

5. Number your 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 (50)

SECTION B: Transactional Writing (50)

2. You are required to answer ONE essay and TWO transactional writing questions.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH question on a NEW page.
5. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are advised to spend approximately:
 - 75 minutes on SECTION A (Essay)
 - 75 minutes on SECTION B (Transactional Writing – 37 minutes each)
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
10. NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400-450 words (2 – 2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 It takes two to tango.

[50]

1.2 The more you give, the more you get.~ English Proverb

[50]

1.3 Confessions

[50]

1.4 Never lose a chance to say a kind word. (William Thackeray)

[50]

1.5 Careless whisper

[50]

1.6 'We do not remember days, we remember moments.'

(Cesare Pavese)

[50]

1.7 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 (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) of your choice and give your essay a title.

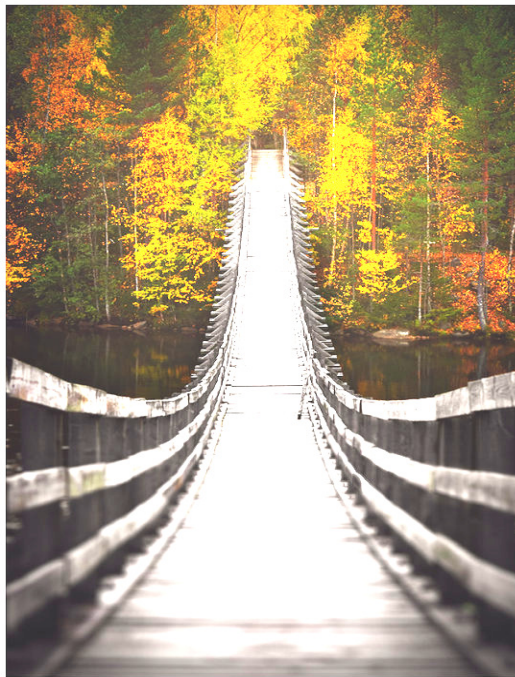
NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



[Source: Hermin Abramovitch Photography] [50]

1.7.2



[Source: Juha M. Kinnunen, Norway] [50]

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 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) 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 Friendly letter

2.1 LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

Write a letter to the student President of AfriBrit, at Hillcrest High, congratulating him/her on successfully raising 5000ℓ of water, that has been distributed to areas suffering from the drought. [25]

2.2 INTERVIEW

As a radio or television talk-show host, you are interviewing a well-known person whose reputation has been tarnished.

Write the interview in dialogue form. [25]

2.3 LETTER TO THE EDITOR/ PRESS

You recently visited the city of Durban to attend the performance of *Othello* at the Playhouse Theatre and you noticed the amount of litter in the streets.

Write a letter to the press in which you voice your views and suggest measures the municipality should employ to make Durban more clean and attractive for visitors. [25]

2.4 OBITUARY

Write an obituary for a famous person.

[25]

2.5 NEWS ARTICLE

In February, Hillcrest High held its annual Open Day.

Write a newspaper article, reporting on the events of the day.

[25]

2.6 PLAY REVIEW

You recently attended the production of *Othello*.

Write a review of the play that will appear in your local newspaper.



Othello is directed by Clare Mortimer; Nhlakanipho Manqele plays Othello; Cara Roberts appears as his doomed young wife, Desdemona; and Clinton Small plays the evil Iago.

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 50

GRAND TOTAL: 100