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**GRADE 12**

**ENGL.3**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**



**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. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), 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 across all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
  - 80 minutes on SECTION A
  - 40 minutes on SECTION B
  - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number each response correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, as indicated by the question.  
NOTE: The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.



**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write the number of the topic you have chosen.

1.1 I am what I am.  
I am proud to be me. **[50]**

**OR**

1.2 The traditional roles of men and women have changed over the last twenty years. To what extent is this the result of the fast-moving society in which we live?  
  
Discuss your point of view. **[50]**

**OR**

1.3 From birth, he/she had been a happy and contented child ...  
  
Use this sentence anywhere in your response. **[50]**

**OR**

1.4 Sport allows us the opportunity of experiencing a wide range of feelings.  
  
Think back on your sporting career. Write about an incident that highlighted such an emotional experience. **[50]**

**OR**

1.5 'His laughter rumbled from deep inside his belly. It caught everyone by surprise.'  
  
Use the above statement in your essay. **[50]**

**OR**

1.6 Reflections on a day well spent.  
  
Share with the reader your ideas on this topic. **[50]**

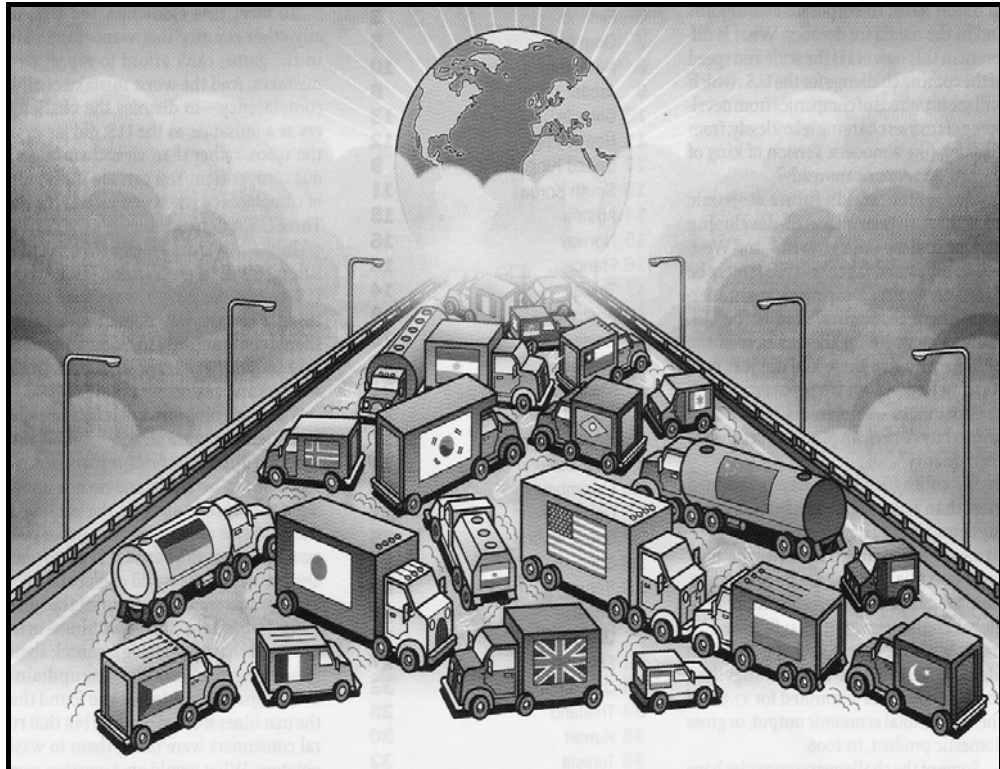
**OR**



1.7 The pictures reproduced below may evoke a feeling in you, stir your imagination or evoke another response.

- Select ONE picture and write an essay in response.
- Write the question number of your choice (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) and give your essay a title.
- There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



[Source: *Time*]

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: *O Magazine*]

[50]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**



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

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - audience, register, tone and style
  - choice of words and language structures
  - format

**2.1 INFORMAL LETTER**

Something has happened. During the holidays, an event occurred that has had an impact on your life or thinking.

Write a letter to a close friend, telling him/her about this event.

**[30]****OR****2.2 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

The 2010 Soccer World Cup is being held in South Africa. You have strong views about this event.

Write a letter to your local newspaper expressing your views on the 2010 Soccer World Cup. Explain why you think it will – or will not – be to the advantage of our country.

**[30]****OR****2.3 FORMAL SPEECH**

A special guest has been invited to address your school assembly.

Write the welcoming speech you would make, introducing the speaker and the topic.

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

**2.4 REVIEW**

You are one of the contributors to your school newspaper. Your responsibility is to cover and write about events that have taken place during the course of the term.

Write a review, to be published in this school newspaper, of a function that has taken place. Describe the function and review its success.

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

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

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The length of the answer should be 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - audience, register, tone and style
  - choice of words and language structures
  - format

**3.1 INSTRUCTIONS**

One of your grandparents has difficulty in sending and receiving messages on his/her new cellphone.

Write out a basic set of instructions for him/her to follow.

**[20]****OR****3.2 SHORT DIALOGUE**

A friend asked to borrow a radio/CD player/iPod. Several weeks later, he/she has still not returned it.

Write the dialogue in which you politely inform your friend that it is time to return it.

Be as tactful as possible as you do not want to lose a friend in the process. Remember to use the dialogue form.

**[20]****OR****3.3 FLYER**

You have some experience looking after children.

Write the text for a flyer offering your services as a childminder for working parents.

Give details of where you will be providing this service. Include what the parents can expect their children to be doing while in your care, and specify the age of the children for whom you are offering this service.

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

