



# basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**NOVEMBER 2011**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 7 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:  

|                                                                   |      |
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| 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. Plan (for example a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. Indicate the planning clearly BEFORE the answer.
6. Neatly cross out ALL planning.
7. You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give a suitable 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 (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title/heading of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 It was a dream come true!
- Give your own title/heading if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR QUESTION 1.7.2.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 It was a dream come true! [50]

1.2 'It felt good to be back home again.'

NOTE: The words given in the topic MUST be included somewhere in the essay. [50]

1.3 Technology has changed the lives of teenagers. Do you agree? [50]

1.4 Do subjects offered at school prepare you for life? Discuss your views. [50]

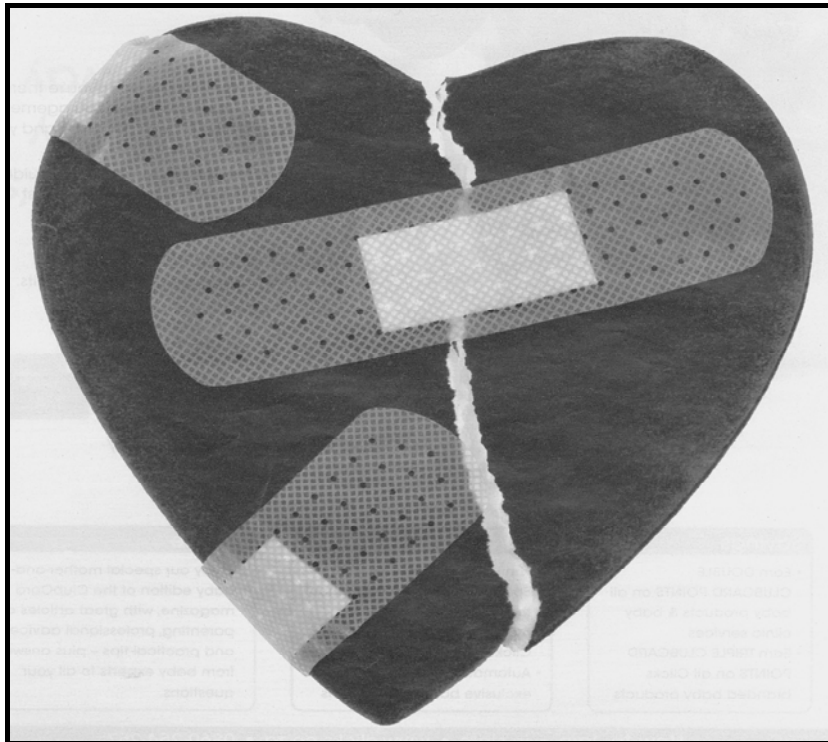
1.5 As I looked at that photograph ... [50]

1.6 The power of music [50]

1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures on the next page and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 OR 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title/heading.

