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MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 hours

This question paper consists of 9 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(40)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text	(20)
SECTION C: Shorter Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational	(20)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the essay.
6. Clearly indicate all planning. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend approximately 60 minutes on SECTION A, 30 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.

NOTE: The title/heading must not be included when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of between 200 and 250 words (1½ – 2 pages) in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example: "If only I had known ..."
- Give your own title if one has not been given.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 "If only I had known ..."

Write a story that includes the above words.

[40]

OR

1.2 The person I admire most.

[40]

OR

1.3 The best gift I have ever received.

[40]

OR

1.4 "That was the happiest day of my life."

Write a story that includes the above words.

[40]

OR

1.5 Choose ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the number of the picture you have chosen (1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4) and give your essay a suitable title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.5.1



[Source: *Art Explosion*] [40]

OR

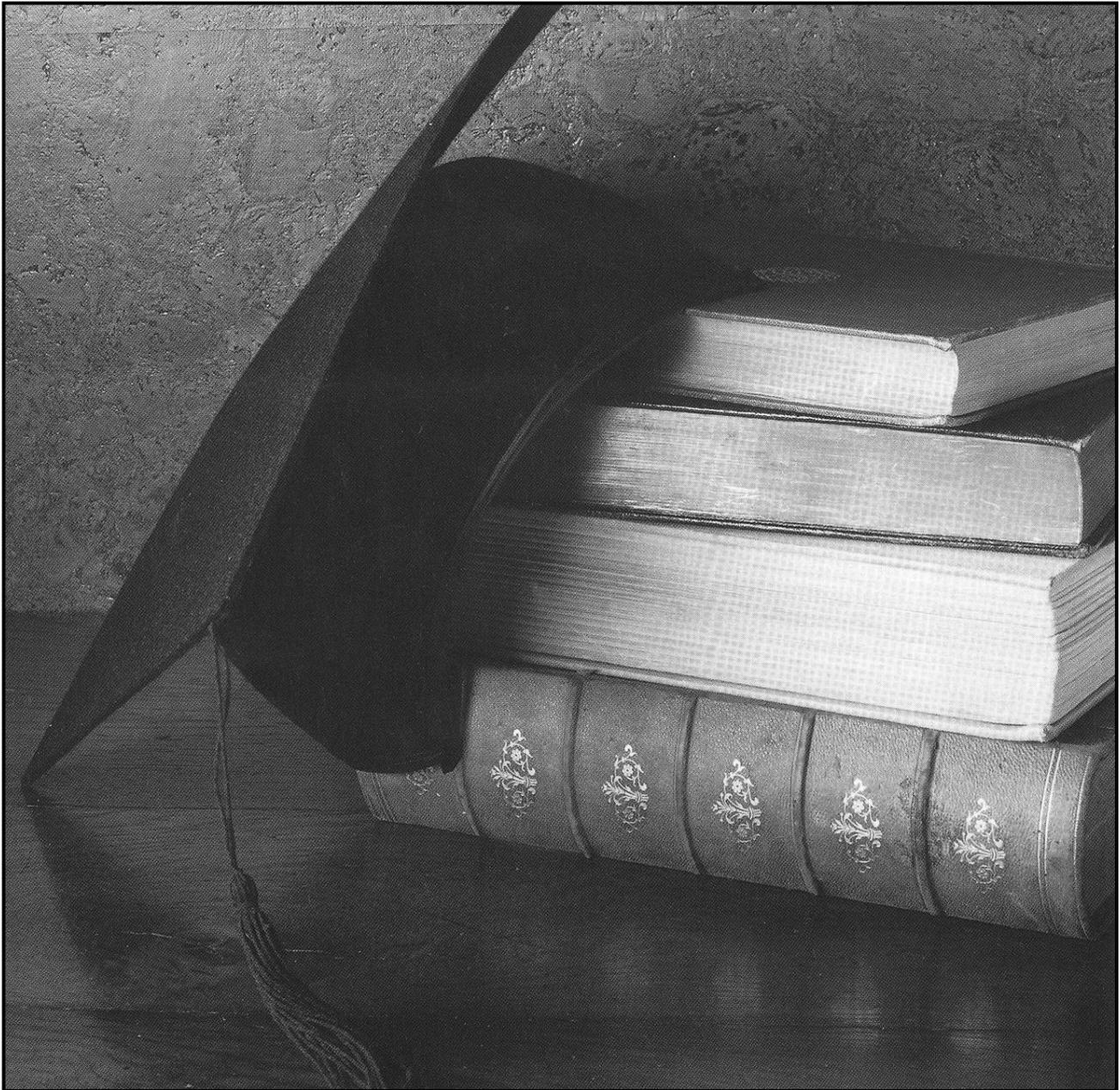
1.5.2



[Source: *Art Explosion*] [40]

OR

1.5.3



[Source: *Real*, January 2009] **[40]**

OR

1.5.4



[Source: *Move!*, 12 August 2009]

[40]

TOTAL SECTION A:

40

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words (8 – 10 lines) in length.
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Formal letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

You live in an area where there is a lot of crime. Children cannot play and walk freely in your neighbourhood.

Write a letter to the Station Commander of the local police station informing him/her about this problem.

[20]**OR****2.2 INFORMAL LETTER**

You have decided to further your studies next year (i.e. 2011). Write a letter to your friend telling him/her where you have decided to study and what course of study you intend to follow.

[20]**OR****2.3 DIALOGUE**

You and your best friend have decided to study together for your final examination.

Write a dialogue in which you discuss your study plans.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[20]**OR****2.4 BOOK REVIEW**

You have read an interesting book and you want your friends to read it. Recommend it to them in a way that will make every one of them want to read it.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the topics below and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 60 and 80 words (6 – 8 lines) in length.
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Directions
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 DIRECTIONS

During the FIFA World Cup you made friends with somebody from another country. This person will be visiting you during the summer holidays.

Give him/her directions from a nearby taxi rank to your house. Make sure that you use landmarks such as shops, well-known buildings, street names and road signs.

Do not include drawings.

[20]**OR****3.2 ADVERTISEMENT**

You are the manager of a busy hair-dressing salon. You are unable to attend to all your customers every day because you are under-staffed.

Write an advertisement inviting applications for the position of hair-dressing salon assistant. State clearly the requirements for the job and the opportunities it offers.

[20]**3.3 INSTRUCTIONS**

Your parents have gone on holiday and have left you in charge of the house. You would like your younger brother/sister to help with some tasks when he/she returns from school.

Write a list of six instructions concerning the tasks he/she must do. Remember to write in full sentences.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**
GRAND TOTAL: 80