

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



August 2017

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 12

Time: 2 ½ hours

Paper 3

Marks: 100

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	50 marks
Section B: Transactional Texts (25 x 2)	50 marks
2. You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.
3. Draw a 2 cm margin on the right-hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Rule off on completion of EACH section.
5. You MUST plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer. Remember to draw a line through all planning.
6. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Instructions:

Write an essay if 400 – 450 words (2 – 2 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 silence was deafening... [50]

OR

1.2 It's not how you start a race but how you finish it that counts. [50]

OR

1.3 "There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."
Maya Angelou [50]

OR

1.4 I found the key just lying on the pavement. [50]

OR

1.5 The conversation [50]

OR

1.6 The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but seeing with new eyes.
Marcel Proust [50]

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: http://orig06.deviantart.net/18a4/f/2014/259/e/1/old_compass_sepia_style_by_microfreaks-d7zf2w2.png

[50]

OR

1.7.2



Source: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/weird-news/memorial-park-bench-signs-unique-6329695>

[50]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/121878733639679911/>

[50]

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 180 – 200 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

Using the picture below as a stimulus, write the conversation that ensues between any two of the characters.



Source: <https://ak5.picdn.net/shutterstock/videos/15183769/thumb/1.jpg>

[25]

OR

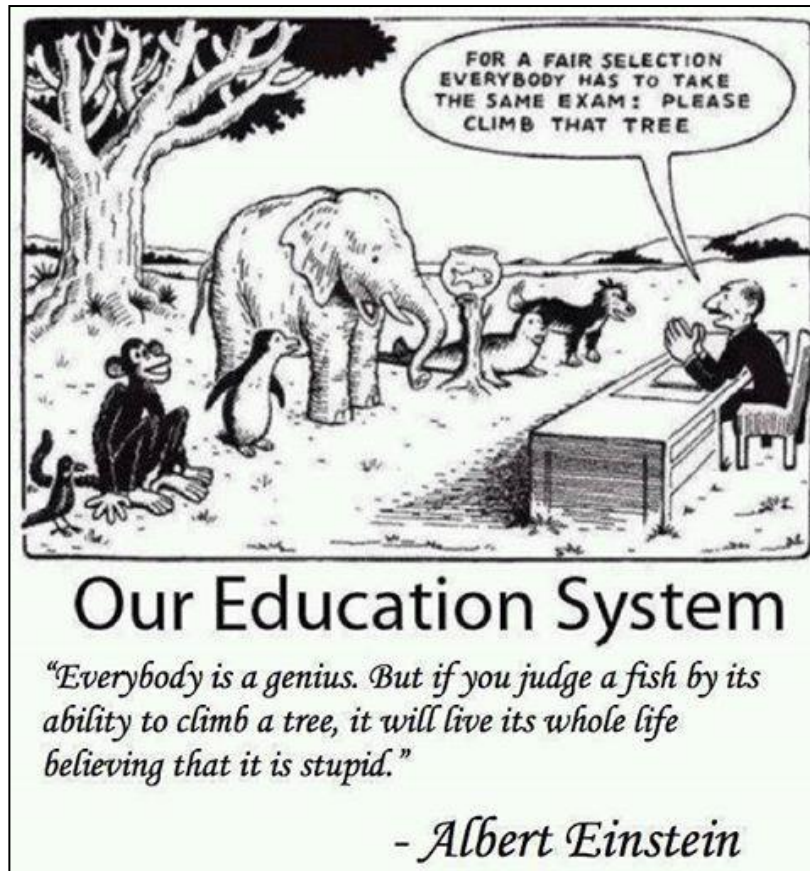
2.2 OBITUARY

They say that “a man who lives fully is not afraid of death”. Write the obituary of someone who illustrates this quote – it could be a friend, relative or celebrity.

[25]

OR

2.3 LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/pin/26880928999322510/>

The cartoon above was recently printed in a local newspaper along with an article about the upcoming final Matric exams. You feel strongly about the issue raised in the cartoon. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in which you express your views on the matter.

[25]

OR

2.4 LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

One of your close friends has received an excellent bursary to study overseas next year. Write a letter to your friend congratulating her/him on her/his achievement.

[25]

OR

2.5 SPEECH

There has recently been an increase in harmful gossip circulating within the grade 8 classes at your school. As a senior the staff has asked you to address the grade 8s and point out the harmful effects that gossip can have.

Write the speech that you would deliver to the grade 8s using the image below as inspiration.

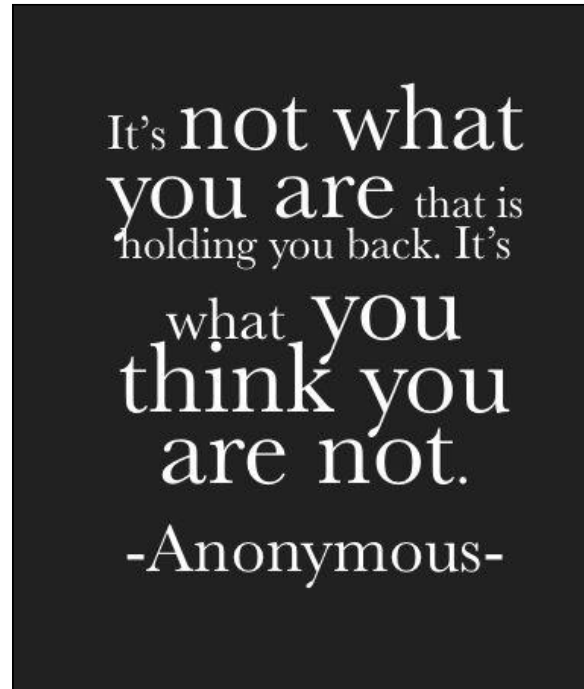


Source: <https://www.thinglink.com/scene/711568954874658816>

[25]

OR

2.6 MAGAZINE ARTICLE



Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/explore/low-self-esteem/>

You have been asked to write an article for a local teen magazine on the importance of having a positive self-image. Write the article using the quote above as a starting point.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS