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge.

Duties: The successful applicant will be at the beck and call of the family 24/7 and will be expected to travel to local, as well as to international destinations.

- Experience in child-care essential
- Must be able to prepare suitable meals
- Appropriate child-care qualifications
- Confidentiality agreement to be signed to guarantee the family's safety and privacy

Apply to: His Royal Highness William Wales
Windsor Castle
Great Britain
WHF 407

Prepare **both** a CV **and** a Covering Letter in response to this advertisement.

[25]**OR**

2.3 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

“It’s like a bank balance: there will be debits and credits to any relationship, but as long as your friendships aren’t bad, you’re on to a good thing.”

[Jacqui Manning – *You* magazine]

Write an article for your school magazine about developing and maintaining true friendship.

[25]

OR

2.4 INTERVIEW

You have conducted an interview with a learner who has received a national award for an amazing/unusual achievement.

Write the interview for your local community newspaper.

[25]

OR

2.5 DIALOGUE

You have decided to make certain changes in your life.

Write the dialogue in which you discuss your decision with a parent, family member, teacher or a friend.

[25]

OR

2.6 FORMAL REPORT

Drug-use by learners, on or off the school grounds, is a global problem. The good news though, is that the fight against drug-abuse can be won. Studies have shown that schools that have implemented drug-free programmes have had measures of success.

[*The Oxford Press Secondary Schools Edition*]

Your principal has asked the Prefect Body/SRC to compile a report outlining the problems and making suggestions for the implementation of a programme which will help to ensure a decrease in drug-abuse among learners.

Write the report which will be presented to the Executive Committee and governing body of the school.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50
GRAND TOTAL: 100

