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GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 7 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. You must plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read 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. 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 as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
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 down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 Words make a difference. [50]

1.2 'I am a camera.'
(Christopher Isherwood) [50]

1.3 'An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all.'
(Oscar Wilde)

Do you agree with this point of view? Present your argument. [50]

1.4 Off the beaten track [50]

1.5 'Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.'
(Martin Luther King) [50]

1.6 'You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming.'
(Pablo Neruda) [50]

1.7 The pictures reproduced on page 4 may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) of your choice and give your essay a title.

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

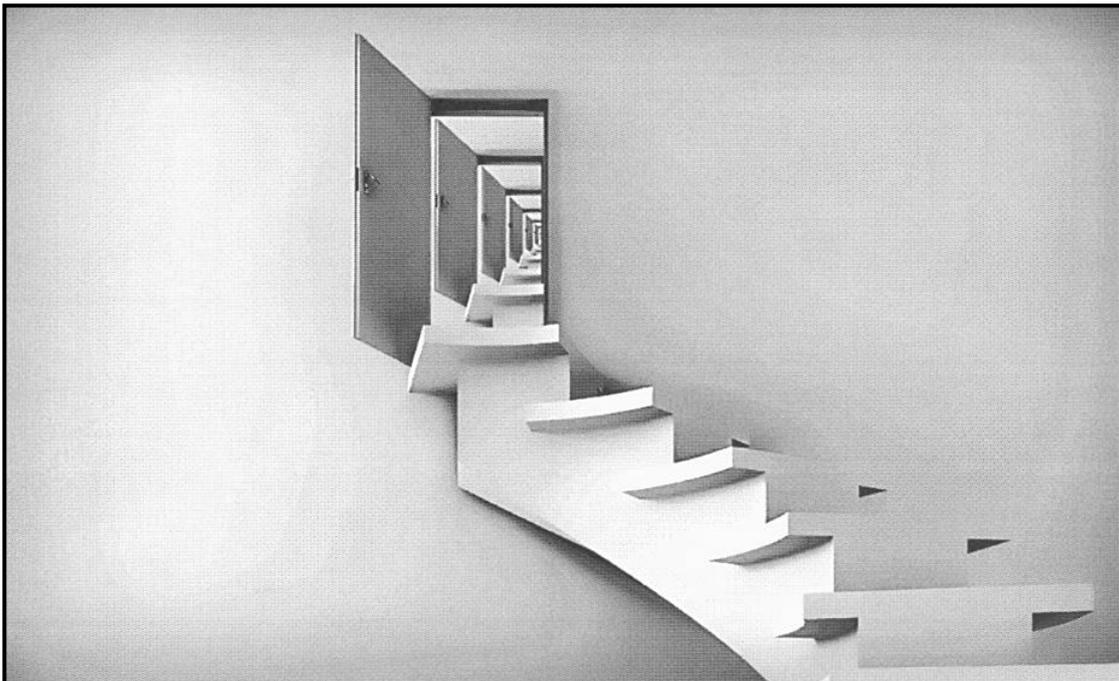
1.7.1



[Source: www.djronin.blogspot.com]

[50]

1.7.2



[Source: www.peoplepolarity.com]

[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) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Editorial.

2.1 EDITORIAL

You have been appointed as the editor of a new magazine that is aimed at teenagers.

Write the editorial that will be published in the first edition.

[30]**2.2 FORMAL LETTER**

You have recently experienced extreme dissatisfaction with a service. Write a letter to the manager, providing details and requesting appropriate compensation.

[30]**2.3 DIALOGUE**

An older member of your family is of the opinion that one should not be able to obtain a driver's licence until the age of twenty-one.

Write in dialogue form the discussion of this issue that ensues between you and your older relative.

[30]**2.4 REVIEW**

You have recently watched a highly controversial film/read a highly controversial book. Write a review of this film/book for publication in a magazine for teenagers.

[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 about 100–120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 3.1 Poster.

3.1 POSTER

A welfare organisation is looking for voluntary workers. Design the poster that calls for volunteers. This poster will be displayed on school notice boards.

NOTE: Your response should be limited to written text only. NO MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PICTURES, SKETCHES, etc.

[20]**3.2 DIARY ENTRY**

Your parent or guardian is facing retrenchment. This will have a significant impact on you and your family.

Write a **single** diary entry in which you express your thoughts/concerns/feelings.

[20]**3.3 POSTCARD**

(See page 7.)

POSTCARD

Imagine you have visited ONE of the three places represented by the images. Write a postcard, telling a friend or family member about your experiences. Indicate the **number** of your choice at the top of the page.

3.3.1



[Source: massimostrazzeri.com]

3.3.2



[Source: sj.photojournal.blogspot.com]

3.3.3



[Source: goafrica.about.com]

[20]

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100