

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 2016

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 10

PAPER 3

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 100

N.B. This question paper consists of 6 pages

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

- The question paper consists of **TWO** sections.
SECTION A: ESSAY 50 marks
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING 2 at 25 marks each 50 marks
- You are required to answer SECTION A and **TWO** questions from SECTION B.
- Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
- Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
- Write neatly and legibly.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- This question paper consists of TWO sections:
SECTION A: Essay Writing - Choose ONE question.
SECTION B: Transactional Writing - Choose TWO questions.
- Read ALL the instructions carefully.
- Start EACH question on a **NEW** page.
- Rule off after each section.
- You must plan, edit and proof-read your work.
- All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
- Use the following time frames as a guideline:
SECTION A: 60 minutes
SECTION B: 30 minutes for each question (equals 60 minutes)
- Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A ESSAY WRITING

- Choose **ONE** topic and write an essay of 300 – 350 words.
- Provide a heading/title for your essay.
- Write down the number of your essay.

TOPICS

1.1 This is the first day of the rest of my life.

OR

1.2 "You've got to dance like there's nobody watching,
love like you'll never be hurt,
sing like there's nobody listening,
and live like it's heaven on earth." - William W. Purkey

OR

1.3 "Monsters are real, and ghosts are real too. They live inside us, and sometimes,
they win." - Stephen King (Author)

OR

1.4 "Do no harm" - John Wesley (the founder of Methodism)

OR

1.5 Absolute luxury is ...

OR

1.6 Study the following visuals and if one of them inspires you, write an essay on it.
There must be a clear link between your essay and the visual you have chosen.

1.6.1



OR

1.6.2



OR

1.6.3



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SECTION B TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

- Choose **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer must consist of 180 – 200 words.
- Write down the number and title of the text you have chosen (eg 2.1 – Formal Letter).
- Pay careful attention to:
 - * Audience, register, tone and style.
 - * Choice of words and language structure.
 - * Format.

2.1 Formal Letter

Write a letter to a well-known personality inviting him or her to address the students of Hillcrest High School at our annual prize giving ceremony. In your letter, you should tell your invited guest a bit about our school and also explain why you are inviting him or her to do the speech.

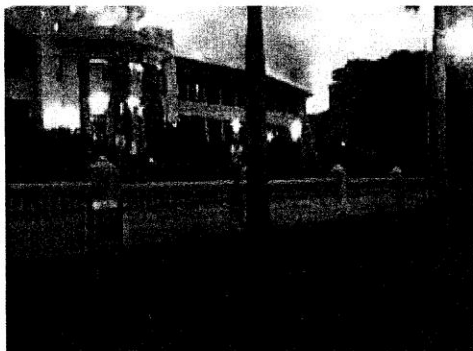
(The personality's address is P O Box 123, Durban. 4000)

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OR

2.2 Friendly Letter

Write a letter to a friend who has recently moved overseas, telling him or her about #feesmustfall problems at our South African universities and give your opinion on the whole protest. Refer to the attached photographs in your letter.



University of KwaZulu-Natal Law Library burnt down by students rioting during #feesmustfall protests

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OR

2.3 Speech

You have been awarded a bursary to attend a famous university when you finish Matric. Write a speech that you will deliver in assembly at Hillcrest High School, telling the student body what you did to receive this bursary and what you intend to do with the knowledge you will receive at this famous university.

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OR

2.4 Magazine Article

Write an article for a family magazine in which you explain how Hillcrest High School has all the key attributes of a good high school.

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OR

2.5 Obituary

Write an obituary for your uncle who is very well known in your community who died tragically in a taxi accident recently.

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OR

2.6 Interview

Write the transcript of an interview between the chairperson of our Students' Representative Council and yourself, during which you asked the SRC chairperson how she feels Hillcrest High School can go forward into the future.

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TOTAL MARKS 100