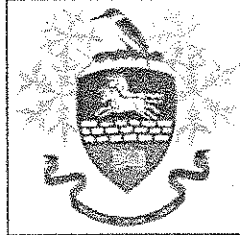


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



JUNE 2015

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

**GRADE 10
PAPER 3**

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 100

Examiner: Miss S. Ramsout

Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

N.B. This question paper consists of 6 pages

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE
QUESTIONS**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
SECTION A: Essay (100 marks)
SECTION B: Transactional Writing (2 x 25 = 50 marks)
2. Follow the instructions at the beginning of each section carefully.
3. You are required to write ONE essay and TWO transactionals.
Recommended time allocation:
Essay: 1 hour
Transactional: 1 hour (2 x 30 minutes)
4. Number your answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 300 – 350 words (2 – 2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1. "Words and ideas can change the world." – *Dead Poets Society* (50)

OR

1.2. Sometimes all you need is twenty seconds of insane courage. Just literally twenty seconds of embarrassing bravery. And something wonderful will happen.
– "We bought a zoo" (50)

OR

1.3. People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges. (50)

OR

1.4. It is humanity's greed that will destroy us all. (50)

OR

1.5. "How do the young survive?
We're never satisfied" – *On My Way Home (Pentatonix)* (50)

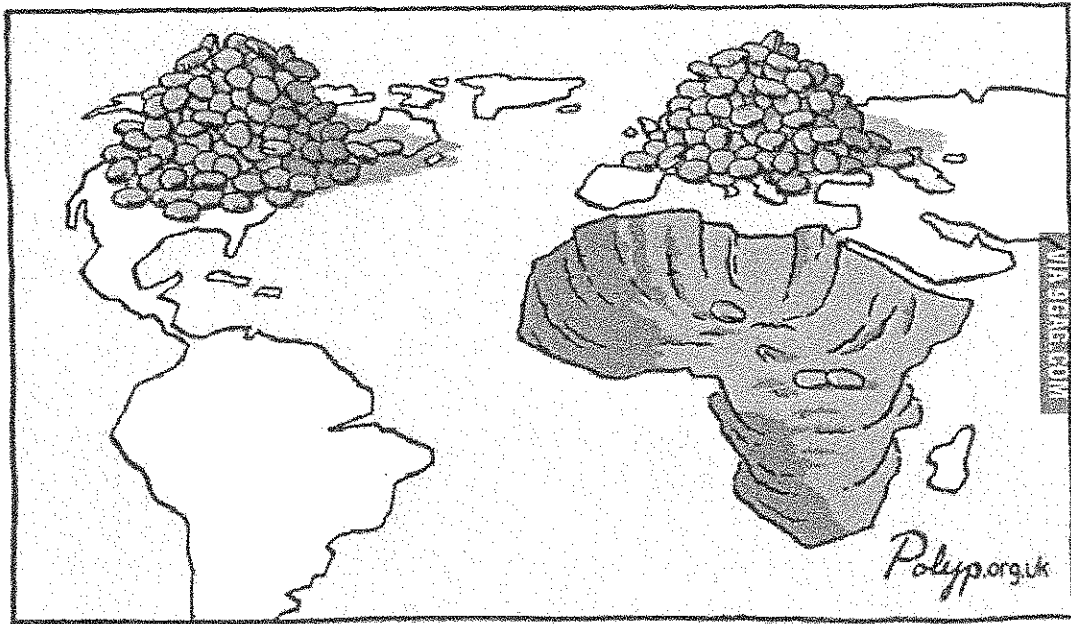
OR

1.6. The following pictures may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

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

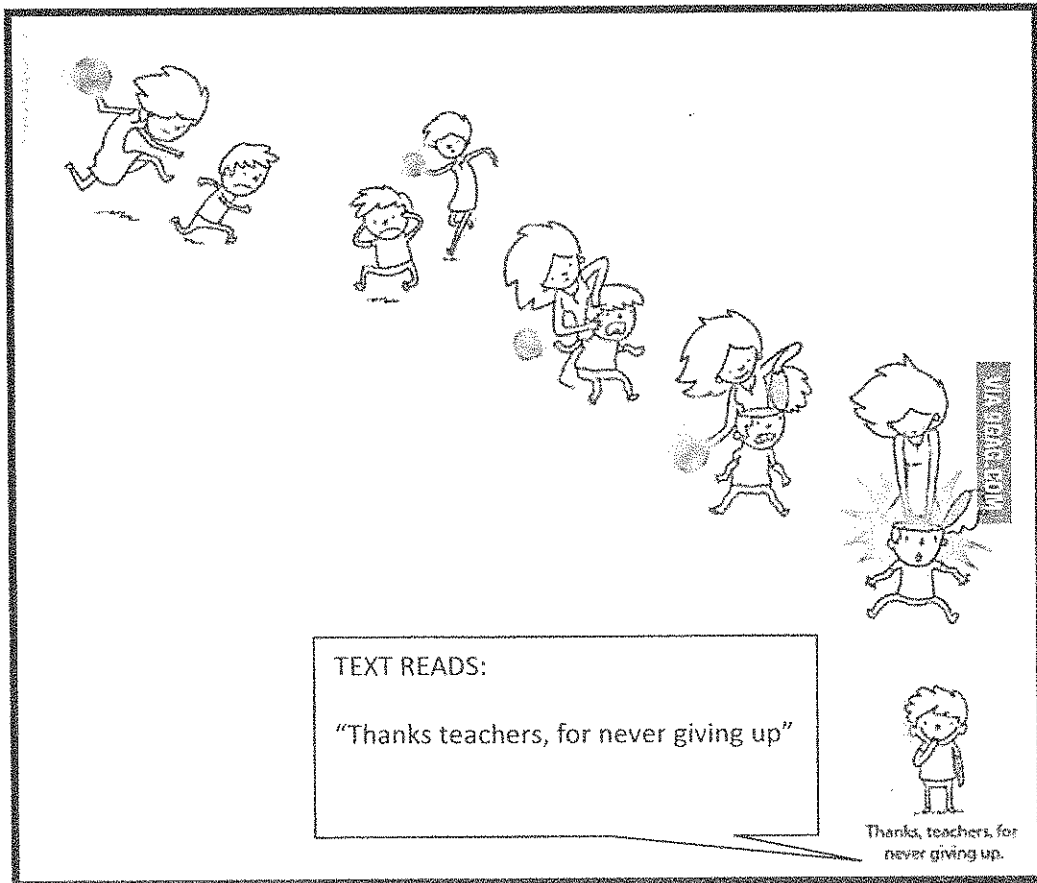
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OR

(50)

1.6.2.



OR

(50)

1.6.3.



(50)

TOTAL: SECTION A (50 MARKS)

