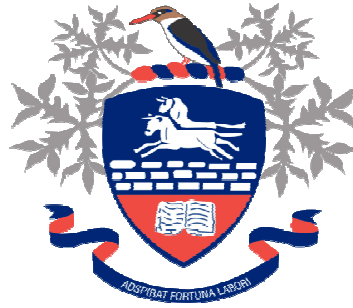


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



November 2015

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 11

Time: 2 ½ hours

Paper 3

Marks: 100

N.B. This question paper consists of 6 pages

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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 (+/- 80 minutes)

Section B: Transactional Texts (25 x 2)

50 marks (2 x 35 minutes)

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 if 350 – 400 words (1 ½ - 2 pages) on ONE of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 The kindness of strangers [50]

OR

1.2 Our background and circumstances might have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for whom we become. [50]

OR

1.3 “For one word a man is often deemed to be wise, and for one word he is often deemed to be foolish. We should be careful indeed what we say.”

[Confucius]

OR

1.4 The miracle of hope [50]

OR

1.5 Everyone has always said I have a wild imagination... [50]

OR

1.6 Darkness [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, 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.

1.7.1



[50]

OR

1.7.2



[50]

OR

1.7.3



[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

One of your closest friends is extremely anxious about his/her Matric year due to the increased work load and all of the added pressures of your final year of school. Write a letter to him/her reassuring him/her that he/she can cope and include some advice for dealing with the added pressures of Matric.

[25]

OR

2.2 OBITUARY

A famous person (e.g. celebrity, novelist, playwright, entertainer) has died.

Write an obituary that will appear in a newspaper.

[25]

OR

2.3 FORMAL LETTER

You have recently experienced extreme dissatisfaction with a service. Write a letter to the manager, providing details and requesting appropriate compensation.

[25]

OR

2.4 DIALOGUE

You want to begin researching possible Universities/Technical Colleges and courses that you could enrol in after Matric. There are so many options that you are unsure about where to even start.

Write a dialogue that takes place between you and a mentor as you discuss realistic options available to you.

[25]

OR

2.5 AGENDA AND MINUTES OF A MEETING

The principal of your school is very concerned about the increase in the reports of bullying in the change rooms on the field. As chairperson of your Students Representative Council, you have been asked to convene a meeting to discuss the problem.

Write the agenda and the minutes of the meeting.

[25]

OR

2.6 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

A teen magazine is hosting a competition for the best role model in your community.

Write an article in which you nominate an admirable person for the title, 'Best Role Model – 2015'.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS