

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 12

Time: 2 hours

Paper 3

Marks: 100

Examiner: Miss S. Boyce

Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

N.B. This question paper consists of 8 pages

INSTRUCTIONS TO 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. Rule off on completion of EACH section.
4. You MUST plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer. Remember to draw a line through all planning.
5. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

1.1 A beautiful thing is never perfect [50]

OR

1.2 They tried to bury us. They didn't know we were seeds. [50]

OR

1.3 "Do not judge my story by the chapter you walked in on." Unknown [50]

OR

1.4 Her eyes looked like they wanted to tell me a story... [50]

OR

1.5 "You say I dream too big. I say you think too small." Unknown [50]

OR

1.6 Don't waste a good mistake. Learn from it. [50]

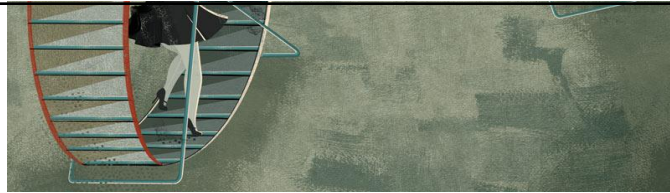
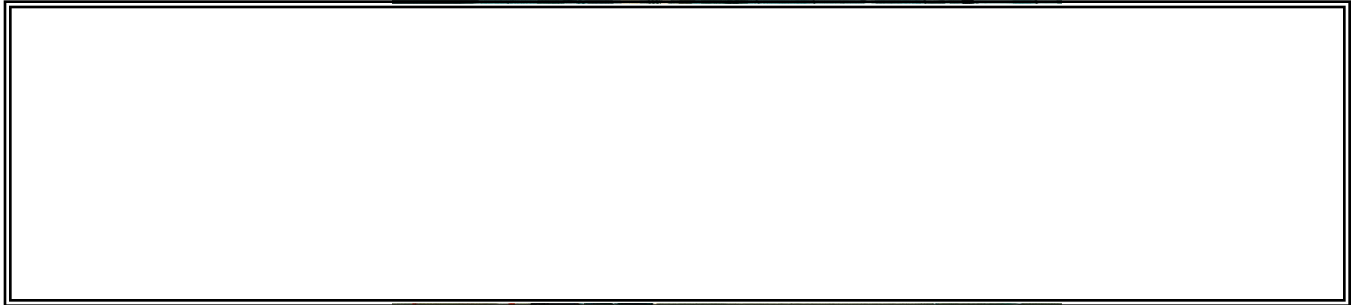
OR

1.7 The pictures reproduced on page 3 and 4 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



Source: https://dupress.deloitte.com/content/dam/dup-us-en/articles/worker-passion-employee-behavior/DUP-825_CVR_800x800_spot.jpg

[50]

OR

1.7.2



Source: http://www.amberallen.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/memories_hd.jpg

[50]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <https://www.ethos3.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/choices.jpg>

[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 word choice 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



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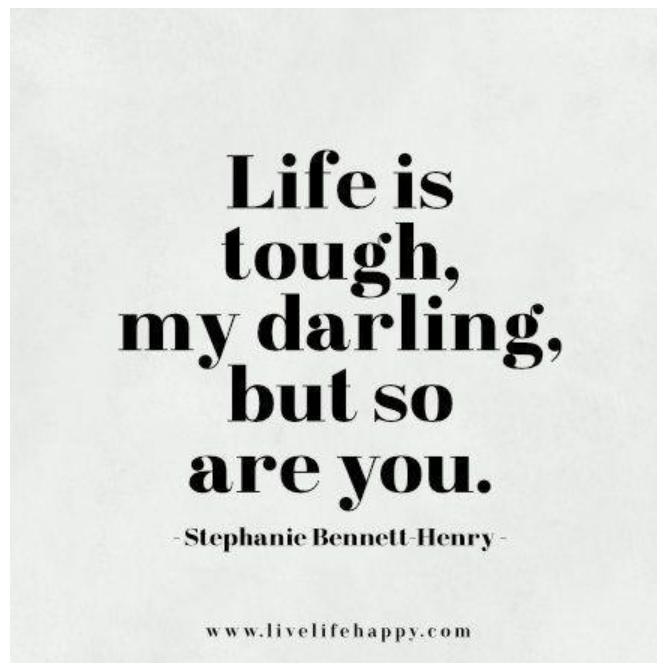
You recently returned from a school trip to the moon. Write a letter to your friend sharing the experiences of your month-long trip into outer space.

[25]

OR

2.2 DIALOGUE

One of your closest friends has come to you for advice as he/she is having a tough time dealing with a stressful situation. Write the dialogue that would occur between yourself and your friend as you provide them with relevant advice. Use the image below for inspiration.



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[25]

OR

2.3 OBITUARY

A close friend of yours died after a short and sudden illness. The quote by Henry Ford “My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me” is one that best captures the friendship you two shared.

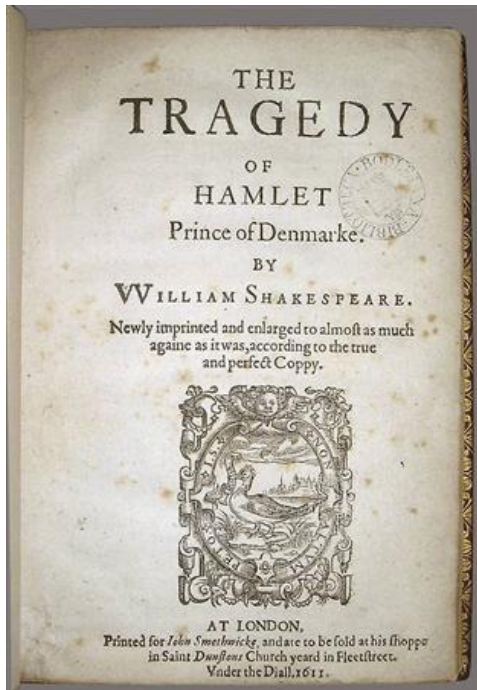
Write an obituary in celebration of his/her legacy.

[25]

OR

2.6 REVIEW

You recently went to watch a performance of *Hamlet* at the Durban Play House. Write the review that would appear in a local newspaper.



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Source: <http://bloggingshakespeare.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Royal-Mail-Stamps-RSC-Hamlet.jpg>

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS