

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



MAY 2014

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

PAPER 3 - WRITING

Grade 9

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 100

N.B. This question paper consists of 5 pages

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

1. The question paper consists of TWO sections.
2. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
3. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.
4. It is in your own interests to write and present your work neatly.
5. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:
 - Section A Approximately 60 minutes
 - Section B: Approximately 30 minutes for each transactional.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Write an essay of between 300 – 350 words (2 pages) on **ONE** of the following topics (1.1 – 1.6.4).

1.1 A Vicious Circle (50)

OR

1.2 **SECRETS** (50)

OR

1.3 Next to the River (50)

OR

1.4 My Favourite Things (50)

OR

1.5 A Twist in the Tail (50)

OR

1.6 Select **one** of the following pictures which may appeal to you and write your essay based on that picture. Number your picture exactly as the picture is numbered.

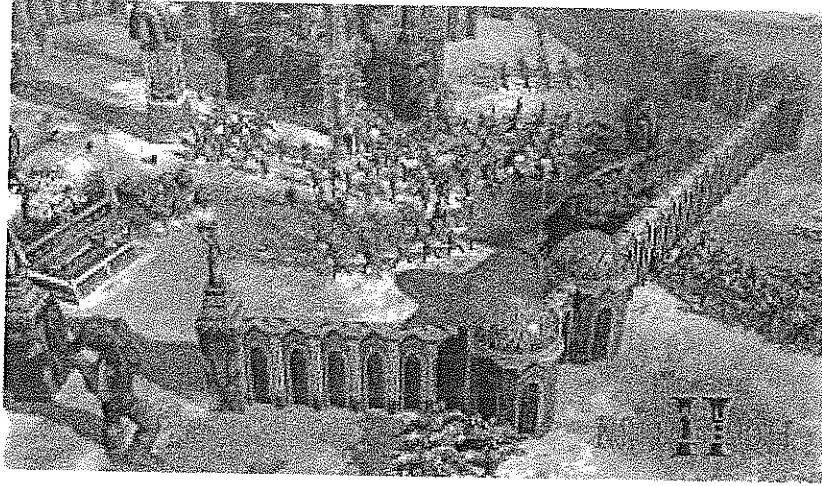
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(50)

OR
OR

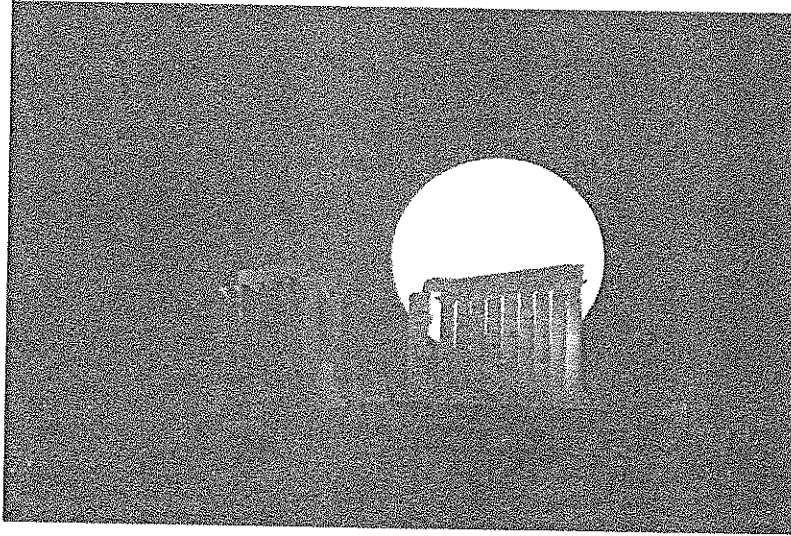
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OR



(50)

1.6.4

OR



(50)

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

QUESTION 2:

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines)
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
 - Remember to show your planning before your final piece of work.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER (25)

Write a letter to the Chief Executive Officer of SABC in Johannesburg (P O Box 122), asking that the advertisements between films shown on SABC be stopped. In other words, advertising in the middle of a film should not happen.

2.2 FRIENDLY LETTER (25)

Write a letter to your best friend describing the one year you spent on an island with 25 other children your own age or younger.

2.3 DIALOGUE (25)

You have been given the opportunity to interview your favourite sports star. Write a dialogue of the interview.

2.4 REPORT (25)

Write a report which will be published in *High Times* reporting on an extra-mural activity at Hillcrest High School, in which you took part.

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 50

Total for Paper: 100 marks

If it is to be it is up to me

