

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



APRIL 2019

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 10 PAPER 3 (WRITING)

Time: 2.5 hours

Marks: 100

Examiner: Ms M. Naudé

Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

NB: This question paper consists of 6 pages

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

- This question paper consists of TWO sections:
 - **Section A:** Creative Writing 1 x 50 = **50 marks**
 - **Section B:** Transactional Writing 2 x 25 = **50 marks**
- You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO questions from Section B.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. 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. A rough draft is not required.
2. All planning must be clearly indicated as such.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Number each answer as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
5. The title/heading must **NOT** be considered when doing a word count.
6. It is in your own best interests to write neatly.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 75 minutes on SECTION A
 - 75 minutes on SECTION B

SECTION A: ESSAY WRITING

Write an essay of between 300 – 350 words on **ONE** of the topics below.

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 Running wild [50]

1.2 All people need to be happy is something to do, something to hope for and someone to love [50]

1.3 I turned the photograph over. On the back someone had written... [50]

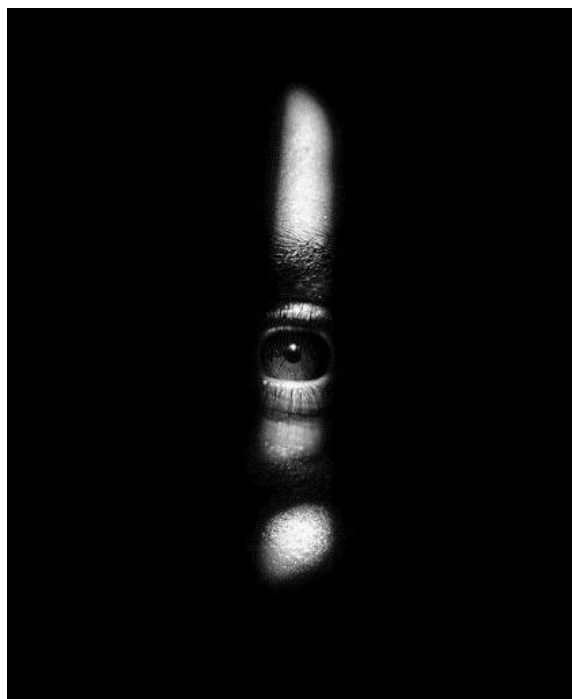
1.4 The sweet escape [50]

1.5 Statue [50]

1.6 “I am striving. I am in it with all my heart”
– Vincent van Gogh (artist) [50]

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. [50]

1.7.1



1.7.2



1.7.3



Sources: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/252694229070607329/>; <https://pxhere.com/en/photo/1217707>;
<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/359021401523113811/>

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.

The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words.

The following will be assessed:

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

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

[50]

After dating for a year, you have realised that your boyfriend/girlfriend is not the right person for you. You think that the two of you would be better off apart from one another. Write your boyfriend/girlfriend a letter in which you explain why you have decided to end the relationship. Remember to thank him/her for the wonderful memories and lessons learnt.

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

[50]

Since grade 8, you have aspired to be a member of the Student Leadership Team when you reach matric. Write a letter to Mr Girvin in which you explain why you want to be a prefect, why you think you would be a good prefect, and the positive changes you would like to implement in the school.

2.3 DIALOGUE

[50]

There is a new boy/girl in your grade who is having trouble settling in to life at Hillcrest High. One day you decide to approach him/her in an effort to make friends. Write the dialogue that follows, in which you discover something surprising about your new peer.

2.4 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

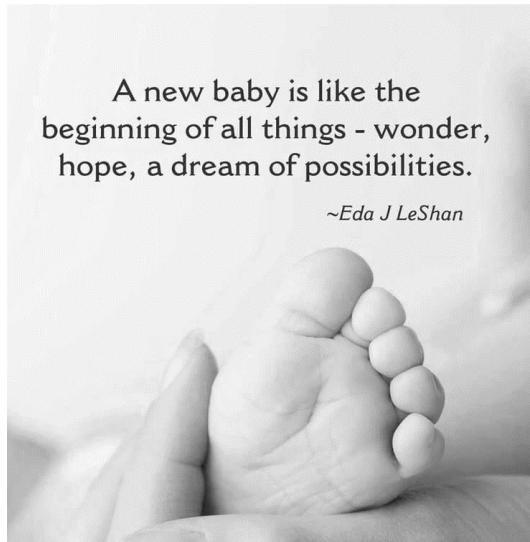
[50]

There are many different attitudes towards piercings and tattoos in our society. Some think they look informal and cheap, others regard them as artworks on a human canvas. Write a magazine article in which you discuss various opinions on the matter, including issues such as piercings and tattoos at school and in the workplace.

2.5 SPEECH

[50]

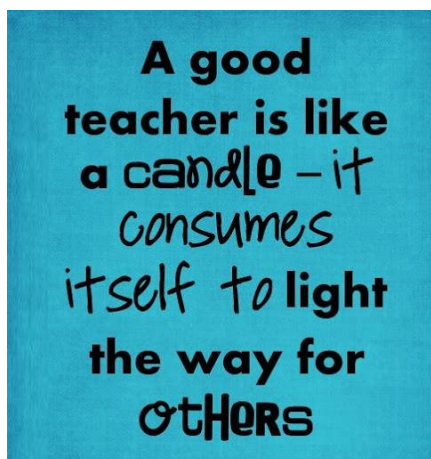
Lately there have been several tragic incidents in KwaZulu-Natal of newborn babies being abandoned by their mothers. As a teen representative of the non-profit organisation Child Welfare, you have been asked to present a speech to the staff and learners of Hillcrest High, urging them to donate baby clothes, toys, food and money to the cause. Write the speech, using the text below as a starting point.



2.6 OBITUARY

[50]

Your favourite teacher from primary school passed away peacefully after a long illness. Write his/her obituary, using the quote below as inspiration.



Sources: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/283093526554422361/?lp=true>; <http://quoteideas.com/teacher-quotes/>

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS

