

**HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL**



May 2018

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

**Grade 12**

**Time: 3 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**

**Instructions:**

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

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

- 1.1 “True friends stab you in the front.” Oscar Wilde [50]
- OR
- 1.2 “If you have only one smile in you give it to the people that you love.” Maya Angelou [50]
- OR
- 1.3 “By perseverance the snail reached the ark.” Charles Spurgeon [50]
- OR
- 1.4 The unspoken rule [50]
- OR
- 1.5 Burning bridges [50]
- OR
- 1.6 “Sometimes it’s the smallest decisions that can change your life forever.” Keri Russell [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: <http://www.updatepedia.com/two-line-sad-shayari/>

[50]

OR

1.7.2

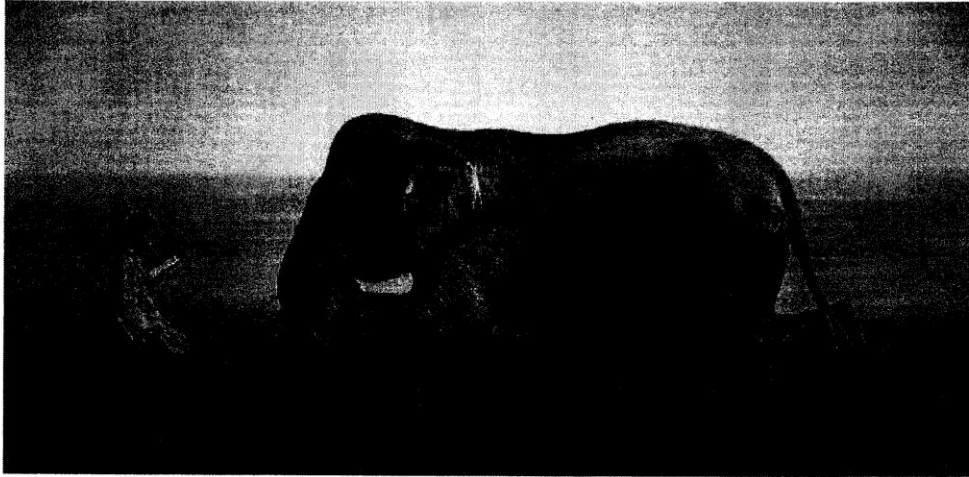


Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/400468591840421222/>

[50]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <http://www.aimislam.com/man-and-animal-the-distinction/>

[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.

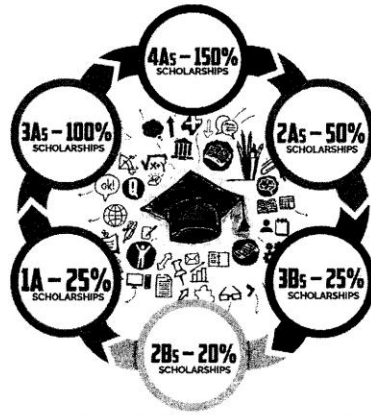
The following will be assessed:

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

**2.1 DIALOGUE**

You stumble upon the advertisement below for scholarships to a college. The problem is that you had already decided which colleges you wanted to apply to, however, this college offers the opportunity for you to get money back depending on how good your end of year results are. You confide in a friend for advice.

Write the conversation that would take place between the two of you.



Source: <http://www.raydencollege.com/a2-scholarship-criteria/>

OR

[25]

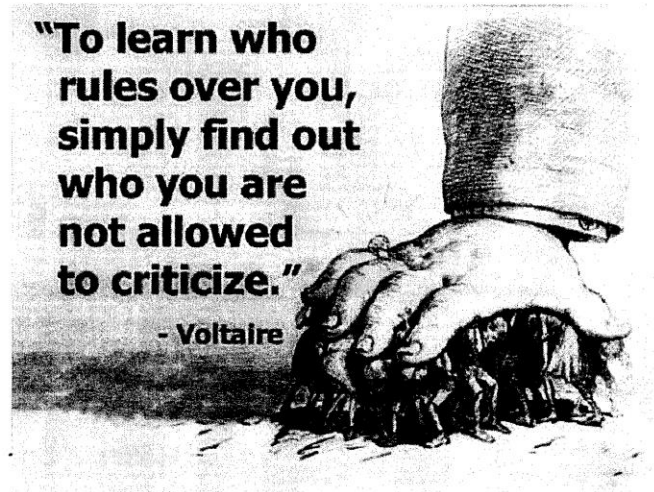
2.2 OBITUARY

They say that "Of all possessions a friend is the most precious." Write the obituary of someone who proved this quote to be true.

[25]

OR

2.3 LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Source: <https://oneway2day.wordpress.com/tag/jodie-ginsburg/>

The quote above was recently printed in a local newspaper along with an article about the upcoming "dark" side of freedom of speech. You feel strongly about the issue raised in the cartoon.

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in which you express your views on the matter.

[25]

OR

**2.4 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

There has recently been an increase in violent attacks in your community – children walking home from school and the elderly have been particularly targeted.

Write a newspaper report that would appear in your local newspaper. Use the image below as inspiration for your article.



Source: <http://www.stoptheviolenceok.com/>

[25]

OR

**2.5 SPEECH**

Your sport/cultural team has been invited to participate in a provincial tournament. Unfortunately, many members of your team cannot afford the costs of travelling and staying in Cape Town for two weeks. Your coach has secured you an opportunity to talk to representatives from a few companies as potential sponsors for your trip.

Write the speech you would deliver to them.

[25]

OR

**2.6 REVIEW**



Source: <https://www.trendhunter.com/trends/hundreds-man-vs-beast-lookbook>

You recently watched a film titled "Survival". A poster advertising the film appears above.

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

[25]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks**

**GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS**