

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



JUNE 2018
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

GRADE 10
PAPER 3 (WRITING)

Time: 3 Hours
Examiner: Ms C. Sewpal

Marks: 100
Moderator: Ms M. Naudé

NB: This question paper consists of 7 pages

**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 **2 x 25 = 50 marks**
2. You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO questions 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 (50)
SECTION B: Transactional Texts: 2 x 25 (50)
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. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
6. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Write an essay of between 300 – 350 words (1½ to 2 pages) on **ONE** of the following topics below (1.1 – 1.5):

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning (50%)
- Language and Editing (25%)
- Structure (25%)

1.1 Footprints [50]

OR

1.2 Turn your face to the sun, then the shadows fall behind you. [Maori saying] [50]

OR

1.3 If you run with the wolves, you will learn how to howl. [50]

OR

1.4 A path worth exploring. [50]

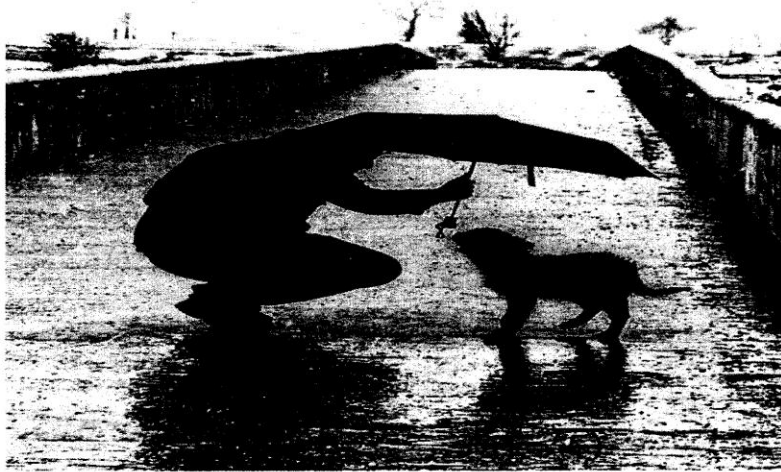
OR

1.5 ‘We penetrated deeper and deeper into the heart of darkness. (Joseph Conrad) [50]

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

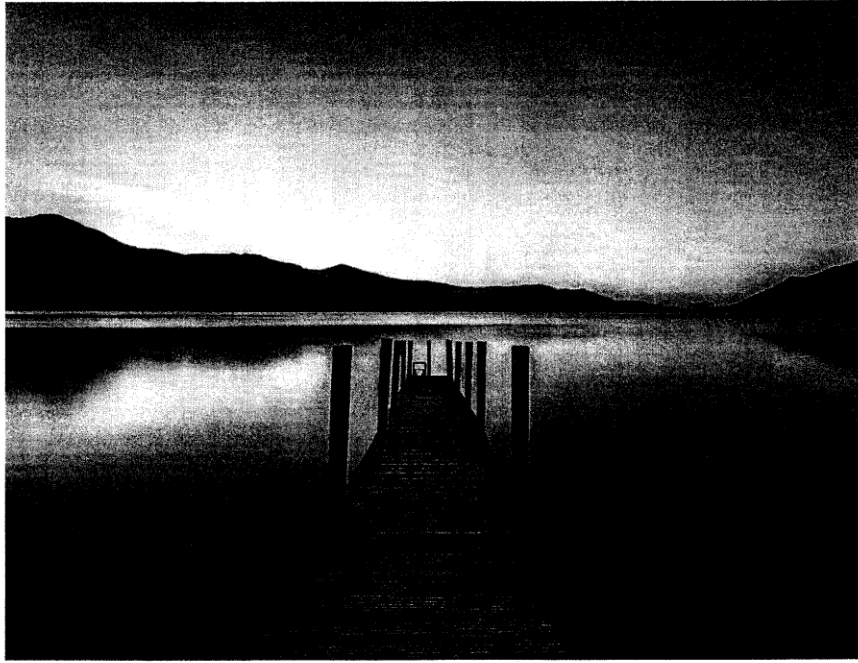


OR

1.6.2



1.6.3.



[TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS]

SECTION B
Question 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- 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. OBITUARY

A community leader who has played a significant role in the lives of the youth in your community has died.

Write an obituary for inclusion in the local newspaper.

[25]

OR

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

You are an exceptionally talented athlete, who plays for the South African rugby/netball team and would love to gain some coaching experience. You recently noticed that HHS has a vacancy for a coach to train the grade nine learners. Write an application letter applying for this position. Your letter needs to be addressed to the principal of the school, Mr Girvin.

[25]

OR

2.3 DIALOGUE

You want to attend a friend's party, however you know that your parents will not allow you to go. You have to make up an excuse in order for you to attend the party. Write a dialogue in which you portray the conversation between you and your parent.

[25]

OR

2.4 FORMAL SPEECH

A teacher for whom you have great respect is leaving to teach overseas. Write the speech that you will present in the assembly on his/her last day at school.

[25]

OR

2.5 INTERVIEW

Two young children have died after a main water supply pipe burst in the community. As a reporter, you have been asked to conduct an interview with the manager of the municipality.

[25]

OR

2.6 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Your school is hosting a sports festival. Write an article for your local magazine about this event. You should include all the relevant details about the sports festival in your article.

[25]

[TOTAL SECTION B: 50 MARKS]

TOTAL: 100 MARKS
