

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
SECTION A: Essay (20)
SECTION B: Transactional Texts: 2 x 10 (20)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO questions from SECTION B.
3. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words etc.), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
4. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
5. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 60 minutes on SECTION A
 - 60 minutes on SECTION B
6. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
7. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Write an essay of between **250 – 300** words (1½ to 2 pages) on **ONE** of the topics below.

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning (50%)
- Language and Editing (25%)
- Structure (25%)

1.1 On the edge of a steep cliff. [20]

OR

1.2 I won't hurt you! [20]

OR

1.3 Living on a diet of chocolate and cigarettes. [20]

OR

1.4 There will be blood. [20]

OR

1.5 Now all I have is memories. [20]

OR

1.6 The pictures reproduced here might evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

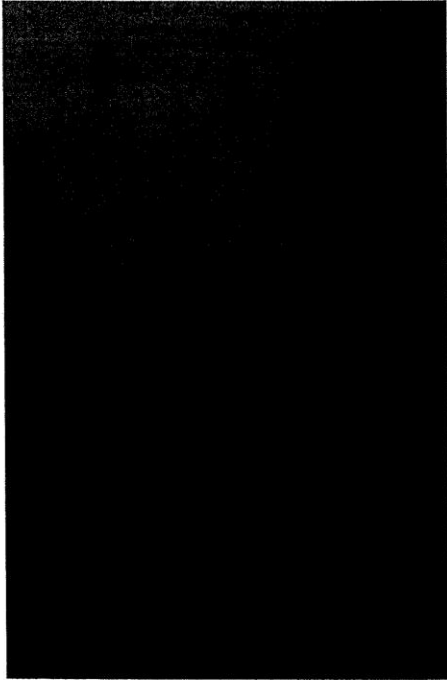
Select **ONE** picture and write an essay in response.

Write the question number (1.6.1, 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.

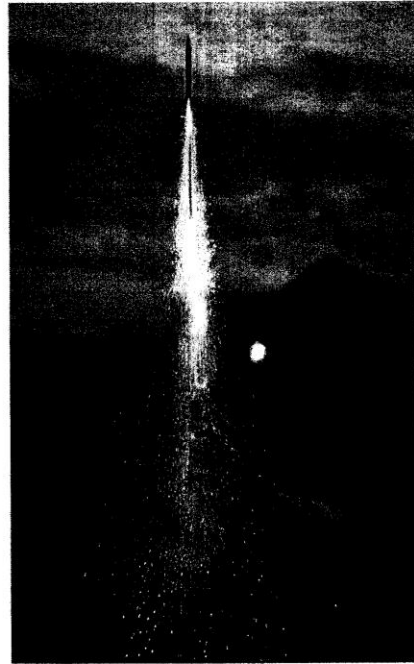
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1.6.1

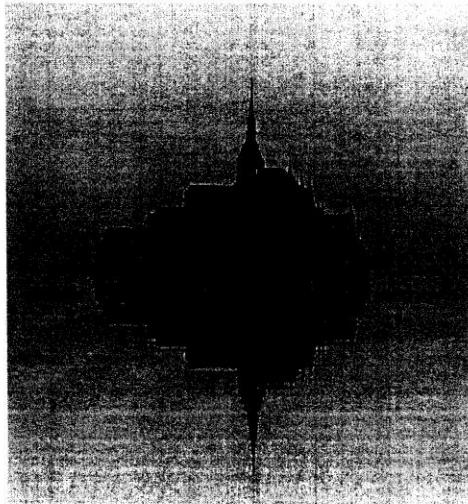


OR

1.6.2



OR
1.6.3



[TOTAL SECTION A: 20 MARKS]

SECTION B

Question 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 160 – 180 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format

The following will be assessed:

- Content, planning and format
- Language, style and editing

2.1. INFORMAL LETTER

You have been going through a difficult time of late, and have decided to reach out to a trusted teacher. Write a letter in which you explain your situation to the teacher, and ask him/her for help.

[10]

OR

2.2 FORMAL LETTER

Your mother's company has asked her to relocate to Johannesburg and so your family will be moving from Hillcrest at the end of the year. Write a letter to Mr Girvin in which you discuss the highlights of your time at Hillcrest High, and how you think the school could improve.

[10]

OR

2.3 DIALOGUE

You have recently discovered that a close friend lies and steals. Write a dialogue in which you speak to him/her about the issue.

[10]

OR

2.4 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Write an article for 'The Highway Mail' in which you discuss the issue of respect and discipline in schools. In writing the article, draw from your own experience of high school.

[10]

OR

2.5 INTERVIEW

You recently won an all-expenses paid trip to Cape Town to sky-dive. Write the interview that occurs between yourself and a journalist from Xtreme Sports magazine, who has taken an interest in your skydiving experience in Cape Town.

[10]

OR

2.6 SPEECH

Your sports coach is immigrating to Australia at the end of the year. Write the speech you would deliver at his/her farewell party.

[10]

[TOTAL SECTION B: 20 MARKS]

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