



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
EDUCATION

SENIOR PHASE

GRADE 9

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 45

TIME: 1½ hours



This question paper consists of 5 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: ESSAY	(30)
SECTION B: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS	(15)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Plan (e.g. by using 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. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 250–300 words on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 I really do not understand his attitude at the moment. [30]

OR

1.2 I am the shoe of a celebrity and this is my story ... [30]

OR

1.3 We were playing and relaxing, as we normally do on Sunday afternoons. What happened next, was beyond my wildest dreams ...

OR

1.4 The pictures below may evoke an emotion or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number of your choice (1.4.1, 1.4.2 or 1.4.3) and give your essay a title.

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

1.4.1



[30]

OR

1.4.2



[30]

OR

1.4.3



[30]

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: SHORTER 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

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

Write a letter of 160–180 words to the Town Council to voice your concern about any matter that concerns you, for example, pollution, stray animals in street, etc.

[15]**OR****2.2 DIALOGUE**

You have a BFF who is struggling with a personal problem. You would like to help him/her. Write your conversation with your friend in 160–180 words.

[15]**OR****2.3 DIARY ENTRY**

You have been invited to accompany a friend to a live performance of one of your favourite artists. Write ONE diary entry on the evening before the event and ONE entry after the event.

[15]

TOTAL SECTION B: 15
GRAND TOTAL: 45