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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 200 – 250 words.

QUESTION 1

We learn from the mistakes we make in life.

Write an essay in which you describe the biggest mistake that you have made, what you have learnt from this mistake and how this experience has enriched your life.

Entitle your essay: Learning from one's mistakes (40)

OR

QUESTION 2

Write an essay in which you discuss the important role that English plays in South Africa.

Entitle your essay: The role of English in South Africa (40)

OR

QUESTION 3

Write an essay in which you describe your ideal job. Explain what the job entails, what qualifications you need, what attracts you to this career and why you think you are well suited to the job.

Entitle your essay: My ideal job (40)

OR

QUESTION 4

Sometimes the spectators at a sporting event are more interesting than the match itself!

Write about an incident at a sports event where a spectator or group of spectators kept the crowd entertained.

Entitle your essay: Spectator fun (40)

OR

QUESTION 5

Write a story about how an act of kindness by a friend or stranger made a difference in your life.

Entitle your essay: Touched by kindness

(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.
- If you choose the dialogue, the introductory words must not be included in the allocated number of words.

QUESTION 6: INFORMAL LETTER

You have seen a letter in an overseas magazine in which a reader expresses an interest in corresponding with someone in South Africa. This person is interested in learning more about the country.

Write a letter to this person in which you introduce yourself and provide some interesting facts about South Africa. (20)

OR

QUESTION 7: LETTER TO THE PRESS

The way in which some people use their cellphones irritates you. Write a letter to the press in which you explain what these cellphone users do and why you think they are inconsiderate, rude or just plain irritating. (20)

OR

QUESTION 8: DIALOGUE

Write down the conversation between a shop assistant and a client who is difficult to please.

Shop assistant : Good morning, how can I help you?
Client :

(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.

QUESTION 9: GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Everyone has a favourite dish that they like and are able to prepare. It may be something simple, like a special sandwich.

- Name the dish.
- Mention the ingredients.
- Give step-by-step instructions on how to prepare it.
- Suggest how the dish can be served.

You can write in point or paragraph form as long as you give the instructions and serving suggestions in full sentences. (20)

OR

QUESTION 10: WRITING A NOTE

You have asked a reliable person to look after your house and property while you are away from home for a week. Write a note in which you remind the person of the important things to be taken care of, in and around the house. Keep to the word limit given in the instructions. (20)

OR

QUESTION 10: REPORT

A terrible storm has caused serious damage in your neighbourhood. Write a report to the Municipal Manager in which you give the following details:

- Time and place that the storm struck
- Detailed description of the damage caused
- Assistance needed by the community

TOTAL SECTION C: [20]
GRAND TOTAL: 80