

## HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



## ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 8

Paper 3 (Creative Writing)

November 2020

Time: 1.5 hours

Marks: 30

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N.B. 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 30 minutes



**SECTION A: ESSAY**  
**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of between 200 – 250 words (1 to 1½ pages) on **ONE** of the following topics below. (1.1 – 1.6)

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 I bit my lip nervously. (20)

**OR**

1.2 Instagram changed my life forever. (20)

**OR**

1.3 The day I found a GoPro. (20)

**OR**

1.4 Summertime. (20)

**OR**

1.5 Living my best-life. (20)

**OR**

- 1.6 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 (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.



1.6.1

(20)

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OR



1.6.2

(20)

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OR



1.6.3

(20)

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TOTAL SECTION A: 20

## SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

### QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 140 – 160 words (approximately 20 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 Dialogue

(10)

Your friend is being bullied and you have decided to visit your school counsellor for advice. Write the conversation you have with the counsellor.

Aspects to focus on:

- Details of the situation
- Advice from the counsellor



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OR

**2.2 Speech**  
(10)

It is the Hillcrest High School Open Day for the future grade 8s of 2021. You have been asked by your grade controllers to deliver a speech to the current grade 7s in which you discuss your high school experiences during this year. Write the speech you would deliver.

OR

**2.3 Friendly Letter**  
(10)

You have recently decided that you would like to be home-schooled at Equation Educators.

Write a letter to your parents explaining why you would like to be home-schooled and present the benefits of joining Equation Educators. Use the advert below as a guide.



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TOTAL SECTION B: 10

**GRAND TOTAL: 30**