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**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE – PAPER 3**

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 8 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/Reference/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 (for example with a mind map/a diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear before your essay.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.

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 between 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example:
1.1 Relationships fulfil us the most, but they can also hurt the most.
- Give your own title for your choice in QUESTION 1.7.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1. Relationships fulfil us the most, but they can also hurt the most. [50]

OR

1.2 It was so tense in that room... [50]

OR

1.3 The festive season – a season of goodwill. [50]

OR

1.4 The Soccer 2010 World Cup has come and gone. [50]

OR

1.5 Our mysterious neighbour. [50]

OR

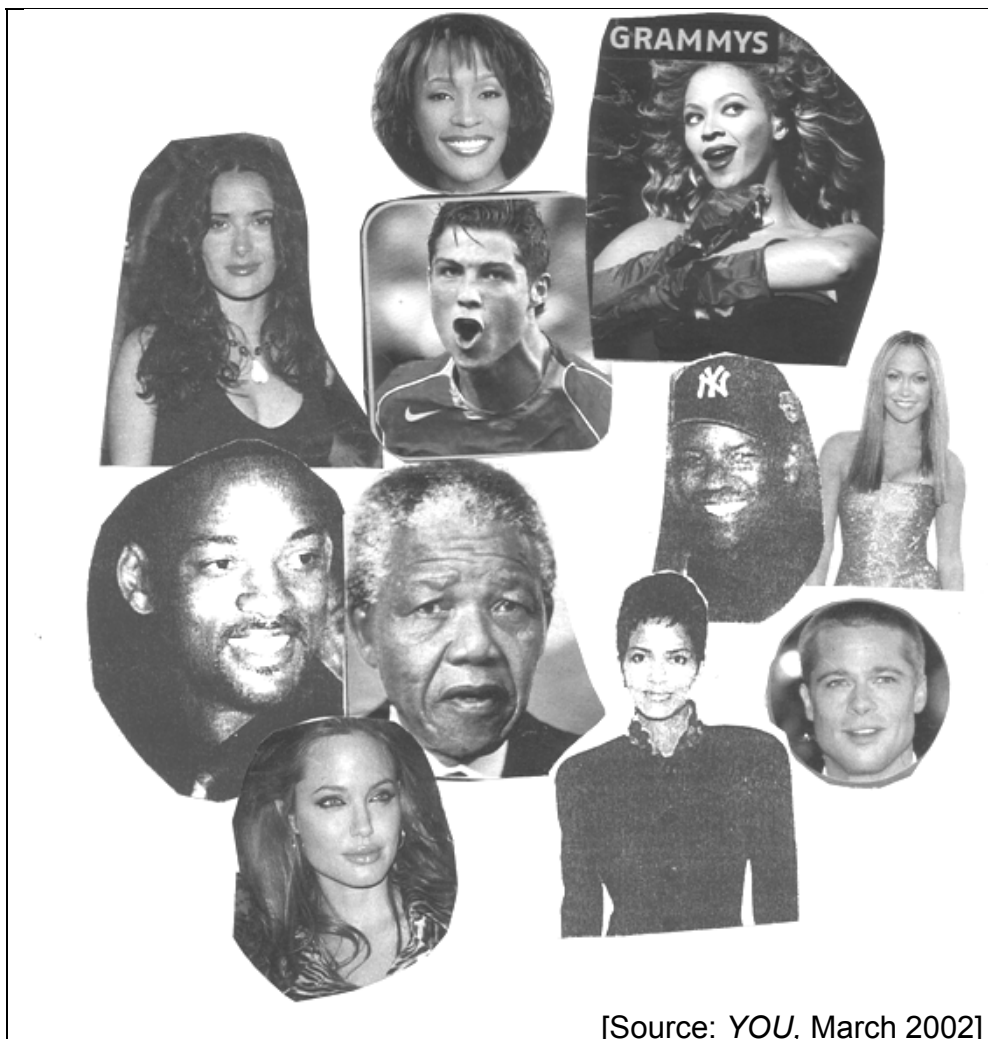
1.6 My greatest ambition. [50]

OR

- 1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures or set of pictures below and write an essay on a topic that is related to it. Provide your essay with a suitable title.

N.B.: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture/set of pictures selected.

1.7.1

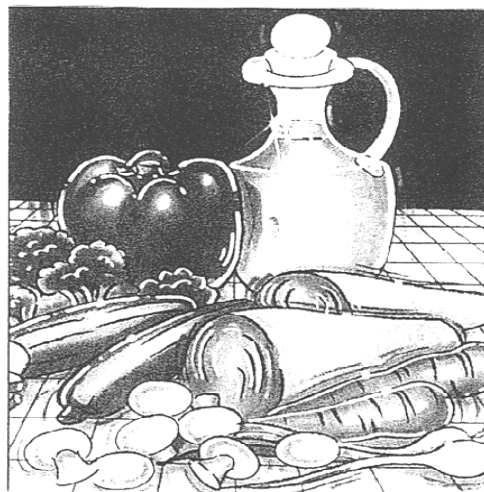


[Source: *YOU*, March 2002]

[50]

OR

1.7.2

[Source: *YOU*, March 2002]

[50]

OR

1.7.3



[Source: *Pace*, October 1993]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the text you have chosen to write, for example:

2.1 Letter to the press

- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 LETTER TO THE PRESS

Write a letter to the press to voice your concerns about the learners who loiter in the malls (shopping centres) during school time or after school.

[30]**OR****2.2 INFORMAL LETTER**

Write a letter to a teacher who has influenced your attitude to your school work/sport/career.

[30]**OR****2.3 MEMORANDUM**

You are the manager of a supermarket. Write a memorandum in which you give instructions to the staff regarding their behaviour towards the customers.

[30]**OR****2.4 CURRICULUM VITAE**

Draw up your curriculum vitae using the following headings:

- Personal information
- Education
- Interests
- Skills
- Prizes and awards
- Part-time work experience
- Referees

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

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENCE/INFORMATIONAL**QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length (about 8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example:

3.1 Poster

- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 POSTER

Create a poster depicting the activities and plans your community is arranging to celebrate Heritage Day on 24 September.

The poster should include the following, **among others**:

- Heading
- Theme
- Activities
- Guest speaker(s)
- Venue and times
- Contact person

[20]**OR****3.2 RECIPE**

Write out the recipe for your favourite dish. Also suggest other dishes to accompany your favourite dish.

[20]**OR****3.3 DIARY ENTRIES**

Write two diary entries that cover two days of your experiences at school. The one entry should depict a wonderful day, while the other should depict a disastrous day.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION C: 20****GRAND TOTAL: 100**