



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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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 10 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 This was truly money well spent.
- 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 Write an essay that includes the following words:

This was truly money well spent.

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

[50]

**OR**

1.2 Write an essay that includes the following words:

This experience has made me realise that ...

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

[50]

**OR**

1.3 Should alcohol and cigarettes be advertised in the mass media? Discuss your views.

[50]

**OR**

1.4 An amazing performance!

[50]

**OR**

1.5 A truly remarkable person

[50]

**OR**

1.6 We are destroying our planet.

[50]

**OR**

1.7 That smile really changed my day.

**[50]**

**OR**

1.8 Choose ONE of the pictures below 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.

1.8.1

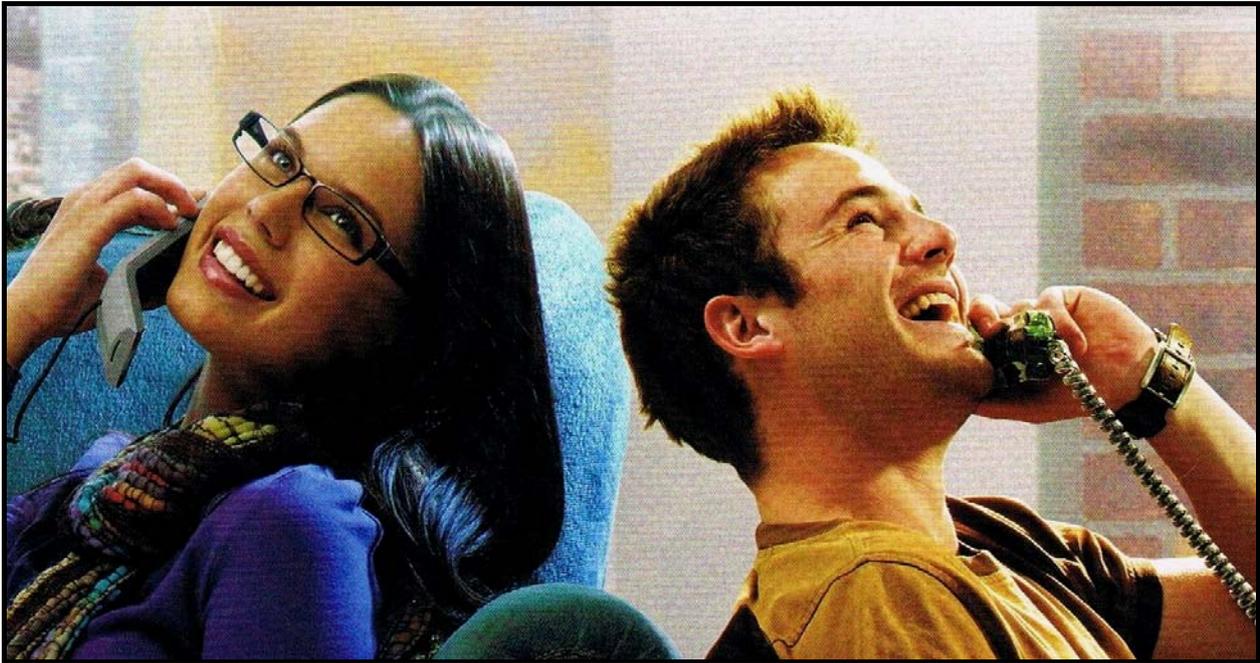


[Source: *Equinox*, August/September 2010]

[50]

OR

1.8.2



[Source: *Fairlady*, January 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 Interview.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 INTERVIEW**

You have applied for a bursary from a government department to study at a tertiary institution. The director of this department has called you for an interview.

Write down the interview that takes place between you and the director.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

**[30]****OR****2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

Recently your youth club/religious organisation hosted a successful sports day for your community. A local company sponsored prizes for the event.

You are the chairperson of the organising committee of this event. Write a letter to the manager of the company, telling him/her about the success of the event and thanking him/her for the sponsorship.

**[30]****OR****2.3 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

There has been an increase in various types of crime in your area.

Write an article for publication in your local newspaper suggesting ways to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

**[30]****OR**

**2.4 REPORT**

You are the captain of a popular sporting code at your school. Your team participated in an interschool event during which one of your team members was seriously injured. Your school principal has requested a formal report from you on the incident and the action taken afterwards.

Write the report you will submit.

**[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 Advertisement.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 ADVERTISEMENT**

Your neighbour is a businessman who has developed a new hair care product. He wishes to advertise the product in a national magazine. He has asked you to write out the advertisement.

Write out this advertisement.

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

**[20]****OR****3.2 FORMAL INVITATION**

Your school's Representative Council of Learners (RCL) has invited a well-known personality to give a motivational talk to the learners at your school. As president, you wish to invite the RCL presidents of neighbouring schools.

Write out the invitation you will send to them.

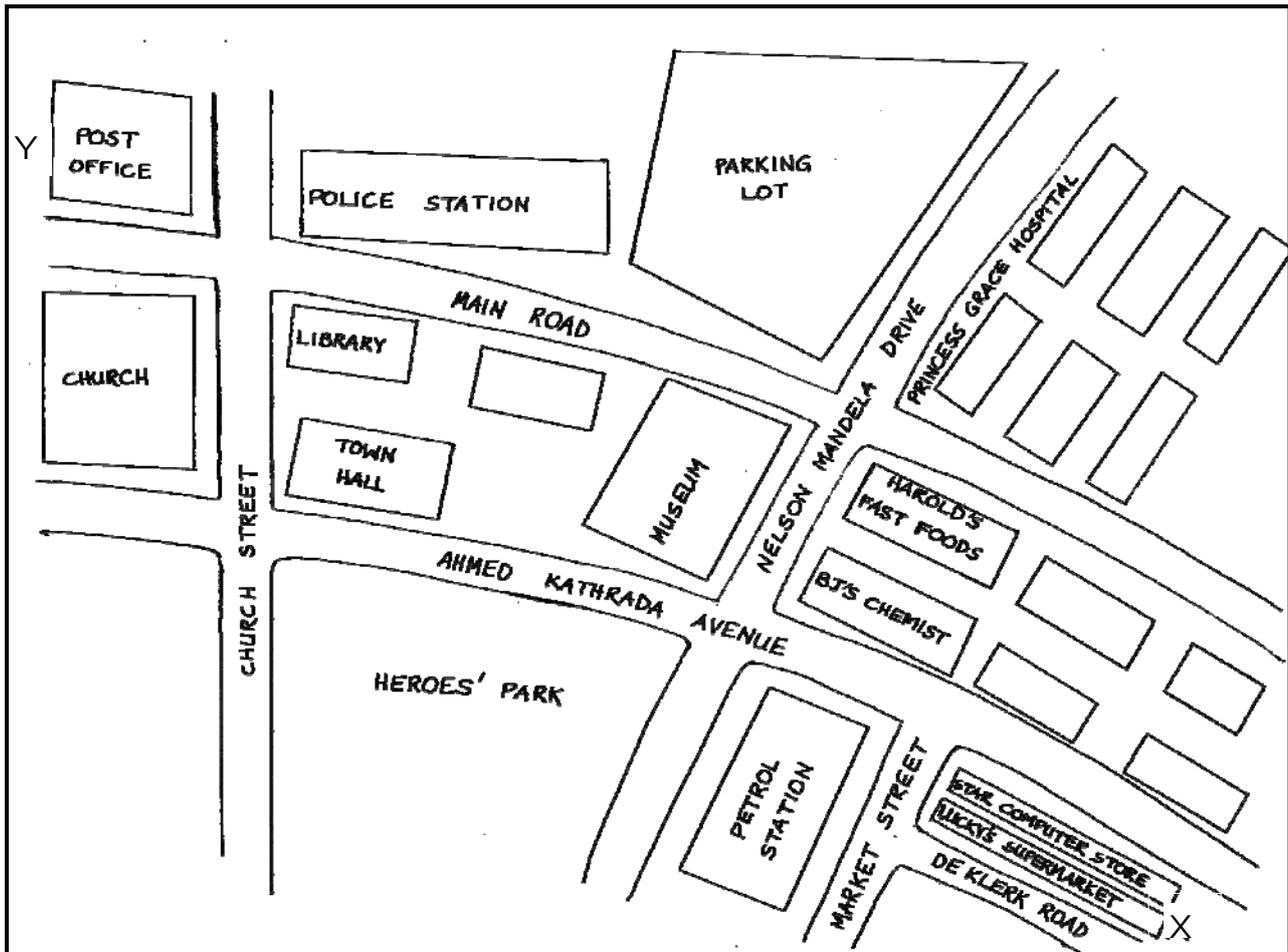
**[20]****OR**

### 3.3 DIRECTIONS

Study the map below.

You are shopping at Lucky's Supermarket (point X on the map) when a customer asks you for directions to the post office (point Y on the map).

Write out the directions you will give to the customer. In your response, you must refer to streets as well as to landmarks on the route that you choose.



[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20  
GRAND TOTAL: 100