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**GRADE 12**

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**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE - PAPER 3**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**



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This question paper consists of 9 pages.

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**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/Referential/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 (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 strongly 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. Indicate the number of words used at the end of each response.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1****INSTRUCTIONS**

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.  
Write down the number and heading of your essay.

**TOPICS**

1.1 The opportunity of a lifetime.

**OR**

1.2 In that moment I discovered the truth about our new neighbours...

**OR**

1.3 "I know we've come a long way,  
We're changing day to day,  
But tell me where do the children play?  
Well you've cracked the sky, scrapers fill the air,  
But will you keep on building higher 'til there's no more room up there?"  
(Cat Stevens, *Where Do The Children Play?*)

**OR**

1.4 Friends are the most important ingredient in the recipe of life.

**OR**

1.5 "Prejudices are what fools use for reason."  
(Voltaire)

**OR**

1.6 A crumpled R50 note

**OR**

- 1.7 The pictures reproduced 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 (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) 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.

1.7.1



Source: [www.phlogthat.files.wordpress.com](http://www.phlogthat.files.wordpress.com)

**OR**

1.7.2



Source: [www.static.squidoo.com](http://www.static.squidoo.com)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

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

- 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 structure
  - ❖ Format
- Write down the number and heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Review.
- REMEMBER to indicate clearly or cross out rough work.

**TOPICS****2.1 REVIEW**

Your favourite musician or band has just released their highly anticipated new album. Write a review of the album that will appear in the next issue of a local teen magazine.

**OR**

**2.2 FORMAL SPEECH**

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) has launched a campaign to increase awareness of animal abuse and cruelty. Representatives of the SPCA have approached you to deliver a speech to schools in your area in which you highlight the problem of animal cruelty and mention ways that learners can assist the society.

Write the speech.

**OR**

**2.3 INFORMAL LETTER**

Your sports team has returned from a tour during the school holidays.

Write a letter to a friend where you reflect on your experiences and the highlights of the tour.

**OR**

**2.4 EDITORIAL**

At a three-day international conference on pupil discipline held in Potchefstroom in 2007, Pierre du Plessis and Coert Loock, professors at the University of Johannesburg, stated that discipline at some schools in South Africa was so bad that it had led to both a reduction in the number of people who wanted to enter the teaching profession and in the overall number of teachers.

Use the report above as a basis for an editorial for your school newspaper on the issue of discipline in South African schools and in your school in particular.

**TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL TEXT****QUESTION 3****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The length of the answer should be about 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - ❖ Audience, register, tone and style
  - ❖ Choice of words and language structure
  - ❖ Format
- Write down the number and heading of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Diary Entry.
- REMEMBER to indicate clearly or cross out rough work.

**TOPICS****3.1 DIARY ENTRY**

Your parents have decided to send you to spend a week with your grandparents, who live in a small town, during the upcoming school holidays.

Write THREE separate diary entries in which you reflect on the time spent with your grandparents.

**OR**

**3.2 FLYER**

A new sport or cultural activity will be offered at your school next year. Your principal has asked you to design a flyer to inform the school about the new sport or activity and to encourage their participation.

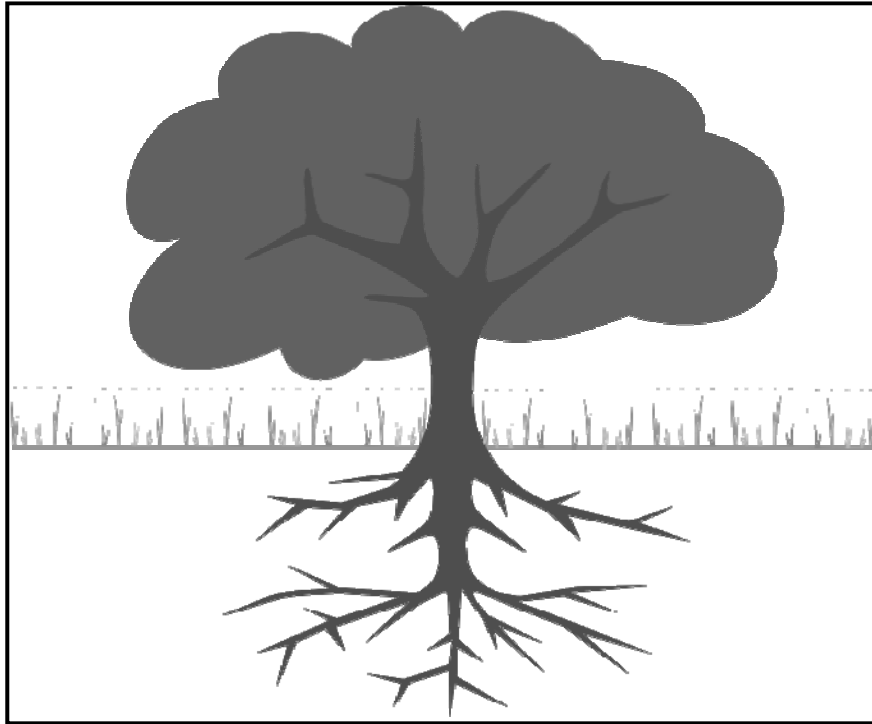
Write the text for the flyer.

**OR**



**3.3 ADVERTISEMENT**

Use the photograph below to create a suitable advertisement for an ORIGINAL product or service of your choice.



Source: [www.clker.com](http://www.clker.com)

NOTE: Your response must be limited to a written text. Marks will NOT be awarded for drawings or sketches.

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**

**GRAND TOTAL: 100**