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GRADE 11

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours



This question paper consists of 8 pages.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of 350 – 400 words (2 – 2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write the number of the topic you have chosen.

1.1 Code Red [50]

OR

1.2 “The path to success is to take massive, determined action. It is in the moment of your decision that your destiny is shaped.” [Antony Hopkins] [50]

OR

1.3 I find magic in the gaps and pleasure in the moment. And – what’s more – I’m learning to like myself the way I am. Nice!
[*Fairlady*, June 2011 (adapted)] [50]

OR

1.4 “We need to talk”. [Prof. J. Jansen] [50]

OR

1.5 “... Summer gathers up her robes of glory,
And, like a dream of beauty, glides away”
[*A still day in autumn* – Sarah Helen Whitman] [50]

OR

1.6 “For one word a man is often deemed to be wise, and for one word he is often deemed to be foolish. We should be careful indeed what we say.”
[Confucius] [50]

OR

1.7 The pictures reproduced below may evoke a feeling in you, stir your imagination or evoke another response.

- Select ONE picture and write an essay in response.
- Write the question number of your choice (1.7.1 or 1.7.2) and give your essay a title.
- There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

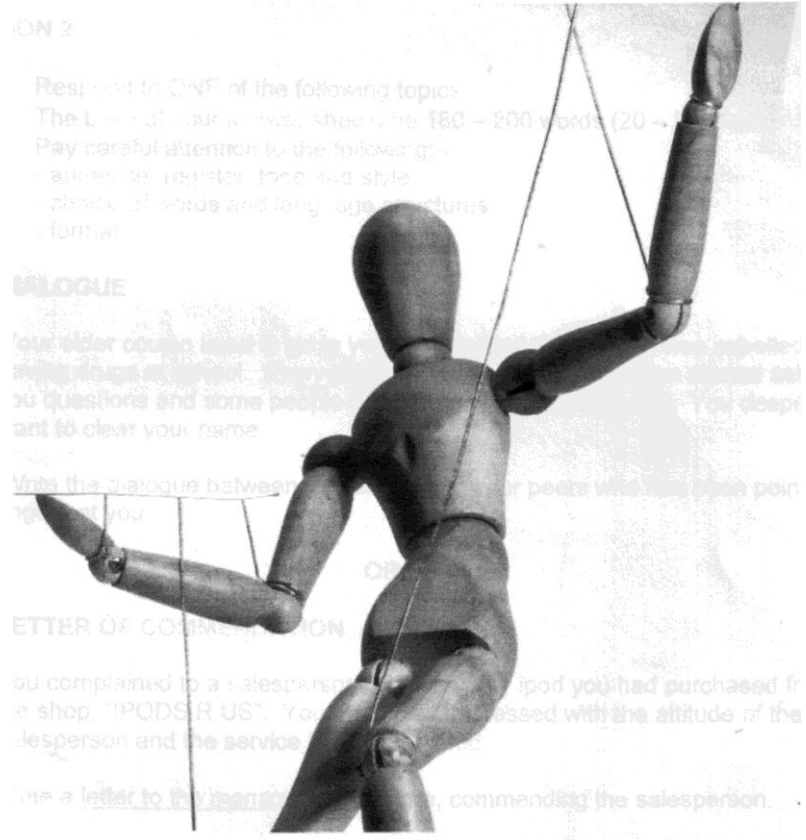
1.7.1



[Source: Sawubona] [50]

OR

1.7.2



QUESTION 2

Respond to ONE of the following topics
The length of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 marks)
Pay careful attention to the following:
- accuracy of register, tone and style
- choice of words and long/short sentences
- format

DIALOGUE

Your older cousin has just returned from a holiday in a foreign country. He has brought back a lot of interesting questions and some people are curious to know the answers. Write a dialogue between you and your cousin for peers who have been pointing out that you are a bit of a know-it-all.

OR

LETTER OF COMPLIMENTATION

You complained to a salesperson about a faulty iPod you had purchased from the shop "PODSER US". You were impressed with the attitude of the salesperson and the service. Write a letter to the manager of the shop, commending the salesperson.

[Source: *Vrouekeur*] [50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines).
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - audience, register, tone and style
 - choice of words and language structures
 - format

2.1 DIALOGUE

Your older cousin used to go to your high school until he/she was expelled for having drugs at school. Everyone's talking about it. They have started asking you questions and some people are saying you take drugs too. You desperately want to clear your name.

Write the dialogue between you and one of your peers who has been pointing fingers at you.

[30]**OR****2.2 LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

You complained to a salesperson about a faulty ipod you had purchased from the shop, "IPODS R US". You were very impressed with the attitude of the salesperson and the service he/she provided.

Write a letter to the manager of the store, commending the salesperson.

[30]**OR****2.3 AGENDA AND MINUTES**

The principal of your school is very concerned about the increase in the reports of bullying in the cloakrooms. As chairperson of your Students Representative Council, you have been asked to convene a meeting to discuss the problem.

Write the agenda and the minutes of the meeting.

[30]**OR****2.4 NEWSPAPER COLUMN**

You run a monthly column in your school newspaper. You are inspired to write your next column based on the following letter:

"My friend and I were gossiping about another friend on Facebook. The next day everyone was ignoring me and I had no idea why – until I found out that my 'friend' had forwarded my e-mails with her comments deleted. It's so unfair!"

Write the column inspired by the letter. Give your column a title.

[30]**TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT:
TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL**

QUESTION 3

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The body of your answer should be 100 – 120 words.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - audience, register, tone and style
 - choice of words and language structures
 - format

3.1 INSTRUCTIONS

The following is the title of an article containing instructions on how to cope with life's problems:

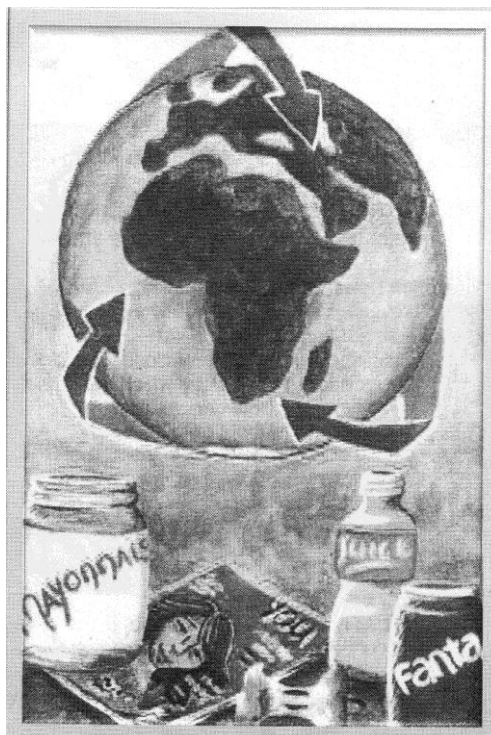
Life is not your mother!

Using the title as your guide, write at least ten instructions to help people cope with the difficulties and complexities of life.

[20]

OR

3.2 POSTER



[Source: *The teacher*]

You believe that people should do far more to save the planet. Your principle has asked you to design a poster to be put up at schools in your area to **promote recycling**.

NOTE: Your response must be limited to a written text. Marks will not be awarded for drawings, sketches, etc.

[20]

OR

3.3 DIARY

[Source: *Vrouekeur*]

Something happened to make you extremely angry/frustrated/irritated and you decide to vent your feelings in your diary.

Write two diary entries: one on the day of the incident and one a few days later.

[20]**TOTAL SECTION C: 20****GRAND TOTAL: 100**