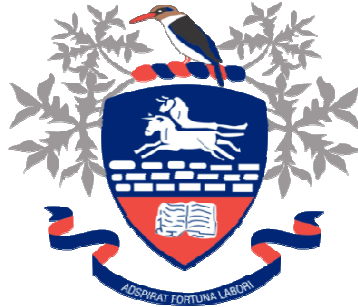


# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



**November 2015**

## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

### PAPER 3 – WRITING

**Grade 9**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 100**

**N.B. This question paper consists of 6 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 minutesApproximately 30 minutes for each transactional

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of two sections:  
SECTION A: Essay (50 marks)  
SECTION B: Transactional x2 @25 marks each (50 marks)

You are required to answer questions from both sections.

2. Answer ONE question from section A
3. Answer TWO questions from section B
4. Start each section on a new page.
5. You must plan (e.g. mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear before your piece.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
8. Give each response a suitable title/heading.  
Note the title/heading must not be included when doing a word count.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY**  
**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of between 300 – 350 words (2 pages) on **ONE** of the following topics below. (1.1 – 1.5). If you choose to write about 1.6 do not forget to add a topic to your essay.

1 . 1 See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.... [50]

**OR**

1 . 2 The coldest day of the year. [50]

**OR**

1 . 3 I have a story to tell you. One that you have never heard before. [50]

**OR**

1 . 4 Wild beauty. [50]

**OR**

1 . 5 Teenagers have too many problems to cope with... [50]

**OR**

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) 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.

1.6.1

(50)



OR

1.6.2

(50)



OR



[50]

## SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

### QUESTION 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structure
  - Format
  - Remember to show your planning before your final piece of work

#### 2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

[25]

You were on a camp to visit a World Heritage Site where you made a number of friends.

Write a letter to one of these friends to reconnect again about everything.

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

[25]

Your local municipality decided to cut down all the trees in your street. Their reasons are that the trees lose too many leaves and the municipality cannot keep on maintaining the trees it is too expensive.

Write a letter of complaint about this negative decision in which you try to save the trees.

Write to:     The Mayor  
                  EThekwini Municipality  
                  P.O. Box 10  
                  Durban  
                  4092

2.3 DIALOGUE

[25]

You have discovered that your best friend is dating someone of whom you do not approve of. There have been a few things that have worried you about the person that your friend is dating and you feel that the relationship is not a good one. Write a dialogue between you and your friend where you explain your feelings about the relationship.

2.4 INVITATION

[25]

There is a public holiday coming up. You have decided to invite several friends to a nearby park/beach where you will be spending the day. People will have to bring their own food and beverages. You will be providing the entertainment, like organizing games and other fun activities. Write an invitation in which you set out all the details for this fun-in-the-sun day.

**TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS**

