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SENIOR PHASE

GRADE 9

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 45

TIME: 1½ hour



This question paper consists of 6 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: ESSAY	(30)
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT	(15)
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. 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 HEADING/TITLE of your essay.

- 1.1 Life without my friends? No way! [30]
- 1.2 That was an experience I would treasure for the rest of my life. [30]
- 1.3 People were frantically doing their last-minute Christmas shopping. It happened so suddenly, I thought I was dreaming ... [30]
- 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) 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

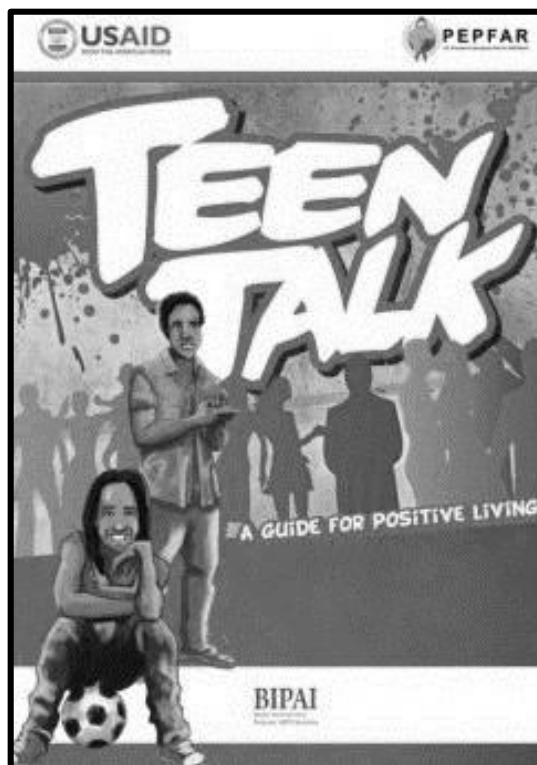
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2****INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

- 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 the **TITLE** of the text you have chosen (e.g. 2.1 Informal letter)

2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

Write a letter of 160–180 words to the owner of your local grocery store to inform him/her of good service that you had received at his/her shop from one of his/her shop assistants.

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

You are an avid soccer/netball/rugby/cricket player. Your friend also joins you occasionally, but you know that he/she has become friends with a 'strange' group of people. You would like to help him/her to become more involved in positive activities such as sport. Write your conversation with your friend. Use 160–180 words.

[15]

OR

1.3 INVITATION

You have been given permission by your parents to organise a theme party for your birthday. Write the invitation (100–110 words). NO MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PICTURES, SKETCHES ETC. Be sure to include all the necessary details.

[15]

OR

1.4 NEWS REPORT



You have been in the wrong place at the wrong time. You have witnessed a crime scene. The editor of your local newspaper has asked you to write a news report (160–180 words) about the incident.

[15]

TOTAL SECTION B: 15
GRAND TOTAL: 45

