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SENIOR PHASE

GRADE 9

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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 45

TIME: 1 hour



This question paper consists of 5 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections namely:
SECTION A: ESSAY (30)
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS (15)
2. SECTION A consists of 6 topics. Candidates must choose only ONE.
3. SECTION B consists of 4 topics. Candidates must choose only ONE.
4. Write the number of the chosen topic and the title.
5. Allow time for planning, drafting and editing. There must be clear evidence of planning, drafting and editing.
6. Start EACH section on a NEW page and rule off on completion of EACH section.
7. Read and follow the instructions for EACH section carefully.
8. Pay special attention to format, sentence construction and spelling.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Choose ONE of the topics below and write an essay of 210–250 words.
2. Write the question number and the title on your answer sheet.
3. There must be evidence of planning, drafting and editing.
4. Your essay should have an introduction, body and conclusion.
5. Pay special attention to the number of words and write the number of words used at the end of the essay.

QUESTION 1

“I have never been so scared in my life!”

Write about what happened that made you say/think these words. You must use these words in your essay.

[30]

QUESTION 2

My dream house.

Describe your dream house: what it should look like, how big it should be, how many rooms, the furniture and garden.

[30]

QUESTION 3

We are killing our world.

Discuss this statement. Think of pollution, destruction of natural resources, over-population, et cetera.

[30]

QUESTION 4

Mandela Day

What does this day mean to you?

[30]

QUESTION 5

Write an essay about ONE of the pictures below.

There must be a clear link between the picture and your essay.
(DO NOT only describe the picture).
Give your essay an appropriate title.

5.1



[30]

OR

5.2



[30]

TOTAL SECTION A: 30

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Choose ONE of the following topics and write 140–160 words on the topic of your choice.
2. Write the number of the question and the topic on your answer sheet.
3. There must be evidence of planning, drafting and editing.
4. Write the number of the words you have used at the end of your writing.
5. Pay special attention to format, sentence construction and spelling.

QUESTION 6: FRIENDLY LETTER

You and your friend had an argument and you have said some hurtful things to him/her. Write a letter to him/her in which you apologise for your behaviour.

[15]**QUESTION 7: REPORT**

You have witnessed an accident while walking in town. The police have asked you to write a report on what you have seen. Include all the necessary information.

[15]**QUESTION 8: POSTER**

Your principal has given you permission to sell food and sweets during break time to help you pay for a school tour. Design a poster to advertise your goods to the school learners. Include all the necessary information.

[15]**QUESTION 9: DIARY ENTRIES**

Your first date!

You are going out on your first date. Write the diary entries for TWO days: one on the day of your date and one the day after the date.

[15]

TOTAL SECTION B: 15
GRAND TOTAL: 45

