

# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



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Grade 9

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Paper 3

Time: 1 ½ hours

Marks: 30

Examiners: Mr. W. Bransby

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**N.B. This question paper consists of 6 pages**



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

Write an essay of between **250 - 300 words (1½ to 2 pages)** on ONE of the following topics below (1.1 - 1.7.3)

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning
- Language and Editing
- Structure

1.1 Carnival. (20)

OR

1.2 The metal detector rang its shrill sound, and we knew we had found something good. (20)

OR

1.3 The most beautiful scene. (20)

OR

1.4 Grandpa looked at me over his bottle-rimmed glasses and said, "That sounds like a grand adventure." (20)

OR

1.5 "Through the forest I have gone" ~ Puck from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Shakespeare (20)

OR

1.6 "Why fit in when you were born to stand out" ~ Dr Seuss (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



(20)

[https://ichef.bbci.co.uk/news/976/cpsprodpb/1786E/production/\\_107366369\\_image3.jpg](https://ichef.bbci.co.uk/news/976/cpsprodpb/1786E/production/_107366369_image3.jpg)

OR

1.7.2



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<https://www.istockphoto.com/photo>

(20)

OR

1.7.3



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(20)

<https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/super-kid-red-cape-yellow-mask->

**TOTAL SECTION A: 20**

**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2**

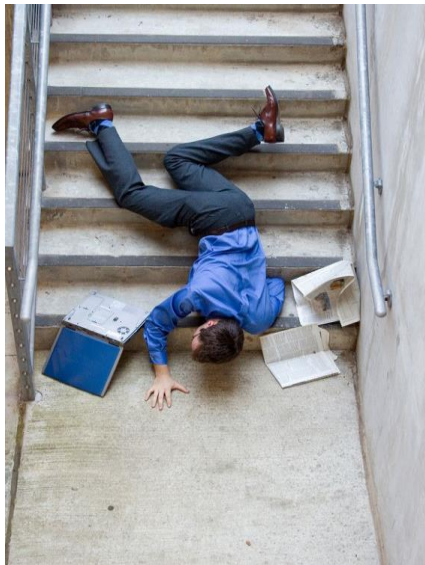
- Respond to **ONE** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be **160 - 180** words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone, and style.
  - Choice of words and language structure.
  - Format

The following will be assessed:

- Content, planning and format
- Language, style, and editing

**2.1 Dialogue**

You have just seen one of your peers falling down the stairs and are offering to help him/her. Write the dialogue that takes place between the two of you.



<https://ellisinjurlaw.com/how-many-people-have-died-from-falling-down-stairs/>

(10)

OR

## 2.2 Magazine Article

You have recently joined Hillcrest High School's student newspaper, The HHS Quarterly, as a journalist. You have been given the following topic (NOT TITLE) to write about. Provide a suitable title for your article:

**The devastating impact of mankind on our natural environment; how can we make a difference?**



Save our planet

(10)

<https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration/human-impact-environment.html>

OR

## 2.3 Letter of Application

Hillcrest High School has changed the RCL election process. You now have to write a letter of application to the school's head of the RCL, Mrs. Jordaan, applying for the position to represent your class. Write a letter of application applying for this position. (10)

**TOTAL SECTION B: 10**

**TOTAL MARKS [30]**