

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:**

**CHOICE OF ANSWERS**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:  
SECTION A: Essay (50 marks)  
SECTION B: Transactional Texts (2 x25 marks)
2. Candidates are required to answer **ONE** question from SECTION A  
**TWO** questions from SECTION B.
3. Start each section on a NEW page.
4. 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.
5. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
6. You are strongly advised to spend your time as follows:
  - 60 minutes on SECTION A
  - 60 minutes on SECTION B
7. Number each response correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
8. 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.
9. *Write neatly and legibly.*

**This examination paper consists of 7 pages.**

SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of 300 – 350 words on **ONE** of the topics below.
- Write the number and title of your essay correctly. Supply your own title if one has not been given.
- You are advised to spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

1.1 Write a story which includes the following words:

***‘The police arrived at the time when I had lost all hope.’***

OR

1.2 Write an essay entitled:

**“Everything only needs a beginning...”**

OR

1.3 Unemployment is responsible for all the crime in our country. Write an essay in which you agree or disagree with this statement.

OR

1.4 In the modern world, the only thing that can bring true happiness is money. Do you agree?  
Write an essay in which you describe the role and influence of money in our societies.

OR

1.5 Write an essay entitled **“If”**

OR

1.6 ***“I have never been so embarrassed and humiliated. They don’t understand the importance of respecting others...”***

Use the above extract in an interesting story.

OR

1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 OR 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.7.1

GENERATION Z:  
CONNECTED FROM BIRTH.  
Born mid-1990s to 2010.



OR

1.7.2



TOTAL SECTION A: 50

## SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

### QUESTION 2

- Respond to **TWO** of the following topics.
- The body of your response should be 180 – 200 words.
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write.
- Pay careful attention to language, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.

#### 2.1 **MAGAZINE ARTICLE:**

You are a member of the editorial teen magazine ***Punk Rocky***. You have been asked to write an article on *problems experienced by teenagers today*.

Write out the article you would submit.

**OR**

#### 2.2 **FORMAL LETTER:**

A national newspaper is running a letter-writing competition with a substantial cash prize for the winner. High-school learners may enter by writing a letter to the president of South Africa, airing their views on the state of the country and what can be done to improve it.

Address: The Editor, The Daily Enquirer, 48 Long Street, Cape Town, 8000

Write the letter you will submit as your entry into this competition.

**OR**

#### 2.3 **INFORMAL SPEECH:**

As the ***top student*** in Grade 10 you have been asked by Mr. Jackson to give a motivational speech to your fellow students at the assembly before the start of the November examinations.

Start: Hello everyone. This is ...

**OR**

2.4 **DIALOGUE:**

Write the conversation taking place between these two characters.



**NOTE: you must use dialogue format.**

2.5 **FRIENDLY LETTER:**

You have recently met and spent some time with a well-known person that you have **always** wanted to meet.

Write a letter to your best friend telling him/her all about this fantastic experience.

**OR**

2.6 **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:**

The circus has arrived in your area. The inclusion of animals in the performances have divided the community.

Write an article, for publication in a newspaper, highlighting the opposing views held by members of the community.

**OR**

2.7 **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.

**TOTAL SECTION B: 50**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**