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SENIOR PHASE

GRADE 9

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 30

TIME: 1½ hours

This question paper consists of 5 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: ESSAY (20)
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS (10)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
4. Plan (e.g. by using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE your answer.
5. All planning must be indicated as such. Draw a line through all planning.
6. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
 - 60 minutes on SECTION A.
 - 30 minutes on SECTION B.
7. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
8. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 250–300 words on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

1.1 You have decided to go for a walk. You decide to climb to the top of a small hill. As you reach the top and glance at the view in front of you, you realise that this is one of those moments that you will never forget. Describe the scene ... Make use of your senses in your description. **[20]**

OR

1.2 As we run onto the rugby/hockey field/netball court, I can hear my own heart beating. The atmosphere is filled with anticipation. The learners cheer. The mothers are holding their breaths...This is it! **[20]**

OR

1.3 **“The teenage years are ridiculously crucial and hard and, um, awkward.”**
(Aimee Teegarden) **[20]**

OR

1.4 Many people are packing their bags and leaving South Africa. Will you be one of them? Discuss why/or why not. **[20]**

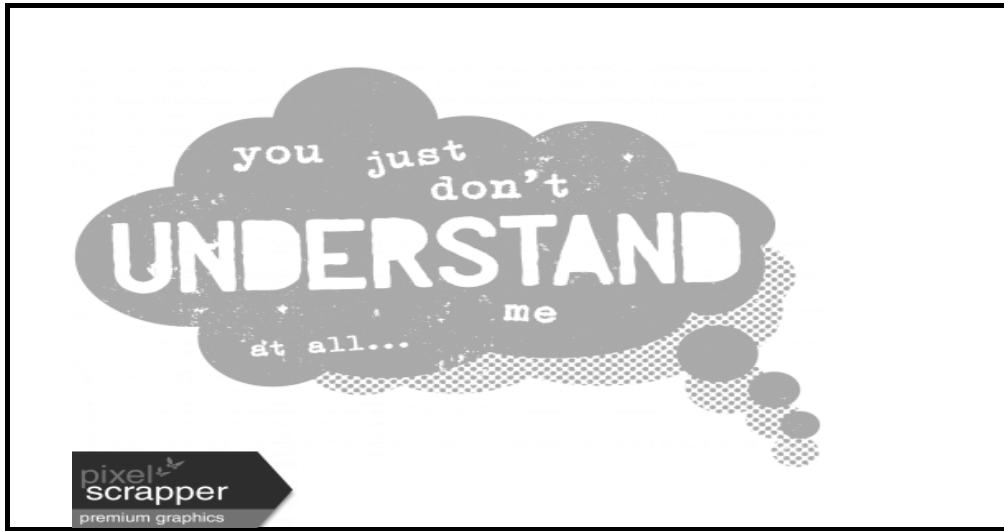
1.5 Imagine that your teacher wants to teach a new subject for the next few weeks. Your teacher will take suggestions, and then let the students vote on the new subject. What subject should your class choose? Write an essay to support your choice and to persuade the other students to vote for your choice. **[20]**

1.6 The pictures on the next page may evoke an emotion or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response to it. Write the question number of your choice (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) and give your essay a title.

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

1.6.1



[20]

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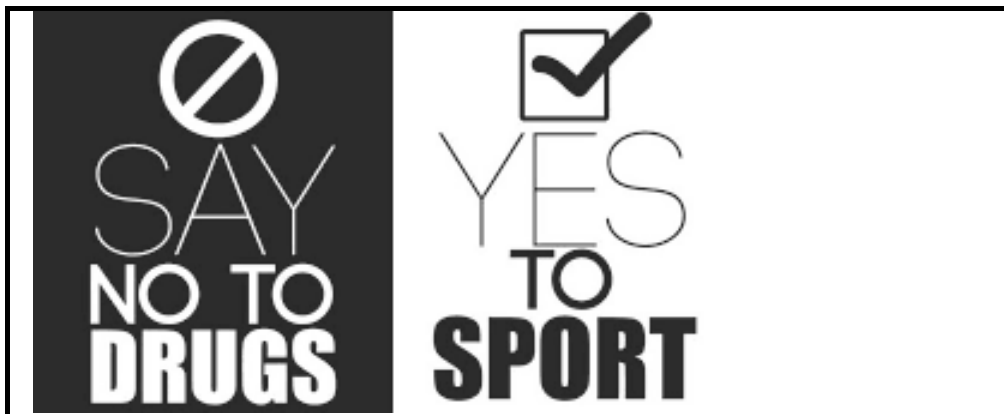
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OR

1.6.3



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TOTAL SECTION A: 20

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**QUESTION 2****INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
audience, register, tone and style;
choice of words and language structure; and
format.

2.1 INFORMAL LETTER

You have done very well in your Grade 9 examination and have been offered a bursary by a very prestigious school. Write a letter of 160–180 words to your best friend to tell him/her about this great achievement and the school you will be attending.

[10]**OR****2.2 NEWS REPORT**

Write a news report of 160–180 words that will appear in your local newspaper. You have witnessed an example of 'Ubuntu' (one person helping another person or people assisting one another) in your community. You would like to motivate the community members to continue assisting others in need.

(Do not forget the necessary format of a news report.)

[10]**OR****2.3 LETTER OF APPLICATION**

You badly need a holiday job to save money for a trip with your best friend and her/his family. Respond to an advertisement for a shop assistant at your local supermarket. Address your letter to: The Manager, U-Save, 16 Prince Street, King William's Town, 7000.

(Remember the necessary rules of format that must be applied.)

Required number of words: 160–180.

[10]

TOTAL SECTION B: 10
GRAND TOTAL: 30