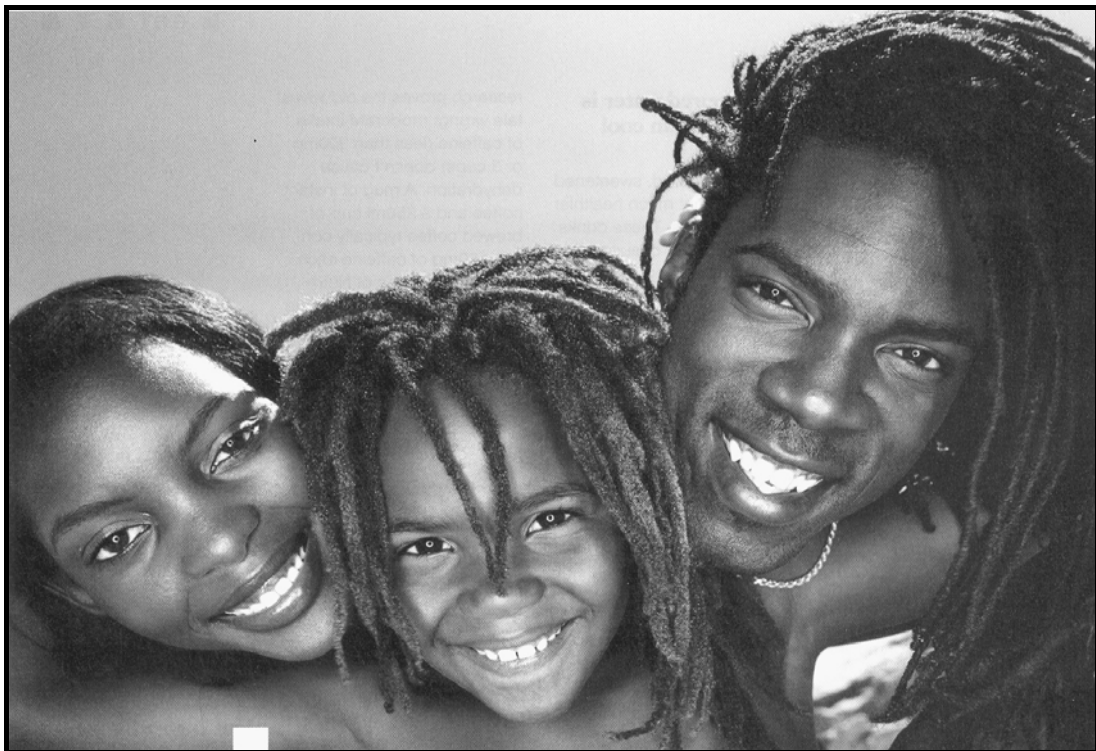
**NOTE:** There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1

[Source: *Move*, 6 April 2011]

[50]

1.7.2

[Source: *JUMP*, Issue 3, 2008 ]

[50]

**TOTAL SECTION A:****50**

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

- Choose ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words (12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the title/heading of the text you have chosen, for example 2.1 FORMAL LETTER.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Format
  - Language
  - Register
  - Audience
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 FORMAL LETTER**

Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in *The Star*, dated 30 August 2011.

**VACANCY**

**SHOP ASSISTANT**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOLIDAY JOB?  
ARE YOU ABLE TO SPEAK AT LEAST TWO LANGUAGES?  
DO YOU HAVE GOOD PEOPLE SKILLS?  
HAVE YOU WORKED AT A SHOP BEFORE?

If so, you might be the person we are looking for!  
Apply to: The Manager, ABC Store, Sunnyville, 3796.

**[30]****2.2 DIALOGUE**

A week ago you bought an item (for example, a cellphone, a radio, a CD) from a local store. You now want to return it or would like it replaced because it is faulty.

Write out the conversation that takes place between you and the shop assistant, who is not too willing to assist you.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

**[30]**

**2.3 SPEECH**

You have been selected to deliver a farewell speech on behalf of the Grade 12 learners at your final school assembly.

Write out your speech. [30]

**2.4 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

You are a committee member of your school magazine.

Write an article covering the sporting highlights of the year 2011. [30]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/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 (8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 ADVERTISEMENT.
- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 ADVERTISEMENT**

Your family runs a home business making products such as toys, ethnic jewellery and clothing.

Write out an advertisement to promote the sale of ONE of the products to tourists.

You should include the following in your advertisement: a brand name, a slogan, details of the product, the price and where to find it.

**NOTE:** Do not include illustrations.

**[20]**

**3.2 POSTCARD**

You are far away from home at a beautiful holiday resort.

Write the text (words) of a postcard that you would send to a family member, describing your experiences.

**NOTE:** Do not include illustrations.

**[20]**

**3.3 INSTRUCTIONS**

As a class monitor, you have been in charge of managing the cleaning of your classroom for this year.

Write out a set of instructions for the person taking over this duty next year.

**[20]**

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

