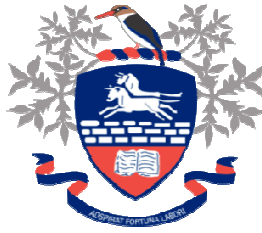


# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



**JUNE 2016**

## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

**Grade 10**

**PAPER 3**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 100**

N.B. This question paper consists of 5 pages

### INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

1. The question paper consists of **TWO** sections.  
**SECTION A: ESSAY** **50 marks**  
**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING 2 @ 25 Marks each** **50 marks**
2. You are required to answer SECTION A and **TWO** questions from SECTION B.
3. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Start each question on a new page and rule off on completion of EACH question.
5. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:  
SECTION A: Essay Writing - Choose ONE question.  
SECTION B: Transactional Writing - Choose TWO questions.
2. Read ALL the instructions carefully.
3. Start EACH question on a **NEW** page.
4. You must plan, edit and proof-read your work.  
All the planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
5. Use the following time frames as a guideline:  
SECTION A: 60 minutes  
SECTION B: 30 minutes for each question (equals 60 minutes)
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A      **ESSAY WRITING**

- Choose **ONE** topic and write an essay of 300 – 350 words.
- Ensure that your planning is handed in with your essay. (Be sure to cross out any planning or draft essays.)

TOPICS

1.1 *Lionel Messi, Bill Gates, or William Shakespeare : Why I would choose to be one of these famous men, if I could choose.*

1.2 **My secrets**

1.3 *Once upon a time when I was a human ...*

1.4 *Suddenly, at the end of the tunnel, there was light.*

1.5 *'Honour thy father and thy mother'. The fifth of The Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17, The Bible.*

Study the following visuals and if one of them inspires you, write an essay on it. There must be a clear link between your essay and the visual you have chosen.  
Write down the question number and give your essay a title.

1.6





1.8



1.9



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**SECTION B TRANSACTIONAL WRITING**

- Choose TWO of the following topics.
- The body of your answer must consist of 180 – 200 words.
- Write down the number and title of the text you have chosen eg 2.1 – Formal Letter

**2.1 Formal Letter**

Write a letter to the president of Rotary, Hillcrest, thanking his organisation for their continuous support of Hillcrest High School's efforts to uplift the community. (The address is P O Box 123, Hillcrest 3610)

[25]

OR

**2.2 Friendly Letter**

Write a letter to a friend explaining why it would be a good idea for him or her to change schools and attend Hillcrest High School.

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OR

**2.3 Speech**

You have been requested to deliver a speech to the Governing Body of Hillcrest High School on why our school uniform should be changed for boys and girls. Your speech should include suggestions for possible changes in colour and clothing, with reasons why these changes should be made.

[25]

OR

**2.4 Newspaper Article**

Write a newspaper article about a robbery in Hillcrest and how the neighbours assisted the household that was affected.

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OR

**2.5 Obituary**

Write an obituary on a famous person (of your choice) who died recently.

OR

**2.6 Interview**

Write the transcript of an interview between the principal and a new Grade 10 pupil who wishes to be enrolled at Hillcrest High School.

[25]

TOTAL MARKS 100