

**HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL**



**MAY 2013**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

**GRADE 11  
PAPER 3**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 100**

**Examiner:** Miss S. Ramsout

**Moderator:** Mrs R. Coetzer

N.B. This question paper consists of 5 pages

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR 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. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Start each question on a new page and rule off on completion of EACH section.
5. You must plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer. Remember to draw a line through all planning.
6. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY**

**QUESTION 1**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Write a descriptive/narrative/reflective essay of 350 - 400 words (2 - 2½ pages) on **ONE** of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1. What the world needs now is... **[50]**

OR

1.2. "Alice came to a fork in the road. 'Which road do I take?' she asked.  
'Where do you want to go?' responded the Cheshire Cat.  
'I don't know,' Alice answered  
'Then,' said the Cat, 'it doesn't matter.'"

Write an essay based on the importance of knowing where you want to be and what you want to do. **[50]**

OR

1.3. If I could live in another time period it would be... **[50]**

OR

1.4. A memory I will treasure forever. **[50]**

OR

1.5. Write an essay including the following quote by Elbert Hubbard:  
"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men.  
No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man." **[50]**

OR



**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 choice of words 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 FORMAL LETTER:**

You have invited your friend to a new, exclusive hotel which looked outstanding. Unfortunately the place did not meet your expectations. Write a letter to Mr. Brown, the manager of the hotel to express your frustrations. **[25]**

**OR**

**2.2 INTERVIEW:**

You are a presenter on 5FM and have been tasked with interviewing a major celebrity touring South Africa. Write out the “script” of that interview **[25]**

**OR**

**2.3 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:**

You are a “reporter” for the school newspaper. Write an article based on an issue that the students feel should be addressed. **[25]**

**OR**

**2.4. OBITUARY:**

Focusing on the novel YOU have studied this year, write an obituary for one of the characters. Capture the essence of their personality and the life he/she led. **[25]**

**OR**

OR

2.5. ADVERTISEMENT:



Write the **text** for an advertisement based on the image above.

[25]

OR

2.6. FLYER:

You have been tasked with creating a flyer to promote the importance about recycling – find an innovative way to inform people about an existing issue.

[25]

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

**GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS**