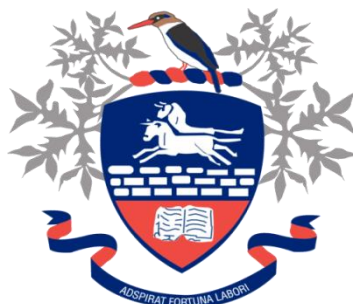


# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



September 2019

## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 9

Paper 3

**Time: 2 hours**

**Marks: 40**

**Examiner: Miss S. Boyce**

**Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson**

N.B. This question paper consists of 8 pages

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

Section A: Creative Writing	20 marks
Section B: Transactional Texts (10 x 2)	20 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 250 – 300 words (1 – 1 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics:  
The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning (60%)
- Language and editing (30 %)
- Structure (10%)

1.1 The biggest disaster! [20]

**OR**

1.2 "It's a beautiful day. Don't let it get away." ~ U2 [20]

**OR**

1.3 "Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." ~ Carol Burnett [20]

**OR**

1.4 And the door slammed shut behind me... [20]

**OR**

1.5 "However difficult life may seem there is always something you can do and succeed at." ~ Stephen Hawking [20]

**OR**

1.6 Jealousy [20]

**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: <https://gunghomarketing.co.uk/ten-interesting-stats-about-cold-calling/>

[20]

OR

1.7.2



Source: <https://toursanner.co/blog/fun-things-to-do-in-phuket/>

[20]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <http://anyasgarden.com/blog/ask-the-perfumer-feb-3-2013/13-interesting-facts-about-dreams-bubbles/>

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**TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS**

## **SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**

### **QUESTION 2:**

#### **Instructions:**

Respond to TWO of the following topics.

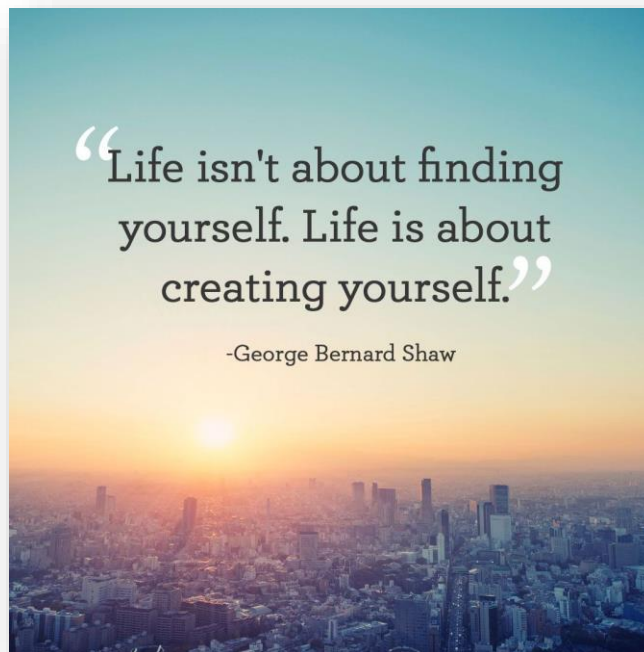
- The body of your answer should be 160 – 180 words.
- Pay careful attention to word choice and language structures and ensure the correct format is used.

The following will be assessed:

- Content, planning and format (60 %)
- Language, style and editing (40%)

#### **2.1 DIALOGUE**

Your friend is worried about their subject choices for grade 10. Write a dialogue between the two of you where you discuss his/her worries and your possible solutions. Use the quote below as starting point for your dialogue.



Source: <https://www.womansday.com/life/g2078/short-inspirational-quotes/>

**OR**

**[10]**

## 2.2 INFORMAL LETTER

Your English teacher has asked you to write a letter to yourself that he/she will return to you on your final day of grade 12. The letter should include some of your hopes and goals as well as some youthful advice.

Write the letter that you would hand in.

