

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



TRIALS 2015

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

**GRADE 12
PAPER 3**

Time: 2 ½ hours

Marks: 100

Examiner: Mr G. Panday Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

N.B. This question paper consists of 6 pages. Please check your paper is complete.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A:	Essay	(50 marks)
SECTION B:	Transactional Writing	(25 marks x2)

2. You are required to answer ONE essay and TWO transactional writing questions.
3. Draw a 2cm wide margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Start each question on a new page and rule off on completion of EACH section.
5. Number your response as it is numbered on the question paper.
6. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION B: Transactional Writing (50)
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3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH question on a NEW page.
5. 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.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are advised to spend approximately:
 - 75 minutes on SECTION A (Essay)
 - 75 minutes on SECTION B (Transactional Writing – 37 minutes each)
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
10. NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400-450 words (2 – 2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 The day started off like any other until ... [50]

1.2 Is it necessary for us to have passports to travel? [50]

1.3 My grandmother, my inspiration [50]

1.4 I have come this far. There shall be no turning back. [50]

1.5 'No one is useless in this world, who lightens the burden of another.' (Charles Dickens) [50]

1.6 'Listen, or your tongue will keep you deaf.' (Indigenous American Proverb) [50]

1.7 The following pictures may 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 1.7.2 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



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[Source: Google images] [50]

1.7.2



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1.7.3



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TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 50

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) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Friendly letter

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

You wish to apply to be a prefect at school, but you doubt yourself. Write a letter to a friend, asking for his/her view. [25]

2.2 SPEECH

A group of young residents has gathered to support a campaign in your community. As the chairman of the campaign, write the speech that you would deliver to the supporters.

[25]

2.3 FORMAL LETTER

Write a letter to your local councillor in which you praise him/her for some improvement/innovation in your area.

[25]

2.4 DIALOGUE

Write out the dialogue you recently had with a mentor about an important issue.

[25]

2.5 OBITUARY

A member of an organization passed away. You have been asked to write an obituary for him/her.

[25]

2.6 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

You are required to write an article for your school magazine in which you describe the highlight of an event/journey you undertook with a school group.

[25]

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 50

GRAND TOTAL: 100