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HIGHER GRADE

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CREATIVE AND TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

Marks: 80

2 Hours

This question paper consists of 6 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A: Extended writing (40 marks)

SECTION B: Shorter pieces of writing (20 marks)

SECTION C: Other shorter pieces of writing (20 marks)

1. Candidates are required to answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section.
2. Use the **TITLE** provided for your essay. For the shorter pieces, use the **HEADING** given next to the question number.
3. Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
4. Start each section on a new page.
5. Do not write in capital letters.
6. Write neatly and legibly to assist markers to mark your work.
7. Pay special attention to spelling, grammar and sentence construction.
8. We recommend that you plan your work and make rough drafts.
9. Neatly cross out all rough work before handing in your work.
10. We recommend that you re-read your work before you hand it in.

SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ONE of the following questions.
- Spend about 60 minutes (1 hour) on this section.
- It is advisable to draw up a brief plan before you write your essay.
- Write an essay of 250 – 300 words.

QUESTION 1

Discuss and give examples to illustrate the generation gap between parents and their teenagers. Suggest what can be done by parents and teenagers to bridge this gap.

Entitle your essay: The generation gap (40)

OR

QUESTION 2

Research has shown that only five percent of the South African population saves enough money during their working years to be able to retire comfortably in their old age. Ninety-five percent of the population has to rely on family support or a government old-age pension.

Write an essay in which you discuss the importance of retirement planning and describe the ways in which people can provide for their old age while they are still working.

Entitle your essay: Making provision for your retirement (40)

OR

QUESTION 3

Opportunities for the disabled are limited in South Africa.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Support your point of view by taking the following into consideration: jobs, sport, education and transport.

Your essay should be entitled: Opportunities for the disabled (40)

OR

QUESTION 4

Our existence on earth depends on how we look after the environment. Discuss at least three different things that people can do to ensure that the environment is protected for the coming generation.

Your essay should be entitled: Looking after the environment (40)

OR

QUESTION 5

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Write an essay in which you narrate a story that illustrates how we grow to love and appreciate our loved ones even more when we do not see them for a period of time.

Your essay should be entitled: Absence makes the heart grow fonder (40)

TOTAL SECTION A: [40]

SECTION B: SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE of the topics in this section to write on.
- Write about 120 – 150 words.
- If you choose a letter, the address(-es), salutation and ending must not be included in the allocated number of words.

QUESTION 6: INFORMAL LETTER

As part of a career guidance course, you were given the opportunity to spend a day with a doctor, lawyer, engineer, actor, radio announcer, hotel manager, tourist guide or social worker. The aim was for you to learn more about the career.

Write a letter to a friend in which you describe your experiences on the day that you spent with one of these people. Indicate if the experience helped you decide on the career you want to follow. (20)

OR

QUESTION 7: FORMAL LETTER

Read the advertisement below and write a letter in which you apply to the Manager of Thandabantu Souvenirs and Art Company for the advertised post. In your letter state why you are interested in the position and mention your qualifications and experience. Also explain why you are well-suited for the job.

THANDABANTU SOUVENIRS AND ART

P.O. Box 09, Edenvale, 1942

We wish to employ hard-working sales people to sell souvenirs and local artwork to travellers. Salespeople should have passed Grade 12, be able to work with people, have a driver's licence and prior sales experience.

(20)

OR

QUESTION 8: REPORT WRITING

The coach of an opposing team has complained that members of your team insulted the referee and his/her players during the regional inter-club final of a sport or cultural event.

As captain or leader of the team, your manager has asked you to write a full report on the incident.

(20)

TOTAL SECTION B: [20]

SECTION C: OTHER SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE of the topics in this section to write on.
- The length of the piece of writing should be 120 – 150 words (12 – 15 lines).

QUESTION 9: PARAGRAPH WRITING**NOMINATIONS REQUESTED****WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD****MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

You are invited to nominate a man or woman who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of health, education or sport in the past year.

Give the following information in two or three paragraphs:

- Name and brief background of the nominee.
- Full explanation of the special contribution the person has made.
- Reasons why you think this person deserves the award. (20)

OR**QUESTION 10: DIARY ENTRY**

You have visited a house that greatly impressed you. Write a diary entry in which you describe the house, say why it appeals to you and why you would like a house like that. (20)

OR**QUESTION 11: BOOK REVIEW**

You have recently read an interesting novel.

Write a review of this novel. Refer to the theme, plot and characters. Evaluate the book and mention who will enjoy reading it. Do not review any of your prescribed novels. (20)

TOTAL SECTION C: [20]
GRAND TOTAL: 80