



# basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## **NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P2**

**NOVEMBER 2012**

**MARKS: 80**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 7 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 your time as follows:  

SECTION A: approximately 60 minutes
SECTION B: approximately 30 minutes
SECTION C: approximately 30 minutes
8. Number each response exactly as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if your choice is QUESTION 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4.  
  
**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 (1–1½ pages) in length on ONE of the topics below.
- Write down the QUESTION NUMBER and TITLE of your essay correctly, for example, 1.1 When I woke up, I was so disappointed that it was only a dream.
- Give your own title/heading if your choice is Question 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3 or 1.5.4.
- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 When I woke up, I was so disappointed that it was only a dream.

Write a story that ends with the above statement. **[40]**

1.2 After that incident, I learnt that friends are not always right.

Write a story which includes the above sentence. **[40]**

1.3 A perfect day

Write an essay in which you describe a perfect day that you have experienced. **[40]**

1.4 My favourite season of the year and why I like it so much.

**[40]**

- 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.

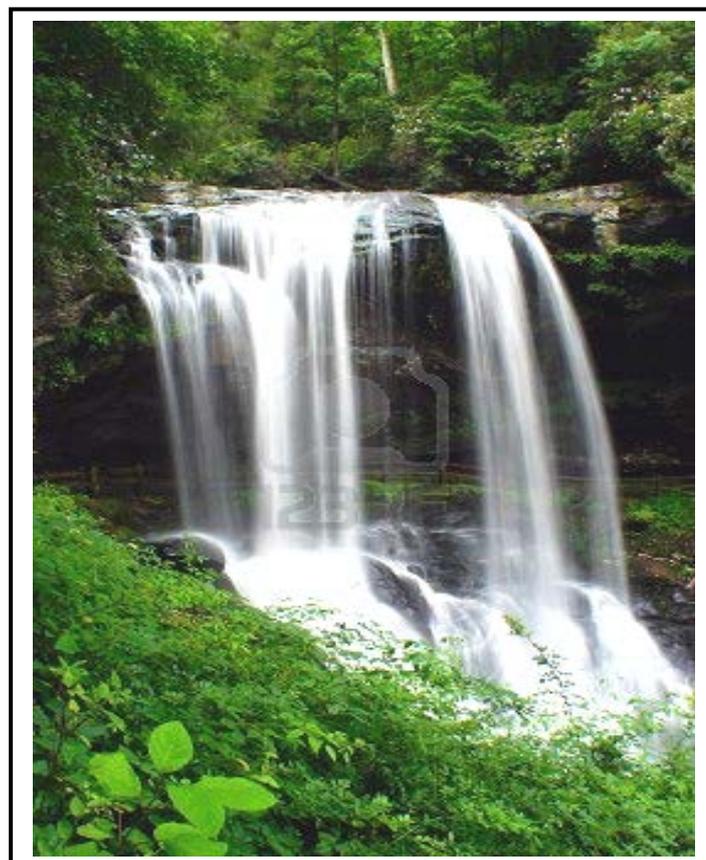
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[Source: *Drum*, November 2011]

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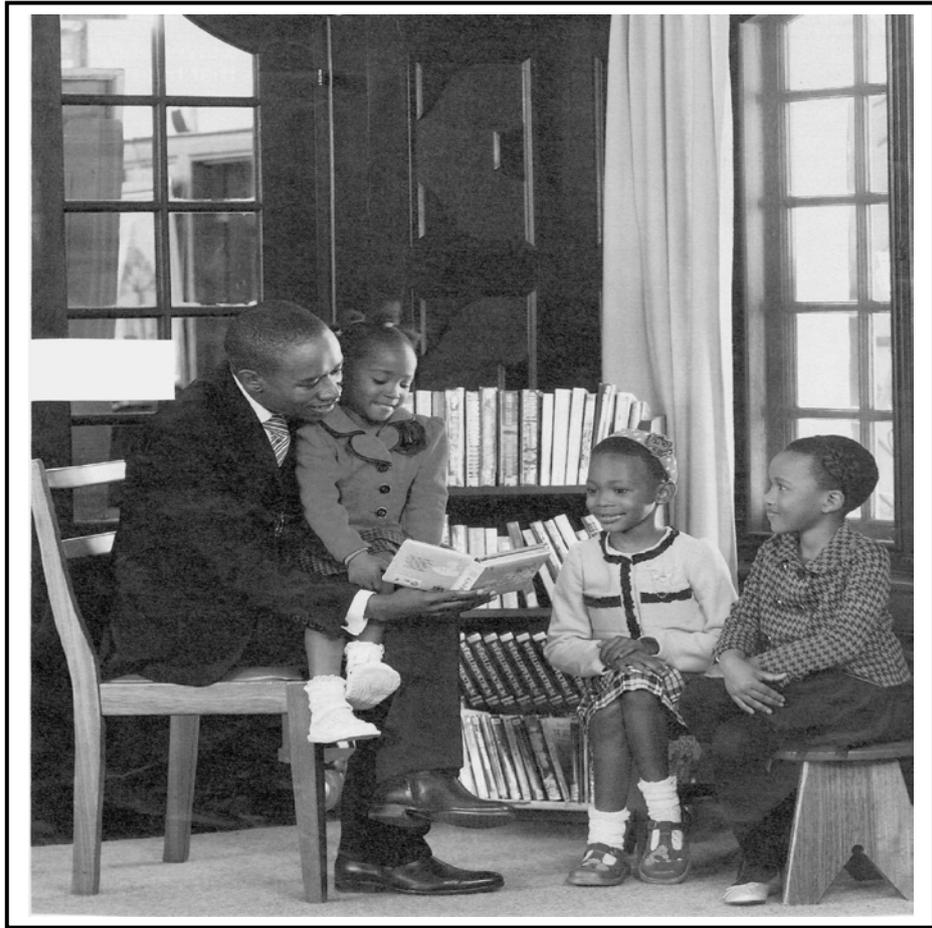
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[Source: *Wildlife*, February 2012]

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1.5.3



[Source: *Psychologies*, April 2012]

[40]

1.5.4



[Source: *Wildlife*, December 2011]

[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 QUESTION NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example, 2.1 Informal Letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**2.1 INFORMAL LETTER**

You have just realised the value of true friendship. Recently you needed help and your friend was there to support you.

Write a letter to your friend expressing your appreciation.

**[20]****2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

A supermarket has advertised part-time jobs in a local newspaper for Grade 12 learners.

Write a letter to the manager of the supermarket, applying for a job.

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

Your parent/guardian is not happy with the kind of music to which you listen.

Write a dialogue that takes place between you and your parent/guardian in which you defend your taste in music.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

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

You read an interesting book during the school holidays.

Write a review of the book in which you relate aspects such as the plot, characterisation and themes. State why you would or would not recommend the book to other learners.

**NOTE:** Give the title of the book and the name of the author at the beginning of your review.

**[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 down the question 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**

Your parents/guardians are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Write out an invitation card that you will send to their friends inviting them to this special occasion.

**NOTE:** Do not include drawings.

**[20]**

**3.2 DIRECTIONS**

Your friend, who stayed late at school, offers to bring you a book that you forgot in the school library.

Write the directions that he/she will need to get to your house.

**NOTE:** You must include three landmarks and two intersections in your directions.

**[20]**

**3.3 FLYER**

The Grade 12 learners are planning to hold a music concert in an effort to raise funds.

Write the words of a flyer advertising this show.

**NOTE:** Do not include drawings.

**[20]**

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