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Department:  
Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**EXEMPLAR 2008**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2 ½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 8 pages and a 1-page application form.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections, namely SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.

SECTION A: Creative writing	(50 marks)
SECTION B: Longer transactional texts	(30 marks)
SECTION C: Shorter transactional texts	(20 marks)

2. You are required to answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. Pay attention to spelling, sentence construction and language.
6. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
7. It should be evident from each of the final texts that you have *planned*, *proof-read* and *edited* your work.

**SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING****QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 200 – 250 words (approximately 1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.

- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly.
- It should be evident from the final text that you have planned, proof-read and edited your work.

1.1 Write an essay which contains the following words:

If I had not met ...

NOTE: These words can appear anywhere in the essay. **[50]**

**OR**

1.2 There is more recognition of women in society today than ever before.

Discuss your views. **[50]**

**OR**

1.3 South Africa in 2010. **[50]**

**OR**

1.4 The aged – whose responsibility are they? **[50]**

**OR**

1.5 Lessons I have learnt from my grandmother/grandfather. **[50]**

**OR**

1.6 Schools are no longer safe.

Do you agree? Discuss your view in a well-substantiated essay. **[50]**

**OR**

1.7 If I were the president of South Africa, I would ... **[50]**

**OR**

- 1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that it suggests to you. Write the question number and give your essay a suitable title.

1.8.1



[50]

**OR**

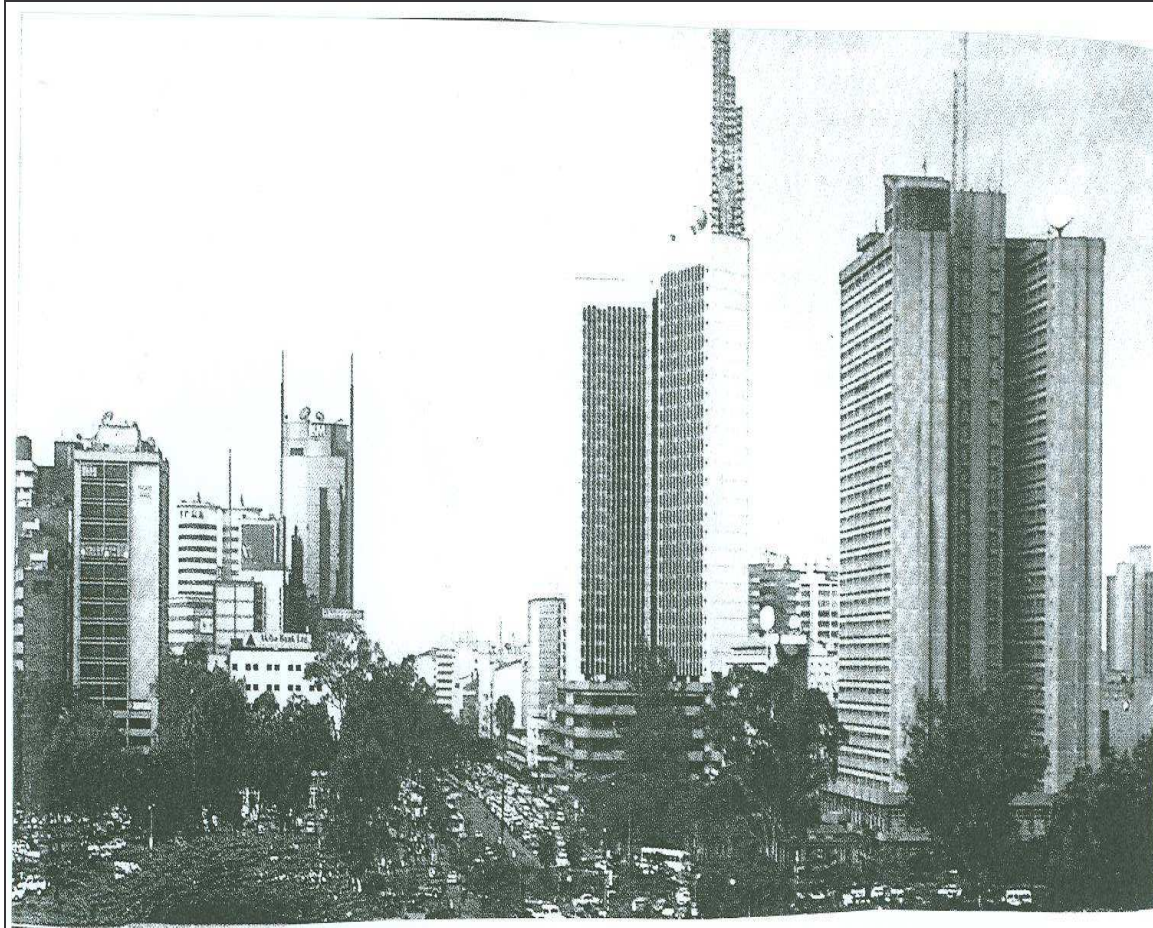
1.8.2



[50]

OR

1.8.3



[50]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

**SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be 120 – 150 words (approximately 15 – 20 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write.
- Pay particular attention to language, tone, style, register and target audience.
- It should be evident from the final text that you have planned, proof-read and edited your work.

**2.1 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Your school publishes a magazine every term. As a member of the editorial team you have been asked to write an article on any issue that concerns the learners at your school. Write out the article you will submit.

**[30]****OR****2.2 DIALOGUE**

You were recently called to the principal's office to discuss your poor performance in a recent examination. Write out the conversation that took place between you and the principal. Use the dialogue format.

**[30]****OR****2.3 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your best friend has been selected to represent the province in a certain code of sport. Write a letter to congratulate him/her on this achievement and to wish him/her well.

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short transactional text.
- The body of your response should be 80 – 120 words (approximately 8 – 12 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write.
- It should be evident from the final text that you have planned, proof-read and edited your work.

**3.1 DIARY ENTRIES**

You have gone through a very happy/difficult period recently. You recorded your experience in a diary. Write out the diary entries for any three days.

**[20]****OR****3.2 INSTRUCTIONS**

You have been asked to do a short oral presentation for a Life Orientation lesson on how to lead a healthy, balanced life. Write down a list of 6 – 7 tips you would give your classmates in your presentation.

**[20]****OR****3.3 FILLING IN A FORM**

You wish to apply for a bursary to study at a college/technikon/university.

Fill in the application form on the next page. Remember to remove this form from your question paper, fill in your examination number and place it inside your answer book.

**[20]****TOTAL SECTION C: 20****GRAND TOTAL: 100**



**EXAMINATION NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>First name/s:</b>
<b>I.D. No.:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>
<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Telephone number:</b>
<b>Residential address:</b>	<b>Postal address:</b>
<b>Parents' combined annual income:</b>	<b>Last educational institution attended:</b>
<b>Proposed course of study:</b>	<b>Tertiary institution:</b>

**GRADE 11 RESULTS**

**Examination:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Symbol</b>

**Extra-curricular activities during the last 3 years:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Community involvement during the last 3 years:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Why I should be awarded this bursary:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_