



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
EDUCATION

**SENIOR PHASE**

**GRADE 9**

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**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3**

**MARKS: 60**

**TIME: 1½ hours**



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This question paper consists of 6 pages.

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: ESSAY (40)  
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT (20)

2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE your answer.
5. All planning must be indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
6. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
- 60 minutes on SECTION A
  - 30 minutes on SECTION B
7. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
8. Give each response a suitable title/heading.

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

9. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY**

**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 250–300 (5–8 paragraphs) words on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 What I love about my life at the moment. **[40]**

**OR**

1.2 Pain shot excruciatingly through my leg as I fell down the stairs, but I knew I had no time to think about it. **[40]**

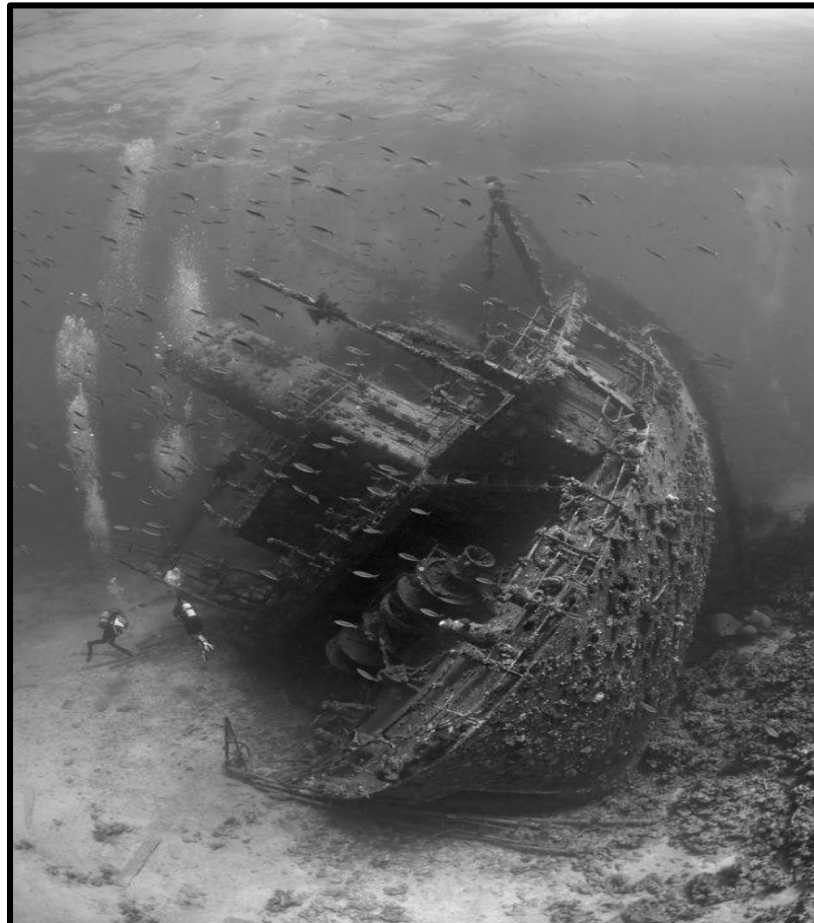
**OR**

1.3 The pictures below 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 (1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3 or 1.3.4) 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.

1.3.1



**[40]**

OR

1.3.2



[40]

OR

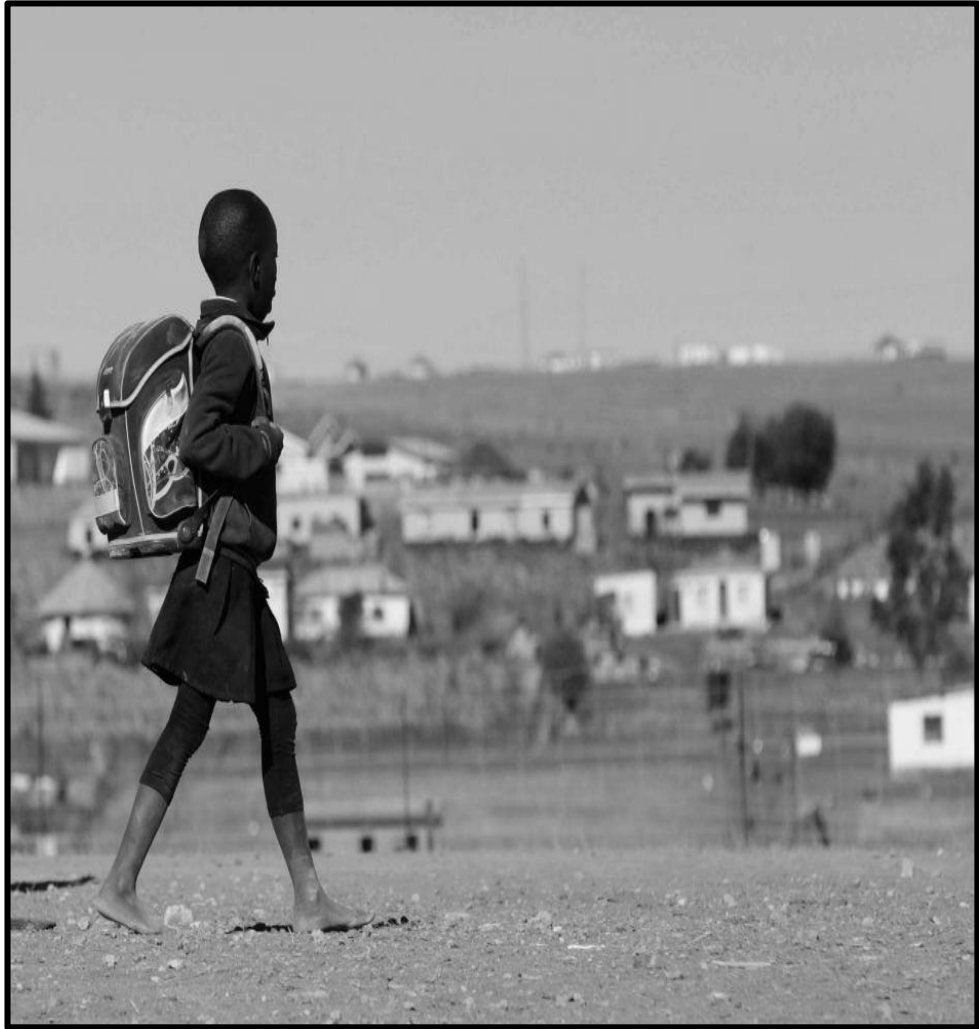
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[40]

OR

1.3.4



[40]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 40**

**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2****INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structure
  - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Email.

**2.1 EMAIL**

Write an email (100–110 words) to a friend, explaining how you were unfairly accused of cheating in a test at school.

**[20]****OR****2.2 POSTER/ADVERTISEMENT**

To earn extra money, you decide to baby-sit young children or wash cars for your neighbours. Design a poster (100–110 words) in which you advertise ONE of these services. Be sure to include all the necessary details.  
NO MARKS ARE AWARDED FOR PICTURES, SKETCHES, etc.

**[20]****OR****2.3 INFORMAL/FRIENDLY LETTER**

Write a letter (160–180 words) of thanks to the doctor OR nurse of a hospital in which you were recently a patient.

**[20]****OR****2.4 INVITATION**

Your school has decided to hold a fund-raising dinner with a well-known personality (sporting or social) as the guest of honour. The school has approached you to write the formal invitation (100–110 words) that will be sent to the invited guests.

Write the invitation.

**[20]**

**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 60**