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

Respond to TWO of the following topics.

The BODY of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines) in length.

Pay careful attention to the following:

- Audience, register, tone and style
- Choice of words and language structure
- Format

Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1
Letter to the Editor

2.1. LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following headline caught your attention as it appears to minimise the impact of xenophobia.

National



Xenophobic violence 'unlikely to harm' Durban's Commonwealth prospects

BY KHULEKANI MAGUBANE, 15 APRIL 2015, 11:47

Write a letter to the editor of *The National* newspaper expressing your views on the subject. [25]

2.2. REVIEW

Hillcrest High staged its annual school play "Ages of Rock," from 11 – 15 May 2015.
Write a review of the production for the school newspaper. [25]

2.3. INTERVIEW

You are on the organising committee for an event celebrating the school's 40th Anniversary that is open to past pupils, parents and staff.
You are interviewed by a journalist from the *Highway Mail*.
Write out this interview, in which you provide relevant information and encourage people to attend. [25]

2.4. OBITUARY

Select any character from the film study, novels or short stories that you have studied this year and write their obituary. [25]

2.6. FRIENDLY LETTER

You have a friend/relative who is regularly absent from school. Write a letter in which you express your concern for his/her well-being. [25]

2.7. MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Examine the picture below and then write an article for a magazine. Title your article 'I AM still Proudly South African'



[25]

TOTAL: SECTION B (50 MARKS)

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS