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GRADE 12

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay (50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text (30)
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 answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. Spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this 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 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example 1.1 My teacher's advice has really helped.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.8.1 OR QUESTION 1.8.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 My teacher's advice has really helped.

NOTE: The words given in the topic **MUST** be included somewhere in your essay.

[50]

OR

1.2 My family's problems and how they were solved.

Recently your family experienced certain problems. Describe these problems and say what was done to resolve them.

[50]

OR

1.3 How I see myself in twenty years' time.

[50]

OR

1.4 The joy of helping others.

[50]

OR

1.5 Write a story that includes the following words:

When he pushed me into the boot of the car and closed it, I knew ...

NOTE: The words given in the topic **MUST** be included somewhere in your essay.

[50]

OR

1.6 Wearing school uniform is very important. Do you agree? Discuss your views on wearing school uniform.

[50]

OR

1.7 The youth of my country.

[50]

OR

1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.8.1 OR 1.8.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

EITHER

1.8.1

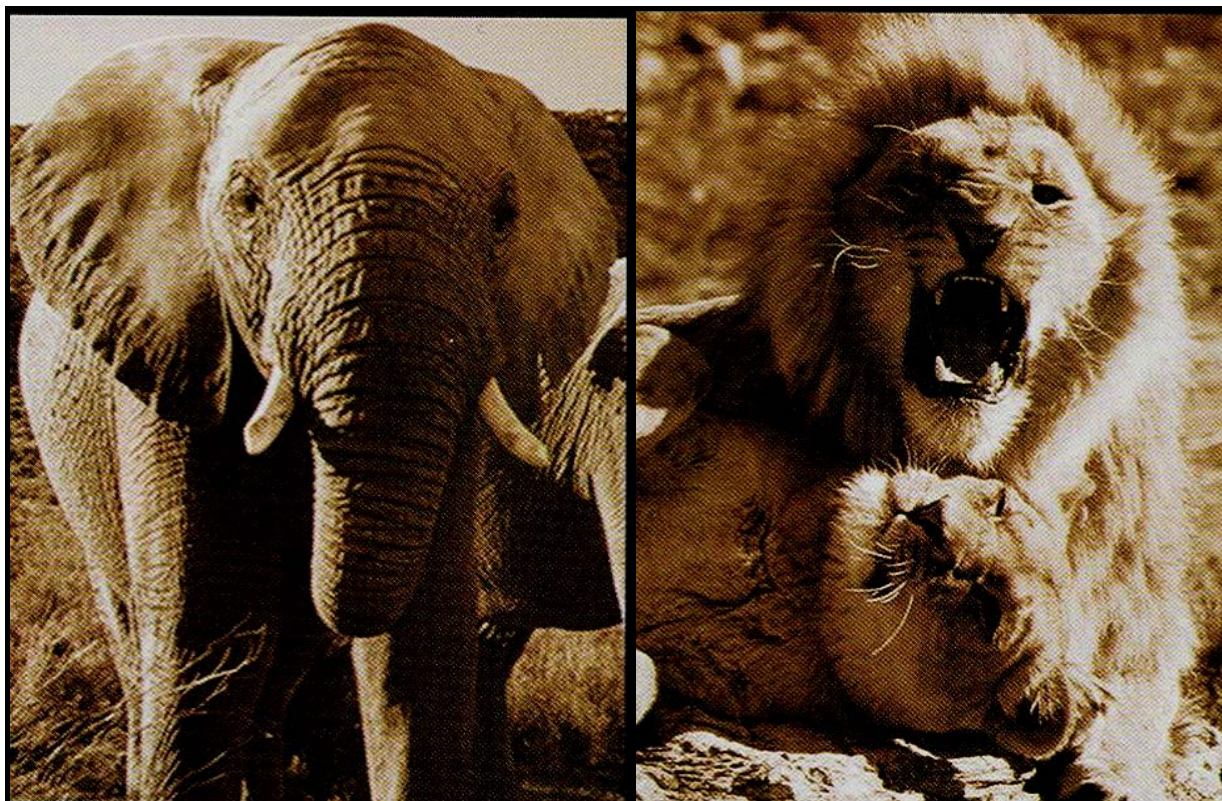


[Source: *Sunday Times Lifestyle*, 4 October 2009]

[50]

OR

1.8.2



[Source: *EQUINOX*, August/September 2010]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Friendly letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER

You have won two tickets to a soccer/rugby/cricket match in another province.

Write a letter inviting a friend to accompany you. Include details such as travel and accommodation arrangements.

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

A close friend has upset you in some way.

Write out the dialogue that takes place between you and your friend, in which you discuss with him/her what he/she has done to upset you and your feelings about it.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[30]**OR****2.3 FORMAL LETTER**

Recently you needed a certain item which you were unable to obtain from stores in your area. However, a shop assistant at a certain store helped you to obtain the item.

Write a letter to the manager of that store, giving details about how the shop assistant helped you and expressing your gratitude.

[30]**OR**

2.4 SPEECH

Many learners at your school appear to have lost interest in participating in sport. You are a member of your school's Representative Council of Learners (RCL). Your principal has asked you to address the learners on the importance of participating in sport.

Write out the speech you will deliver.

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

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

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length (about 8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Invitation.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 INVITATION

The matriculants at your school have decided to host a function to thank your teachers for their hard work during the course of the year.

Write out the invitation that will be sent to the teachers.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations or drawings.

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

You and a group of friends have recorded a music CD and would like to advertise it in a youth magazine.

Write out the advertisement.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations or drawings.

[20]**OR****3.3 DIRECTIONS**

A friend from another province will be in your town for a conference. This friend would like to visit you at your home during this time.

Write the directions from a nearby bus stop/railway station/taxi rank to your house. You must include at least three turns and two landmarks (e.g. a place of worship, a school, a fast-food outlet, a chain store, a sports field) in your response.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations or drawings.

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100