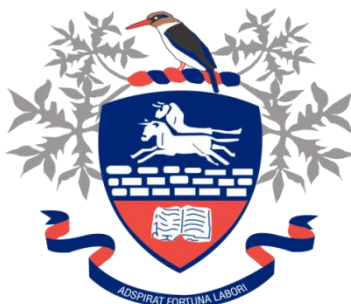


HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



November 2016

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 11

Paper 3

Time: 2 ½ hours

Marks: 100

Examiner: Miss S. Boyce

Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

N.B. 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. Rule off on completion of EACH section.
4. You MUST plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer. Remember to draw a line through all planning.
5. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Instructions:

Write an essay of 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 Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will... [50]

OR

1.2 One of the hardest parts of life is deciding whether to walk away or try harder. [50]

OR

1.3 Stars cannot shine without darkness. [50]

OR

1.4 The worst part about being strong is that no one asks if you're okay. [50]

OR

1.5 "I am the me I choose to be."
Sidney Poitier [50]

OR

1.6 "Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet."
Bob Marley [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



Source: http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-3420812/Bleak-condition-images-abandoned-churches-homes-

[50]

OR

1.7.2



Source: http://www.roadsideamerica.com/attract/images/nh/NHCHEstairway_breen.jpg

[50]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/525513850238991877/>

[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

As part of a school project you need to write a letter to your future self that will be buried in a time-capsule on the school field. The capsule will only be dug up at your 10 year high school reunion in 2027. Be sure to include some of your expectations regarding things you hope you would have achieved by then as well as some words of inspiration and energy to be found in your youth.

[25]

OR

2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Examine the image below and then write an article for inclusion in a local teen magazine. The main goal of your article is to promote self-confidence and self-love in the midst of a rising number of bullying cases in your area.



Source: <http://quotesgram.com/quotes-smile-you-are-beautiful/>

[25]

OR

2.3 INFORMAL SPEECH

You have been asked to address a group of younger students on the dangers of the social media obsession that has gripped our world. The image below would appear on a slide show that you would use while presenting your speech.



Source: <http://dazeinfo.com/2014/12/12/evolution-social-media-2004-2014-good-bad-ugly/>

[25]

OR

2.4 OBITUARY

Your English teacher has been working on improving your class's reflective abilities – particularly in identifying strengths and weaknesses within your character to help promote self-growth. One of the ways that she has done this is by asking each learner to think about what they will be remembered for after their death. In line with this, write your own obituary.

[25]

OR

2.5 ADVERTISEMENT

Write the text for an advertisement that could accompany the visual image below.



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/537546905495332143/>

NOTE: Your response should be limited to written text only. NO MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PICTURES, SKETCHES, etc.

[25]

OR

2.6 LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Write a letter to the editor of the *Sunday Times* based on your reaction to the extract below:

Hundreds of students demanding free education have clashed with police in renewed violence at South Africa's top university in Johannesburg after it attempted to reopen following recent unrest.

Police used tear gas, rubber bullets, stun grenades and water cannon on Monday to disperse stone-throwing protesters at Witwatersrand University, also known as Wits.

Adapted from: *Al Jazeera News And Agencies* published online at <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/10/south-africa-protesting-students-clash-police-161010145926593.html>

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS