

**INSTRUCTIONS and INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of **THREE** sections:
  - **SECTION A: Essay** (50)
  - **SECTION B: Transactional Text** (30)
  - **SECTION C: Shorter Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational** (20)
2. **ANSWER ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION.**
3. **Start EACH section on a NEW page.**
4. **Plan (e.g. A mind map/diagram / flow chart / key words) edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.**
5. **Show your planning. Draw a line through it.**
6. **Spend approximately 60 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 20 minutes on SECTION C.**
7. **Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.**
8. **Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.**  
**NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.**
9. **Write neatly and legibly, it might just be rewarded.**

**SECTION A: ESSAY**

**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 150-200 words in length (about 1 page) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example 1.1.1 *My First Love*. Give your own title if your choice is 1.5.1 or 1.5.2. Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

**1.1 Write about your experience of love. Choose one of the topics below:**

- 1.1.1 My first love
- 1.1.2 My last love
- 1.1.3 What I would never do for love
- 1.1.4 The day I learned about love
- 1.1.5 Why I changed my mind about love

(50)

**1.2 Write a narrative essay. Choose one of the following topics:**

- 1.2.1 The new girl at school
- 1.2.2 A family outing
- 1.2.3 A meal at my home
- 1.2.4 Meeting a stranger

(50)

**1.3 Write a folktale.**

You will write a folktale that you heard when you were growing up. Choose something original, a story that not everyone else will know.

**(50)**

**1.4 Write a funny story**

You will write a funny story. When people tell funny stories they usually have characters, a setting, a problem or conflict, a climax, and ending. Your story must have a topic otherwise it will be pointless.

(50)

## 1.5 Choose one of the signs and write a story that comes to mind. Give your story a title.

1.5.1

Figure 1



1.5.2

Figure 2



## SECTION B – LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

### QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be 120-150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Write a dialogue.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.
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#### 2.1 WRITE A DIALOGUE

You are going to write a dialogue of 120-150 words between two parents or family members discussing whether to let their child go out on Friday night. One parent will support the child, the other does not want them to go out. The dialogue must end with them coming to some sort of a decision.

(30)

#### 2.2 WRITE A REVIEW OF A CD OR A LIVE MUSIC VIDEO.

Write a review of a CD you have listened to or a music video that you have watched.

(30)

#### 2.3 WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER

You are going to write a personal letter to explain why you did something. You have decided to change your choice of career after attending a career exhibition and having discussed it with your student career counsellor at school. You expect that your parents will be disappointed with you but you are convinced that you have made the right decision. Write to them explaining your new career plans. The content of your letter should be 120 -150 words.

(30)

#### 2.4 WRITE A BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Which book have you liked best in your extensive reading programme so far? Recommending something is when you tell about why you like something and why other people will like it too. It is like advertising, and the method is called "word-of-mouth" advertising. The reader trusts what you say because you have read the book and are not going to gain from selling it.

(30)

## **SECTION C – SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL / REFERENTIAL / INFORMATIONAL TEXT**

### **QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be 80-100 words in length (about 5-8 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 1.1 Write an informative paragraph.
- Spend approximately 20 minutes on this section.

#### **3.1 WRITE AN INFORMATIVE PARAGRAPH**

Write a short informative paragraph about what friends mean to you.

#### **3.2 CREATE A POSTER**

You are a member of a popular music group that is planning a concert at a local entertainment venue. Design a poster advertising the upcoming event. Your poster should have 80 – 100 words.

(20)

#### **3.3. WRITE AN EXPLANATION**

Write a short explanation of how something works. Choose one of the items below:

3.3.1 How a bicycle works.

3.3.2 How a kettle works.

3.3.3 How a camera works.

(20)

#### **3.4 WRITE A MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

If you are a girl, you will design an advert for a new cell phone, to appear in a teenage magazine for boys. If you are a boy, design one for a teenage girl's magazine. Use 80-100 words. The advertisement must use the AIDA advertising formula: attention, interest, desire and action.

(20)

#### **3.5 FILL IN A FORM**

Read the form for applying to a bursary. Fill it in.

(20)

- **THE FORM IS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**
- **IF YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION MAKE SURE YOU LOSEN THE FORM AND STAPLE IT TO YOUR ANSWERS.**
- **YOU MUST USE YOUR OWN NAME.**

First Name	
Surname	
Age:	Sex:
Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
Home Language:	
Languages Spoken:	
School:	
Subjects studies for matric:	
Work/Extra-Mural activities:	
Subject you want to study:	
Write two sentences describing why you should win this bursary to study:	