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HIGHER GRADE

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105-1/3

ENGLISH SECOND/ADDITIONAL LANG HG: Paper 3

MARKS: 80



105 1 3 HG

TIME: 2 hours

X25



This question paper consists of 9 pages.



INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Candidates are required to answer only ONE question from EACH section.
2. Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
3. Start the response to each question on a NEW page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. Pay special attention to spelling, grammar and sentence construction, as well as punctuation; e.g. do not use capital letters unnecessarily.
6. We recommend that you plan your work and make rough drafts.
7. Neatly cross out all plans and rough drafts before handing in your answer book.
8. Re-read your work to check for errors before you hand in your answer book.
9. Your responses will be assessed on content, language and layout (e.g. paragraphing and format).
10. Pre-learnt or memorised work will be penalised.

SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.
- Respond to only ONE of the following questions.
- Number the question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your essay should be between 250 – 300 words in length.
- Your essay must have a title. You should supply your own if no title has been given.

QUESTION 1**BEAUTY MATTERS**

Does beauty have importance and value in society today?

Write an essay in which you discuss outer and inner beauty in people. Express your views on how society values these two aspects of beauty.

OR**QUESTION 2****TIME GOVERNS EVERYTHING**

The rich and the poor, parents and children, teachers and students – we are all slaves to time! Regardless of our position or status in society, we are all ruled by time.

In an essay, show the reader how time rules the various aspects of your life and the lives of those around you.

OR

QUESTION 3**THE OLD AND THE NEW**

While it is important to accept change, we should not entirely reject old customs and old ways.

What are your views? Discuss any customs, traditions and lifestyles which you feel should be retained and those which you feel should be rejected or changed.

OR**QUESTION 4**

For weeks I had passed the woman who was begging on the street corner. One day I decided to stop and talk to her.

Tell her story. Begin as follows:

Jina's life was not always like this ...

Supply your own title.

OR**QUESTION 5****THE STRANGE PERSON ...**

We sometimes regard certain people, who differ from us, as strange and unusual in their thinking, actions, general behaviour and manner of dress.

Describe someone whom you consider to be odd and different from you, your circle of friends or your community. You may refer to this person's ideas, actions, behaviour and clothes.

TOTAL SECTION A: 40**BEGIN SECTION B ON A NEW PAGE.**

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

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- Choose ONE of the following topics.
- Number the question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your answer should be between 120 – 150 words in length.
- 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 OF APOLOGY**

When a computer goes missing at your office or place of work, you falsely accuse a close colleague of having taken it from the office since he/she was the last one who used the computer. After an investigation reveals that someone else stole the computer, you realise that you have made a mistake.

Write a letter of apology to the offended colleague. Relate what happened as well as what the investigation revealed. Give reasons why you thought your colleague was guilty at the time.

OR**QUESTION 7****SPEECH***16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM***A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

This campaign is held annually in South Africa.

As a person who is very concerned about this issue, you have been asked by the principal to present a motivational speech at a school meeting of learners, parents and the school governing body.

Write a motivational speech in which you explain your concerns. Give advice on how males and females ought to behave towards each other. Offer suggestions that will help to stop violence against women and children.

OR

QUESTION 8

LETTER TO THE PRESS

The mayor, who was elected to serve your community, has delivered on his/her promises made before the local government elections.

Write a letter to the press in which you express your appreciation for the developments which have taken place in your community. Mention the promises that were made by the mayor and describe how they were fulfilled.

TOTAL SECTION B: 20

BEGIN SECTION C ON A NEW PAGE.

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

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- In this section there are THREE questions.
- Choose ONE question and answer both parts.
- Number each part of the question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Follow the instructions carefully in each question.

QUESTION 9

9.1

FORMAL INVITATION

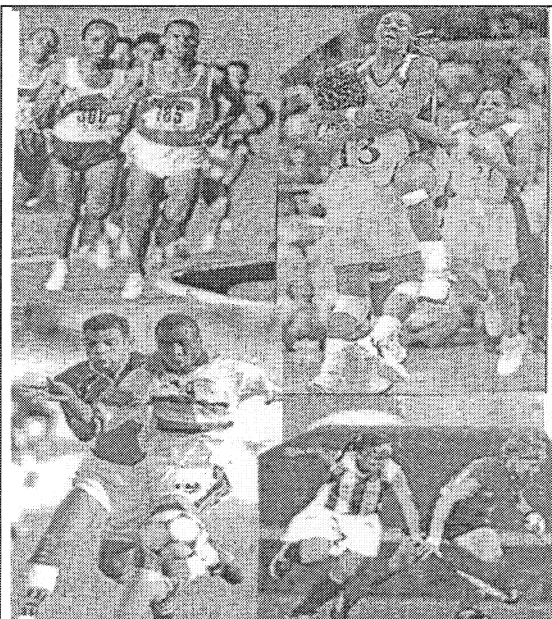
The Superstars Sports Committee will be hosting a sports day to raise funds for the improvement of the sports grounds in your area. The Committee has decided to invite an important or famous person to hand out the awards and prizes at this event.

As secretary, write a formal invitation to this person on behalf of the Sports Committee. Provide all the relevant details. Your answer should be between 90 – 100 words in length.

(10)

AND

9.2

ADVERTISEMENT

As a member of the local Superstars Sports Committee, you are given the task of creating an advertisement for this community sports day.

Provide the wording of the advertisement that will accompany the picture on the left. The advertisement will appear in the local newspaper. The wording should attract people to the advertisement and persuade them to attend. You should also provide all the relevant information and details.

Your answer should be between 30 – 50 words in length.

(10)

OR**QUESTION 10**

10.1

INSTRUCTIONS

You and your family are going on a trip for a week to visit relatives. Your friend has offered to look after the house, plants/garden and pet/animals while you are away.

Write a list of instructions that tells your friend what you expect him/her to do. Your answer should be between 30 - 50 words in length.

(10)

AND

10.2

DIALOGUE – TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

As the person looking after the house, telephone the friend who asked you to look after the house and inform him/her of a problem which has occurred.

Write the dialogue in which you explain the problem and ask for advice. Your answer should be between 90 - 100 words in length.

(10)

OR

QUESTION 11

11.1

PARAGRAPH - WORK EXPERIENCE

Refer to the advertisement.

Write the section of your CV (curriculum vitae) which describes your work experience.

Your answer should be a paragraph of 30 – 50 words in length.

ADVERTISEMENT

SALES PERSON WANTED
FOR WORK IN A CLOTHING
STORE.

HAND-DELIVER YOUR CV
TO THE MANAGER OF BUZ
STORES.

(10)

AND

11.2

PARAGRAPH – PERSONAL QUALITIES

On the day of the interview, you are asked to describe why you think you are the most suitable candidate for the position.

Write a paragraph of 90 – 100 words in which you respond to this question, giving details of the personal qualities and skills which make you the ideal person for this specific position.

(10)

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