

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
GRADE 8 – TRANSACTIONAL WRITING
PAPER 3 JUNE 2013
TIME: 1 HOUR
TOTAL: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write down the number of the question you choose.
2. Plan your work first.
3. Hand in your rough work by stapling it to the **BACK** of your **FINAL** work.
4. Write your name clearly at the top of the page.
5. Count your words and write down the number in brackets at the end of the writing
6. Staple your question paper to the back.
7. Neat work will be rewarded.

8. Use 150 – 120 words for the task you choose.

TASKS:

Choose **ONE** of the following tasks.

1. **Describe** one of the learners in your class that has made a special impression on you. Use sentences like: He or she has big eyes and is always smiling. He is wearing... He is tall/short/average height. (20)
2. **Draw up** a code of conduct for your school with at least five rules for your school. Briefly explain why you chose each rule. Think of this example :
WELCOME
W – is for work
E – is for effort
L – is for Learning
C – is for Clothes
O – is for organisation
M – is for Mission
E – is for Energy. (20)
3. **Write** three paragraphs on how you could make a difference to:
a) Your friends
b) Your family
c) Your country (20)

4. **Milestones.** Think of all the important things or events that have happened in your life. Some of them may be happier or sadder than others. Choose three milestones and write a paragraph about each.
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5. **Write a diary.** One day must be about a bad day you had. The entry for the other day must be about a good day that you have had.
6. **Writing a short story about a natural disaster.**
Imagine what your school would look like if it were hit by a terrible storm. Write a story about the day your school was hit by a terrible storm.
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