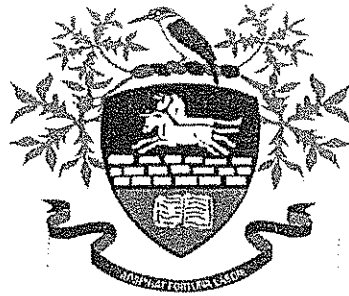


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 2013/4

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 10

Time: 2 hours

Paper 3

Marks: 100

NB: This question paper consists of 7 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. Draw a 2 cm 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 an essay of 350 to 400 words (approx. 2 pages) on ONE of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 Happiness is not a station at which you arrive: it is a way of travelling [50]

OR

1.2 Gather ye rose buds while ye may
 Old time is still a-flying:
 And this same flower that smiles today
 Tomorrow will be dying
 (Ben Jonson) [50]

OR

1.3 A warm shaft of sunlight, butterflies dancing in the beam, reaches into the darkness [50]

OR

1.4 Love is ... [50]

OR

1.5 Your attention please! [50]

OR

1.6 The lesson [50]

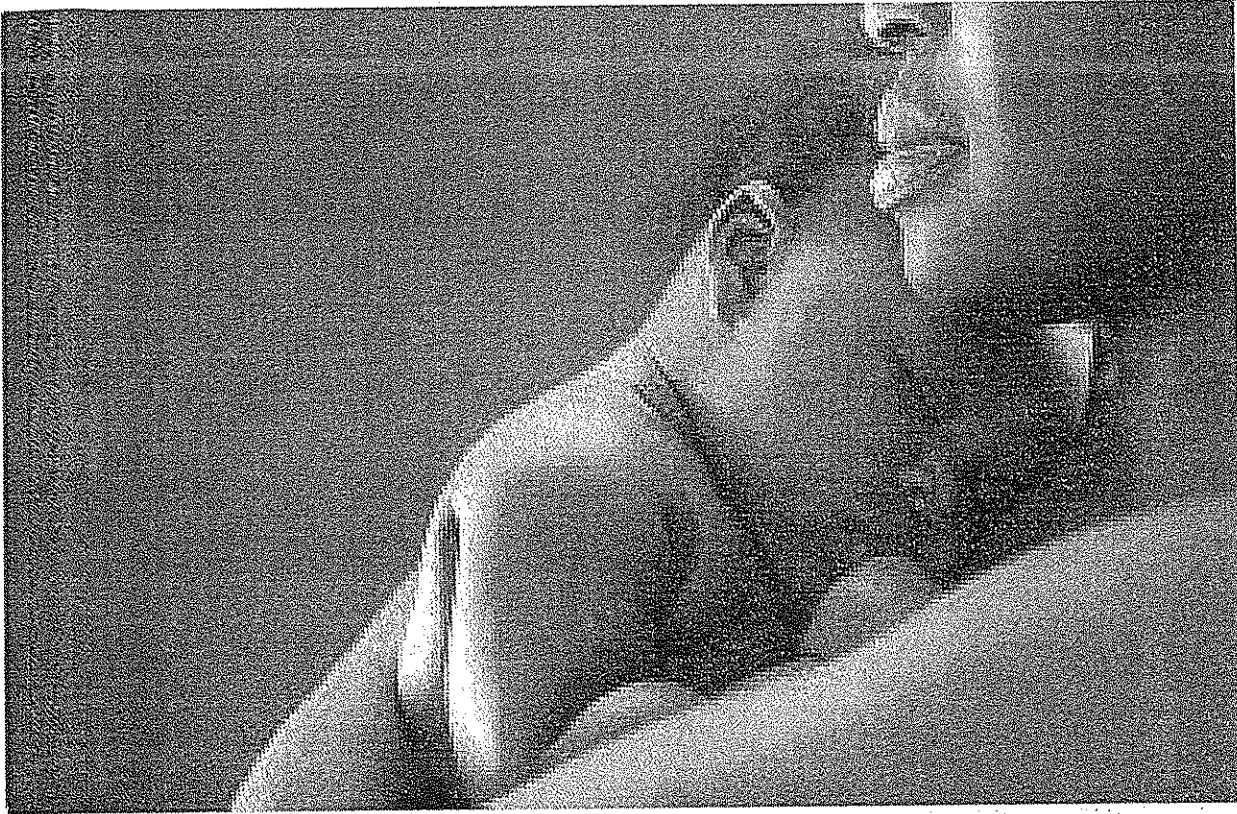
OR

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 or 1.7.2) 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



[50]

OR



[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 FRIENDLY LETTER

Write a letter of thanks to the person in charge of the tuckshop (Mrs Wingfield) for her excellent service and innovative menu.

