



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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## **NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2014**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 6 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:  
  
SECTION A: Essay (50)  
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text (30)  
SECTION C: Shorter Text – Transactional/Referential/Informational (20)
2. Answer ONE question from EACH section.
3. Write in the language in which you are being assessed.
4. Start EACH section on a NEW page.
5. Plan (e.g. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. Neatly cross out ALL planning.
7. You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in this question paper.
9. Write down the title/heading of each response. Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.  
  
**NOTE:** The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY****QUESTION 1**

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length (1 to 1½ pages) on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of your essay correctly, for example, 1.1 My only regret is ...
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR QUESTION 1.7.2.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 My only regret is ...

**NOTE:** The words given in the topic MUST be included somewhere in your essay.

**[50]**

1.2 An exciting journey

**[50]**

1.3 A thunderstorm

**[50]**

1.4 Joy and laughter filled the air.

**[50]**

1.5 South African laws are not strict enough when it comes to the protection of road users. Do you agree?

**[50]**

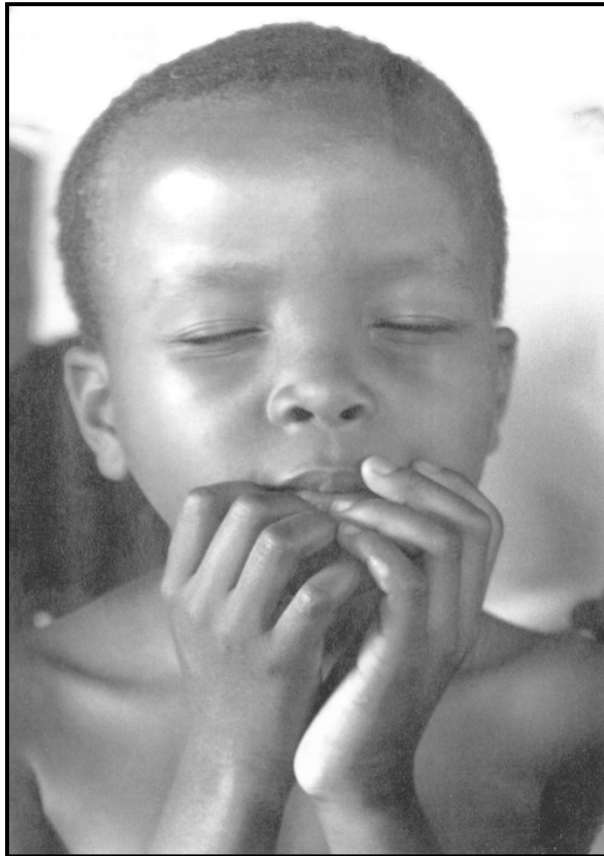
1.6 Can we save our planet? Discuss your views.

**[50]**

1.7 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.7.1 OR 1.7.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

**NOTE:** There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



[50]

1.7.2



[50]

**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing tasks.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length (about 12 to 15 lines).
- Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen to write, for example 2.1 Friendly letter.
- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 FRIENDLY LETTER**

Your friend has been awarded a bursary to study at a university.

Write a letter to congratulate him/her.

**[30]****2.2 DIALOGUE**

You borrowed a textbook/calculator/CD from your friend and for some reason you did not return it. Your friend calls to ask about it.

Write out the conversation that takes place between the two of you.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

**[30]****2.3 BOOK REVIEW**

Recently you read an interesting book. The editor of your school newspaper has asked you to write a review of this book.

Write out your review.

**[30]****2.4 SPEECH**

It is 'Environment-friendly Week' at your school. You have been asked to address learners and staff on the importance of recycling.

Write out the speech you will deliver.

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

**SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENTIAL/INFORMATIONAL****QUESTION 3**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length (about 8 to 10 lines).
- Write the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 Invitation.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 INVITATION**

Your school will be hosting a lunch for the local old-age home. You are responsible for the invitations.

Write out the invitation card.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]****3.2 DIARY ENTRY**

A family member, who has been living overseas for a number of years, has returned.

Write out ONE diary entry describing your thoughts and feelings about his/her return.

**[20]****3.3 DIRECTIONS**

Your school is hosting a debating competition at the town hall. A teacher from another school knows his/her way only to the museum. He/She needs directions from there to the town hall.

Write out the directions you will send to the teacher.

In your response, you must refer to streets, intersections, turns, buildings and other landmarks on the route.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations.

**[20]**

<b>TOTAL SECTION C:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>100</b>