

**Hillcrest High School****June 2019****English Home Language****PAPER 3 – WRITING****Grade 8****2 HOURS****30 Marks****EXAMINER: Miss C. Sewpal****MODERATOR: Mrs N. Atkinson****NB: This question paper consists of 7 pages.****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES****READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE  
QUESTIONS**

- 1. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.**
- 2. Read and follow ALL instructions carefully.**
- 3. Rule off on completion of EACH section and start each section on a new page.**
- 4. Use your time carefully. Suggested time management:  
SECTION A: Approximately 60 minutes  
SECTION B: Approximately 60 minutes (30 minutes for each transactional piece)**



**SECTION A****QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of between **200-250 words (1½ to 2 pages)** on ONE of the following topics below (1.1 – 1.7)

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning
- Language and Editing
- Structure

1.1 A walk in the park. (20)

OR

1.2 It was an extraordinary sight. (20)

OR

1.3 It didn't just rain, it poured. (20)

OR

1.4 He stood there all alone watching in silence. (20)

OR

1.5 At the edge of a pier. (20)

OR

1.6 The abandoned village. (20)

OR

1.7 The pictures reproduced on the following page are likely to evoke some reaction or feeling in you. They may stir your imagination.

Select ONE of the pictures 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.**

1.7.1



Source: <https://www.dodho.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Together-.jpg> (20)

OR

1.7.2



Source: <https://i.pinimg.com/236x/3d/47/10/3d4710a6409b21b99fc95e4806f9506b--rope-bridge-sapa-vietnam.jpg> (20)

OR

1.7.3



Source: [https://pbs.twimg.com/media/C5LjlbDXAAE\\_fKN.jpg](https://pbs.twimg.com/media/C5LjlbDXAAE_fKN.jpg)

(20)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 20**

**Please turn over for Section B**

**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**

**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be **140-160** 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 INSTRUCTIONS**

Your mum is working late. You decide to surprise her by making a meal/snack for her. Write down the recipe for the meal/snack you have chosen to make. (10)

**2.2 INTERVIEW**

You have applied for a holiday job during the December holidays. The manager of this company has called you in for an interview.

Write down the interview that takes place between you and the manager. (10)

**2.3 DIRECTIONS**

You are hosting your birthday party at home. Give your friend directions on how to get to your house. (10)

## 2.4 INFORMAL LETTER

Your neighbour's dog has recently had pups. He has decided to give you one of them.

Write a letter to your neighbour thanking him for the puppy that he has given you. (10)

## 2.5 DIALOGUE

Your best friend has asked you to attend the concert of a lifetime. Unfortunately, you have already committed to spending the evening with your grandmother.

Write a dialogue in which you seek advice from one of your parents. (10)

**TOTAL SECTION B: 20/2**

**TOTAL MARKS [30]**



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