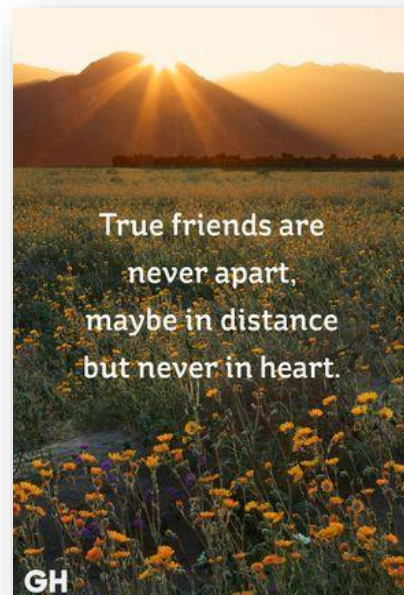
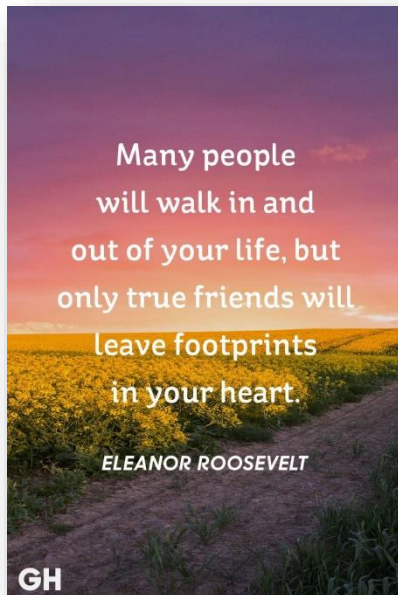
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OR

## 2.3 INFORMAL SPEECH

One of your closest friends is moving to America at the end of the year and you have been asked to speak at his/her farewell party. You have been close friends for a number of years.

Write the speech that you would deliver at his/her farewell party.



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/82050024446389507/?lp=true>

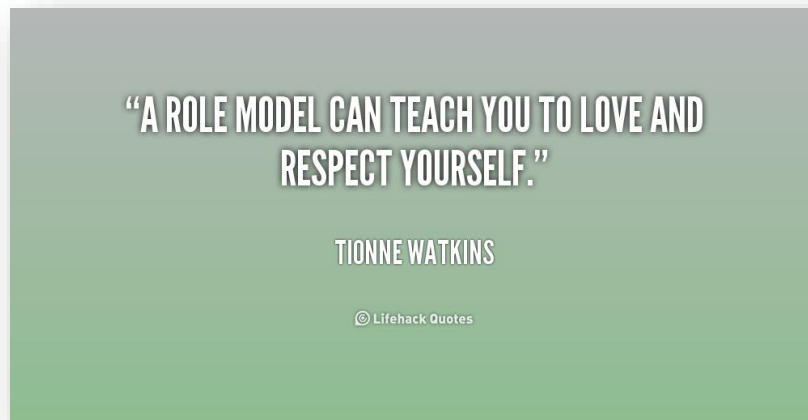
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OR

## 2.4 INTERVIEW

You have been selected to appear on a radio show and interview your chosen role model (your role model can be a real person, a fictional character or an important figure from history).

Write the interview between you and your role model.



Source: <https://www.quotemaster.org/teacher+role+models>

[10]

OR

## 2.5 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

You have been asked to write an article for your local teen magazine about the dangers of teenage stress and provide some tips on how to manage it.

“All teens experience some amount of stress, and some stress can even be healthy. Many teens, however, struggle with significant stress levels that interfere with learning, relationships, and other areas of functioning. Stress can manifest in different ways, and some symptoms of stress mimic normal teen behaviour. To that end, stress can sneak up on teens. It’s important to know what to look for when it comes to teen stress.”

Adapted from: <https://www.psycom.net/common-triggers-teen-stress/>

Write the article that you would send to your local teen magazine.

[10]

OR

## 2.6 FORMAL LETTER

You recently read about a competition for a teacher of the year award. There is a teacher at your school who you feel is deserving of the award.

Write a letter of recommendation to the organisers in which you nominate your chosen teacher.



Source: <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/recognizing-excellence/teachers-of-the-year>

[10]

**TOTAL SECTION B: 10 x 2 = 20 marks**

**GRAND TOTAL: 40 MARKS**