

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



NOVEMBER 2020 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

GRADE 10 PAPER 3 CREATIVE WRITING

Time: 2½ Hours

Marks: 100

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Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

NB: This question paper consists of 8 pages

**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 **2 x 25 = 50 marks**

2. You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO questions from Section B.
3. Draw a 2 cm margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Write your English teacher's name on your answer booklet.
5. Use the inside cover of your answer booklet's cover page to plan.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: Essay (50)

SECTION B: Transactional Texts: 2 x 25 (50)

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 proof-read 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. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
6. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of between 300 – 350 words (1½ to 2 pages) on **ONE** of the following topics below (1.1 – 1.5):

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 Footprints in the sand. [50]

OR

1.2 The road not taken. [50]

OR

1.3 My safe place. [50]

OR

1.4 A path worth exploring. [50]

OR

1.5 ‘We penetrated deeper and deeper into the heart of darkness.’ (Joseph Conrad) [50]

OR

1.6 It’s not what it looks like!

OR

1.7 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 (1.7.1 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



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OR

1.7.2



Source: <https://animals.timduru.org/dirlist/horses/BORISVALLEJO11-IMAGINARY-GRIFFINDRAGON-N-HORSE.JPG>

OR

1.7.3.



Source: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https>

[TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS]

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING
QUESTION 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- 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 FORMAL LETTER

You are an animal lover. The local SPCA has positions available for voluntary work which entails helping out with the animals. Write a letter of application to the SPCA for the position. [25]



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OR

2.2 DIALOGUE

You want to attend a friend's party, however your parents are concerned about the Corona virus and do not want to let you attend. Write a dialogue in which you persuade one of your parents to let you go. [25]



Source: <https://healthtalk.unhealthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/how2bethe4urteen-860x478.png>

OR

