

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR :

ENG/SG/P3

DOE

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS - 2003

SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING

- This section is marked according to the approved Umalusi-grid for 40 marks.
- (-1) for not writing the given title.
- No length penalty because content will be penalized on grid.

QUESTION 1: "Every cloud has a silver lining!"

Narrative/ Descriptive

Candidates should write about someone who has succeeded against all odds. They should give details of the difficulties this person experienced, and how he/she overcame them to become successful. If it does not reflect happenings over a period of time, drop one category on content.

(40)

OR

QUESTION 2: "My Town" or "My Village"

Descriptive

Candidate must choose to describe EITHER his town OR his village. If written about both, drop one category on content.

He/she COULD include any of the following details: unusual people, interesting activities, different traditions, striking scenery and cultural events.

(40)

OR

QUESTION 3: Should husbands share responsibilities with wives?

Argumentative / Discursive

Candidates may argue for or against the topic, or may take a balanced position, but they must motivate their opinion.

Possible acceptable responses:

- An outline of the traditional roles of men and/or women and the candidate's stance on these.
- The view that the modern man shares all duties.
- Various cultural perspectives on the roles of men and women are acceptable.

There must be consistency and logic in the candidate's approach to the topic.

(40)

OR

QUESTION 4: Do criminals have more rights than their victims?

Discursive/ Argumentative

Candidates should discuss the extent to which the law favours or fails the criminal. They could cite examples to illustrate their viewpoint.

(40)

OR

QUESTION 5: Should old people live with their children, or in an institution?

Argumentative / discursive

Candidate may argue for or against the topic, or may take a balanced position, but they must motivate their opinion.

(40)

TOTAL SECTION A: /40/

Final marking guideline

SECTION C: OTHER SHORT PIECES OF WRITING

Marked for content, language and style according to the approved Umalusi grid for **20 marks**.

QUESTION 9: DIALOGUE

Format must be in play form. If not, deduct a maximum of (-2) as follows:

(-1) if the candidate does not use colons.

(-1) if the candidate uses inverted commas.

The candidate must show evidence that she is trying to persuade the brother to change his bad behaviour.

The outcome does **not have** to lead to a positive change in the brother's attitude.
(20)

QUESTION 10: SPEECH

To be written in the first person; (-1) if not written in first person

(-1) if letter format is used.

There should be an introduction, body and conclusion.

He/she should include words of appreciation to his/her parents for their advice and encouragement, as well as expressing his/her thanks to his/her friends for their support.
(20)

QUESTION 11: REVIEW

Candidates must choose EITHER a rock concert OR a choir festival to be written in the form of a review.

The following details COULD be included:

Name of group / choir

Date / venue / time

Number of people attended

Programme

Candidate should review the event/ should express an opinion about it (i.e., was it well organised, did you enjoy it and why?)

(20)

**TOTAL SECTION C: /20/
GRAND TOTAL: 80**