This question paper consists of 9 pages.
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Start EACH section on a new page.

2. Write neatly and legibly.

3. Pay attention to spelling, sentence construction and language.

CHOICE OF ANSWERS

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:
   - SECTION A: ESSAY - 50 marks
   - SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING - 30 marks
   - SECTION C: OTHER WRITING - 20 marks

2. Candidates are required to answer:
   - ONE question from SECTION A
   - ONE question from SECTION B
   - TWO questions from SECTION C

3. Length of writing:
   - SECTION A: 400 to 450 words
   - SECTION B: 180 to 200 words
   - SECTION C1: 30 to 60 words
   - SECTION C2: 20 to 40 words

4. THE WRITING PROCESS

   4.1 You are required to show ALL THREE aspects of the writing process: planning, writing and editing.

   4.2 Use ONE or more of the following ways of planning:
      - Brainstorming
      - Writing down the main points
      - Mind-mapping
      - Clustering of ideas
      - A planning method of your choice

   4.3 There must be clear evidence that you have edited your rough work and/or your final written piece.
SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write an essay on ONE of the following topics.
- Your essay should be between 400 to 450 words.
- You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing and editing.
- A first draft of your essay is recommended, but is NOT compulsory.

TOPICS:

1. My life has changed – and all because of a decision I had to make today. It all started …

2. Advertising tries to manipulate the consumer and will not stop to think of the ethics behind its intention.

3. Write an essay entitled, That Family Photograph. You might like to think about the following aspects in the 'story' behind the photograph:
   - Where the photograph was taken
   - Who the people are in the photograph
   - The relationship between the people
   - What they are all doing together at that time, in that place

4. I am proudly South African.

5. Many young people enjoy playing sport. If you are such a sportsperson, describe what it is about the sport you play that makes it so enjoyable and exciting. You could also include a description of what it feels like to be in the midst of a game.
6. The pictures reproduced below may evoke a reaction or feeling in you, or stir your imagination. Select ONE and write an essay in response.

6.1
6.2

Start living your dreams

TOTAL SECTION A:  50
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS

● Respond to ONE of the following topics.
● Your answer should be 180 to 200 words.
● Pay careful attention to the following:
  ○ Audience, register, tone and style
  ○ Choice of words and language structures
  ○ Format
  ○ You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proof-reading and editing.

TOPICS:

1. You discover that the CD you have purchased while on holiday, from a shop in a distant town, is defective. Write to the shopkeeper, telling him about your complaint. Make suggestions as to how the problem can be sorted out.

2. Without realising what you were doing, you have insulted a very good friend. Write a letter in which you apologise, explaining what went wrong.

3. Your parents were urgently called away from home. For three days you have had to look after your brother and sister, aged 6 and 8 years old. Write the diary entries for these three days. You may write a humorous or serious account of your experiences.

4. Your Life Orientation teacher has asked you to prepare a report that gives details about how teenagers spend their leisure time, i.e. time outside of school. Write the report.

TOTAL SECTION B: 30
SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Respond to ONE of the following topics.
- The word length given after each question should be used as a guide only and the length of the answer must be determined by the requirements of the question.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structures
  - Format
  - You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proof-reading and editing.

TOPICS:

1. South Africa is a great country with so many beautiful and interesting places to visit.

   Write a postcard to a friend, telling him or her of a particular town/city/place of interest you have just visited.

   NOTE: You need only to write the information (text) that you will go on to card. Your answers should be 40 to 60 words.

2. You are chairperson of your local society at school. This could be a sports club or cultural society. It is the start of a new year and there are things you need to plan for the year.

   Write the agenda that you will hand out at this first meeting. The length of your answer should be between 30 to 50 words.

3. Your friend has had a minor accident while playing at your house. He/She has been taken to the doctor. You need to contact his/her parents telephonically. They are, however, not at home. Nevertheless, there is an answering machine.

   Write the message you will leave on the answering machine. The length of your answer should be 30 to 50 words.

TOTAL SECTION C: 10
SECTION D: REFERENCE/INFORMATIONAL/VISUAL AND MULTI-MEDIA TEXTS

INSTRUCTIONS

● Respond to ONE of the following topics.

● The word length given after each question should be used as a guide only and the length of the answer must be determined by the requirements of the question.

● Pay careful attention to the following:

  ○ Audience, register, tone and style
  ○ Choice of words and language structures
  ○ Format
  ○ You are required to show ALL aspects of the writing process: planning, writing, proof-reading and editing.

TOPICS:

1. The local club, of which you are a member, is planning a major fund raising event.

   Write the text that will appear on a flyer which gives all the necessary information concerning this event. Your answer should be between 15 and 30 words in length.

2. Your principal has asked all learners to design a winning poster that will attract new learners and inform the community of improvements in your school.

   Write the text that will appear on your poster. The number of words that will appear on the poster should not exceed 30. You may show the layout of the poster in your planning.
3. Young people in South Africa are not reading enough. Use either picture A or B below to create an advertisement that encourages young people to make reading part of their lives.

You should include the following:

- A catchy slogan
- The text: a paragraph that encourages and tells young people how important it is to read for fun and knowledge

The length of your answer should be 30 to 40 words. Write only the text. Do NOT reproduce the illustrations.

A                                      B

TOTAL SECTION D: 10

GRAND TOTAL: 100