

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

**GRADE 11
PAPER 3**

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Examiner: Mr R. Neale

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: Creative Writing 50 marks
SECTION B: Transactional Texts (25 x 2) 50 marks
2. You are required to answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO 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 section.
5. You must plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer. Remember to draw a line through all planning.
6. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

Write an essay of 350 - 400 words (2 - 2½ pages) on **ONE** of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning (60%)
- Language and editing (30%)
- Structure (10%)

1.1. I Thought We'd Have More Time. [50]

OR

1.2. If You're Not Angry, You're Not Paying Attention. [50]

OR

1.3. What If? [50]

OR

1.4. An Undelivered Letter. [50]

OR

1.5. But Are You Actually Okay? [50]

OR

1.6. You Can't Get Lost If You Don't Know Where You're Going. [50]

OR

1.7. The pictures reproduced here might 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, 1.7.2 or 1.7.3) 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.

1.7.1.



[50]

OR



[50]

OR

1.7.3



[Source: Google Images]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- × Respond to TWO of the following topics
- × The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words.

- × Pay careful attention to choice of words and language structures and ensure the correct format is used.

- × The following will be assessed:

Content, planning and format (60%)
Language, style and editing (40%)

2.1

FRIENDLY LETTER

[25]

You went on a road trip recently. Write a letter to a friend telling them about the experience.



[Source: Google Images]

OR

2.2

OBITUARY

[25]

Write an obituary for your favourite fictional character. The character can be from a movie or a TV series.

OR

2.3

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

[25]

You have noticed an increased gap between what school prepares you for and what life actually is. Write an article for the school newspaper, 'The Kingfisher', in which you discuss this gap and suggest possible ways in which school could be changed to better equip learners for real life. Think about all aspects of schooling, including academics, lessons, homework, and uniforms. Also consider what age is appropriate to finish school.

OR

2.4

[25]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The state of South Africa's political situation has been a steadily growing concern to you. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper in which you discuss some of the issues which you find most troubling. You should also include some of your views on how to correct the situation.

OR

2.5

[25]

SPEECH

You are concerned about the constant financial struggle of the local SPCA to keep going. Present a speech to your grade in which you highlight the problem and motivate your peers to raise funds for the organisation and to volunteer their help and time on an ongoing basis.

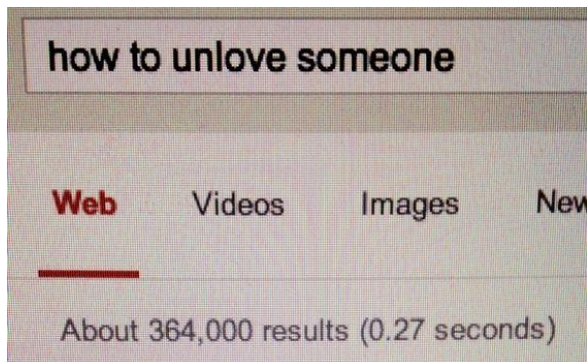
OR

2.6

[25]

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

You run an 'agony aunt' advice column in a local publication. Readers write in with questions and hope to receive some advice or encouragement. Recently someone, instead of writing a letter, simply sent in a picture (see below). Write an article in which you respond to this reader.



[Source: Google Images]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS