

Hillcrest High School**November 2018****English Home Language****PAPER 3 – WRITING****Grade 8****2 HOURS****40 Marks****EXAMINER: Miss A. Woolahan****MODERATOR: Mrs N. Atkinson****NB: This question paper consists of 7 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 minutes (30 minutes for each transactional piece)**

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**1. This paper consists of two sections**

SECTION A: Essay **(20 marks)**

SECTION B: Transactional x2 @10 marks each **(20 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 heading/title. Note that the title/heading must not be included when doing a word count.**
- 9. WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY!**

SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of between **200-250 words (1½ to 2 pages)** on ONE of the following topics below (1.1 – 1.7)

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning
- Language and Editing
- Structure

1.1 A beautiful Autumn day (20)

OR

1.2 It was a dream come true (20)

OR

1.3 “Oh my! I have to tell you this story!” she blurted out. (20)

OR

1.4 The lonely, old man on the park bench (20)

OR

1.5 The sound of the children laughing (20)

OR

1.6 **“Why upset the applecart? If you don’t, the apples will rot anyway.” (20)**
Frank Clark

OR

1.7 The pictures reproduced on the following page are likely to evoke some reaction or feeling in you. They may stir your imagination.

Select ONE of the pictures 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.**

1.7.1



[<http://www.jonathankerrphotoblog.co.uk>]

(20)

OR



1.7.2

[<https://za.pinterest.com/explore/reflection-art/>]

(20)

OR

1.7.3



<https://za.pinterest.com/itzcaribbeanuk/africa-inspired/>

(20)

TOTAL SECTION A: 20

Please turn over for Section B

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be **140-160** 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 SPEECH

A local wildlife organisation in your area is at risk of closing down for financial reasons. This organisation does outstanding work and relies solely on the community for financial aid. As President of the *Conservation Club*, it is your responsibility to motivate your peers to work together in order to support this organization.

Write the speech you would deliver. (10)

2.2 INTERVIEW

You have applied for a holiday job during the December holidays. The manager of this company has called you in for an interview.

Write down the interview that takes place between you and the manager. (10)

2.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Write a set of instructions for next year's grade 8s on how to prepare successfully for high school examinations. (10)

2.4 FORMAL LETTER

Your family recently went for dinner at a local restaurant.

Write a letter to the manager of the restaurant in which you either compliment or criticise her on the service and quality of the meal that you received. (10)

2.5 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

You are a journalist for a popular magazine. You conducted an interview with your favourite sports personality.

Write the magazine article based on your interview. (10)

2.6 DIALOGUE

Your best friend has asked you to attend the concert of a lifetime. Unfortunately, you have already committed to spending the evening with your grandmother.

Write a dialogue in which you seek advice from one of your parents. (10)

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

TOTAL MARKS [40]



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