

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 9

Paper 3 (Creative Writing)

November 2020

Time: 1.5 hours

Marks: 30

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N.B. This question paper consists of 6 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

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This paper consists of two sections:

SECTION A:	Essay	(20 marks)
SECTION B:	Transactional	(10 marks)

You are required to answer questions from both sections.

2. Answer ONE question from section A.
3. Answer ONE question 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 title/heading.
Note the title/heading must not be included when doing a word count.
9. 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 following topics below. (1.1 – 1.6)

The following will be assessed:

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

1.1 “If you focus on what you left behind, you will never see what lies ahead.” –*Gusteau Ratatouille* (20)

OR

1.2 Her eyes screamed for help. (20)

OR

1.3 A stormy night. (20)

OR

1.4 I almost died of embarrassment. (20)

OR

1.5 My unforgettable birthday. (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



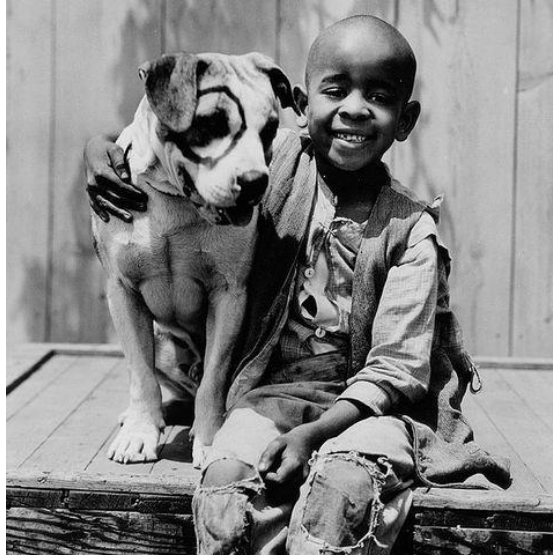
1.6.2

(20)

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OR



1.6.3

(20)

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<https://hips.hearstapps.com/hmg-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/images/famous-dogs-from-movies-little-rascals-petey->

TOTAL SECTION A: 20 MARKS

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 160 – 180 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 Friendly letter

(10)

Your teacher recently helped you with a difficult personal problem by giving you excellent advice and support. Write a letter to say thank you and explain how you followed the advice given.

OR

2.2 Speech

(10)

You are most concerned about the pollution on Durban beaches and want all Hillcrest High students to participate in a school beach clean-up. Write the speech you would deliver in assembly to encourage all students to participate.

OR

2.3 Dialogue

(10)

Your parents have just received your term 2 report, and the results show you did not do your best! Write the conversation that takes place between you and your parents. You must include their reaction to your report and the steps that you will take to improve your results.

TOTAL SECTION B: 10 MARKS

GRAND TOTAL: 30 MARKS