[25]

OR

2.2 REPORT

You have witnessed a fight on the field at break in which two grade eight boys were pushing at each other as they fought over a school bag and its ownership. Write a clear report which will be handed to the grade controller, explaining the events as you witnessed them.

[25]

OR

2.3 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

You are to write an article for a music magazine on a new local band. They have a unique style which you are to discuss and an upcoming concert which you are to promote. The target audience of the magazine is teenagers.

[25]

2.4 FORMAL LETTER:

Examine the advertisement and write an appropriate letter of application:

Chairperson/Captain

Are you chairperson or captain material?

Do you have what it takes to lead your peers?

We are looking for people to lead our sports and cultural teams in 2015.

What qualities do you possess? What experience do you have?

Send your details to: The President of the RCL, Hillcrest High School, Private Bag X1012,
Hillcrest, 3650.

[25]

2.5 INFORMAL SPEECH

At an awards evening, you are to deliver a speech congratulating one of students of the school who has been selected to represent South Africa in either a sporting or cultural or leadership activity. Write the speech you would deliver.

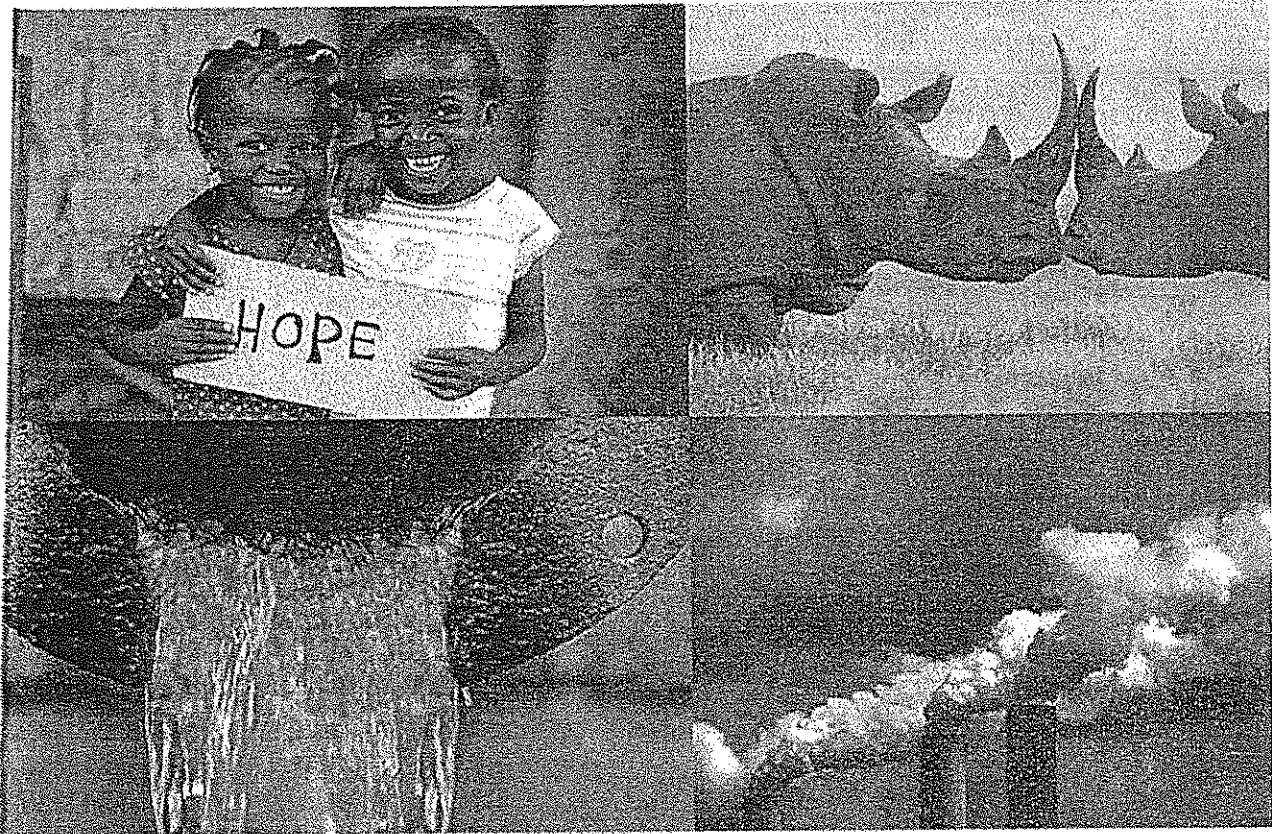
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OR

2.6 ADVERTISEMENT

Write an appropriate advertisement for the following product. Your target audience will be high school pupils:

How do you want the world to look?



[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 2 X 25 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS

