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Department:  
Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 11**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3**

**EXEMPLAR 2007**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 9 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Start each section on a NEW page.
2. Write neatly and legibly.
3. Pay attention to spelling, sentence construction and language.

**CHOICE OF ANSWERS**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections, namely SECTION A, SECTION B and SECTION C.
2.
  - SECTION A: Creative writing (50 marks)
  - SECTION B: Longer transactional texts (30 marks)
  - SECTION C: Shorter transactional texts (20 marks)
3. Candidates are required to answer ONE question from each section.
4. It must be evident that you have *planned*, *proof-read* and *edited* your work.

**SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING****INSTRUCTIONS**

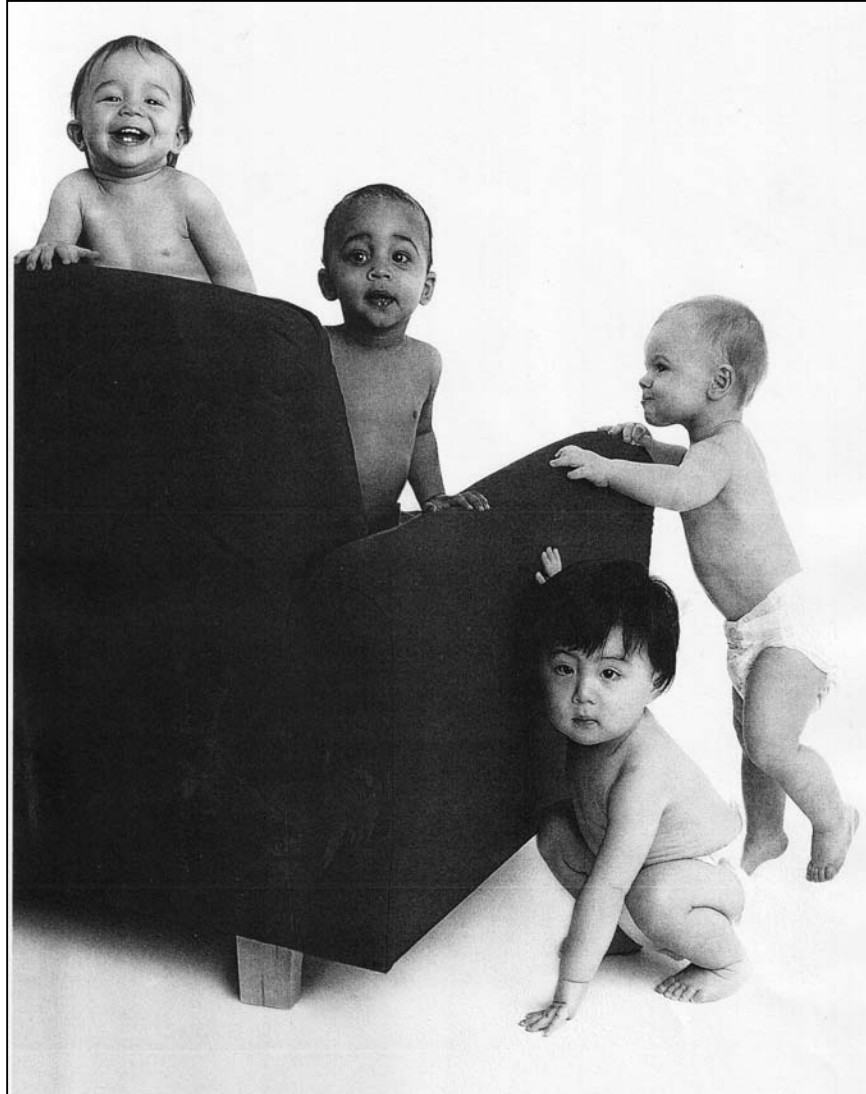
- Write an essay on ONE of the following topics.
- Your essay should be between 400 - 450 words (2 - 2½ pages).
- It should be evident that you have *planned*, *proof-read* and *edited* your work.

**TOPICS:**

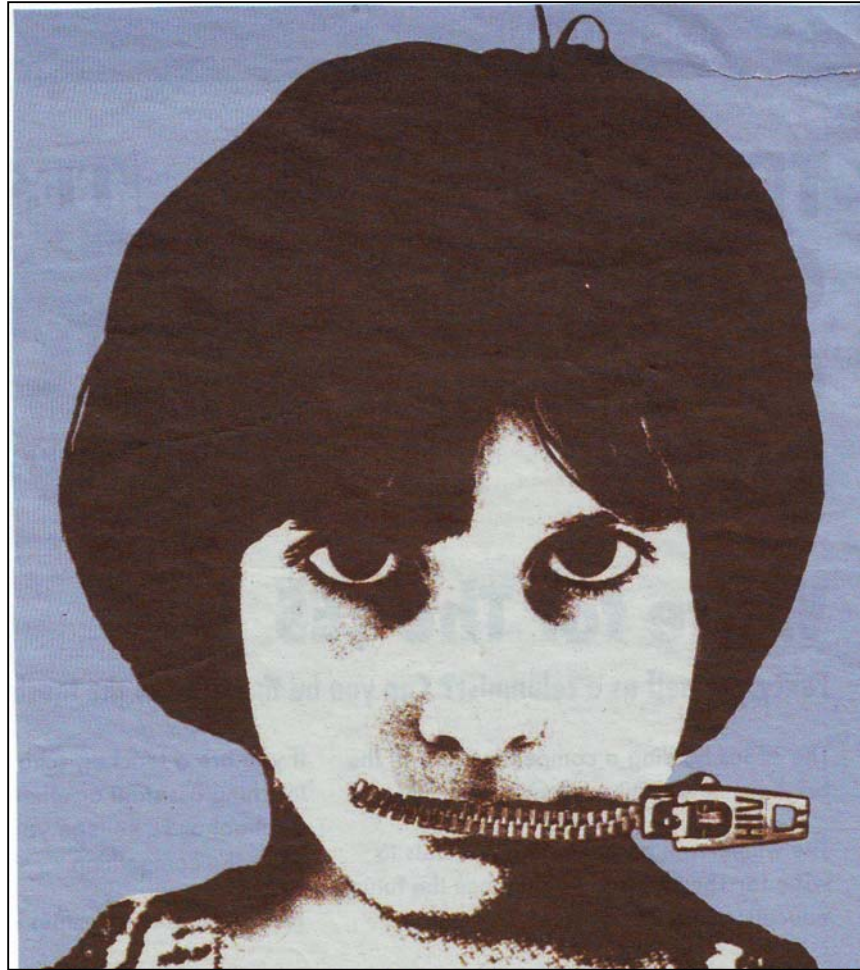
1. My sport - my passion!
2. The gap between the rich and the poor is an ever-increasing global issue, as is the gap in the ozone layer.  
  
Use the above-mentioned statement as a foundation for a DISCURSIVE essay.
3. One day I'm going to win the Lotto and then ...
4. Use the following as the opening lines of a NARRATIVE essay:  
  
The shopping centre was crowded when we arrived that fateful Saturday morning. I can still remember looking at the escalator filled with people on the move.
5. Life's a journey ... and mine went *this way*.  
  
Imagine that you made this statement. Write your memoirs.

6. The pictures reproduced below may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination. Select ONE picture and write an essay IN RESPONSE. Write only the question number (6.1 - 6.3) of your choice and your essay.

6.1



6.2



6.3



**TOTAL SECTION A:**

**50**

**SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 - 200 words (20 - 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structures
  - Format
- It should be evident that you have *planned*, *proof-read* and *edited* your work.

**TOPICS:****1. Towards a Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Although you are now only completing Grade 11, you feel it is time to start considering a career. You think that you would like to study further, but you also feel that you might like to go out and work. In reply to your appeal for guidance, an organisation called *Study Friend* has asked you to compile a more detailed account explaining your situation. You will have to give as much detail as possible about yourself, your interests, the subjects you are doing at school and what you might like to do when you leave school.

Write this up in the form of a REPORT using paragraphs to separate the information.

NOTE: Do NOT use the conventional format of headings and sub-headings.

**2. Personal letter**

Your parents have been transferred to another town/city and, even though you will be in Grade 12 next year, you have to go with them. There is one teacher at your school who you feel has made a vast difference in your outlook on life. Write a farewell letter to this teacher in which you express your feelings and share with him/her the valuable contribution he/she has made to your development.

**3. Letter of advice**

You work for a local magazine, giving advice to teenagers who write in to request advice from your column. Read the following letter and then write a positive and helpful reply, giving constructive advice. You need supply only the answer.

**QUESTION:**

I have recently found out that two of my best friends have been drinking when they go to parties. Of course their parents don't know about this, as they keep it a secret. But now I am suspicious that they might be experimenting with drugs and I don't know what to do. Who should I speak to? Or should I just keep quiet and make out that it is none of my business? Perhaps it would be best for me just to stay out of this, but they are good friends and I wouldn't like to see them get into trouble. So what do I do? Please help!

Concerned Friend

**ANSWER:**

Dear *Concerned Friend* ...

**TOTAL SECTION B:****30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The word length given after each question in this section, should be used as a guide only, and the length of the answer must be determined by the requirements of the question.
- Pay careful attention to:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structures
  - Format
- It should be evident that you have *planned*, *proof-read* and *edited* your work.

**TOPICS:****1. Information leaflet**

You are going away on a school outing for a week. You will be camping in tents in the bush and your food will be supplied for you to cook as a 'survivor' team effort. As part of the organising committee, your teacher has asked you to write a note to everyone who is going on the camp. In this note you should explain to campers what they can expect and advise them as to what they should take with them in order to 'survive' for the week.

The length of your information leaflet should be 120 - 150 words (12 - 15 lines).

**2. Flyer**

You plan to run a business during the holidays as part of an entrepreneurial drive at your school. This could be anything from gardening, painting, baby-sitting, running errands ... to whatever else is required. Create a flyer that will give all the necessary information to advertise your venture.

The length of your flyer should be 120 - 150 words (12 - 15 lines).

**3. Note**

Study the picture below and then follow the set instructions:



In a mad rush to get the World Cup Final of your favourite sport on tape, you grab the closest cassette and tape away only to realise later that you have taped over material that has great sentimental value for your parents. Following this potentially disastrous move, you have decided to write a note to your parents rather than give them a verbal account of your actions. Write the note that will successfully avert tension in the family.

The length of your note should be 120 - 150 words (12 - 15 lines).

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**

**GRAND TOTAL: 100**