

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



JUNE 2017
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

GRADE 9
PAPER 3 (WRITING)

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 40

Examiner: Mrs B. Meiring

Moderator: Miss M. Naude

NB: This question paper consists of 6 pages

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

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
Section A: Creative Writing **20 marks** (+/- 60 minutes)
Section B: Transactional Texts (10 x 2) **20 marks** (2 x 30 minutes)
2. You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.
3. Draw a 2 cm margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Write your English teacher's name on your answer booklet.
5. Use the inside cover of your answer booklet's cover page to plan.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
SECTION A: Essay (20)
SECTION B: Transactional Texts: 2 x 10 (20)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO questions from SECTION B.
3. 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.
4. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
5. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 60 minutes on SECTION A
 - 60 minutes on SECTION B
6. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
7. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Write an essay of between 250 – 300 words (1½ to 2 pages) on **ONE** of the following topics below. (1.1 – 1.5)

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning
- Language and editing
- Structure

1.1 Broken bones [20]

OR

1.2 A summer morning [20]

OR

1.3 Wickedness reigns [20]

OR

1.4 Disintegrating friendship [20]

OR

1.5 It's a small world [20]

OR

1.6 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 (1.6.1, 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.

1.6.1



[20]

OR

1.6.2



[20]

OR



[20]

[Source: Google images]

SECTION B

Question 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 160 – 180 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format

The following will be assessed:

- Content, planning and format
- Language, style and editing

2.1. INFORMAL LETTER

Your best friend has asked if he/she can come and live with your family for the next four years while he/she finishes school. Write a letter to him/her refusing to accommodate his/her request, and suggest alternatives.

[10]

OR

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

You are an exceptionally talented hockey player, who plays for the SA team and you would love to gain some coaching experience. You recently noticed that HHS has a vacancy for a coach to train the grade eight learners. The advertisement specifies that practices will occur twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and that the supervised matches will happen on Saturdays. Write an application letter, applying for this position. Your letter needs to be addressed to the principal of the school, Mr Girvin. [10]

OR

2.3 DIALOGUE

You have just caught your boyfriend / girlfriend telling you a lie. You now suspect he / she is cheating on you. She / he is not cheating, but has a new job that she / he does not want you to know about. Document your confrontational conversation in the form of a dialogue. [10]

OR

2.4 NEWS PAPER ARTICLE

You have recently been informed that 'The Fever' (a newspaper) is running a feature every month on a local hero. Write an article on a member of your community, whom you feel should be recognized as a hero, thereby nominating him. [10]

OR

2.5 INTERVIEW

You are conducting interviews with students in order to complete a marketing survey project for EMS. The aim is to get the students to answer a questionnaire that you have compiled, which will be used in combination with your other research. Write an interview between a student and yourself, documenting their answers to your questionnaire. [10]

OR

2.6 SPEECH

You care deeply about the children at an orphanage in your community. Write the speech you would deliver at a Grade 9 assembly, motivating the learners to participate in a fund-raising project and to volunteer to visit and help these children. [10]

[TOTAL SECTION B: 20 MARKS]