



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 7 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. Neatly cross out ALL planning.
7. 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 An exciting event
- Give your own title/heading if one has not been provided.
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.8.1 OR QUESTION 1.8.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 An exciting event [50]

1.2 Write an essay that includes the following words:

At that moment I believed that I would survive ...

**NOTE:** The words given in the topic MUST be included somewhere in your essay. [50]

1.3 Unforgettable moments in my life [50]

1.4 The challenges of life today [50]

1.5 The majority of South Africans do not appreciate nature. Do you agree? [50]

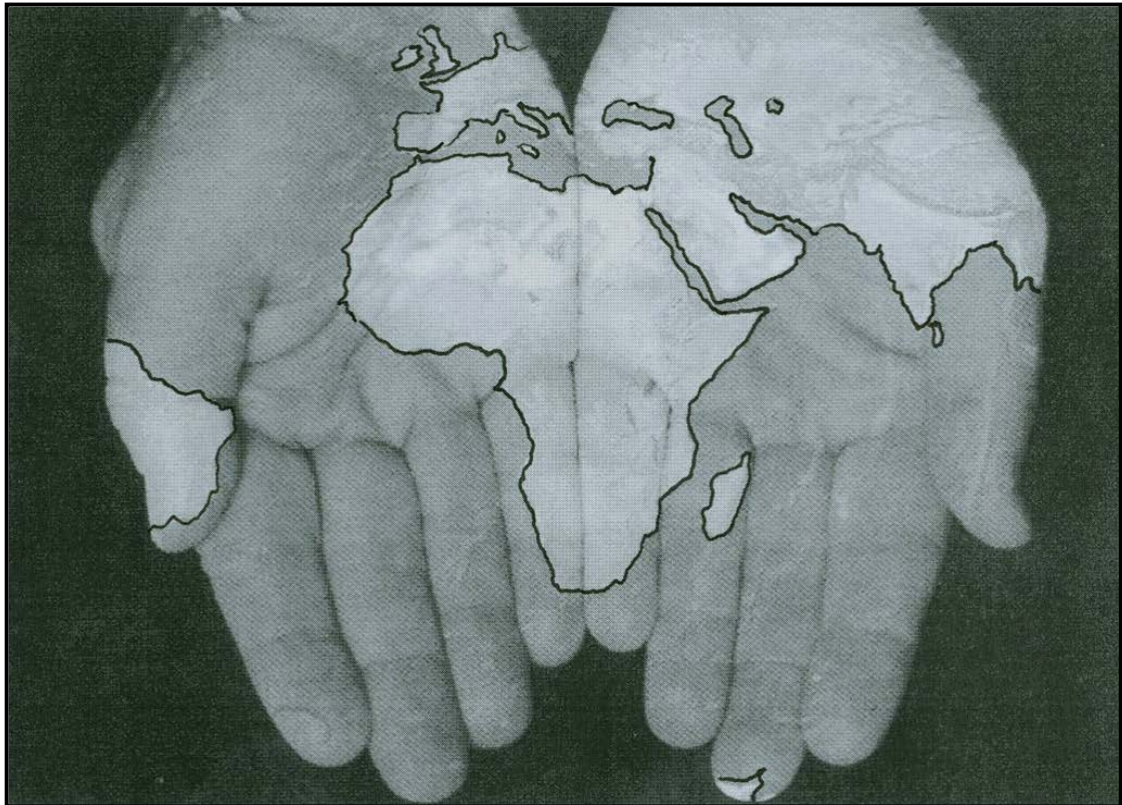
1.6 Advertising has both advantages and disadvantages. Discuss this statement. [50]

1.7 Interesting places in the area where I live [50]

1.8 Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.8.1 OR 1.8.2) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

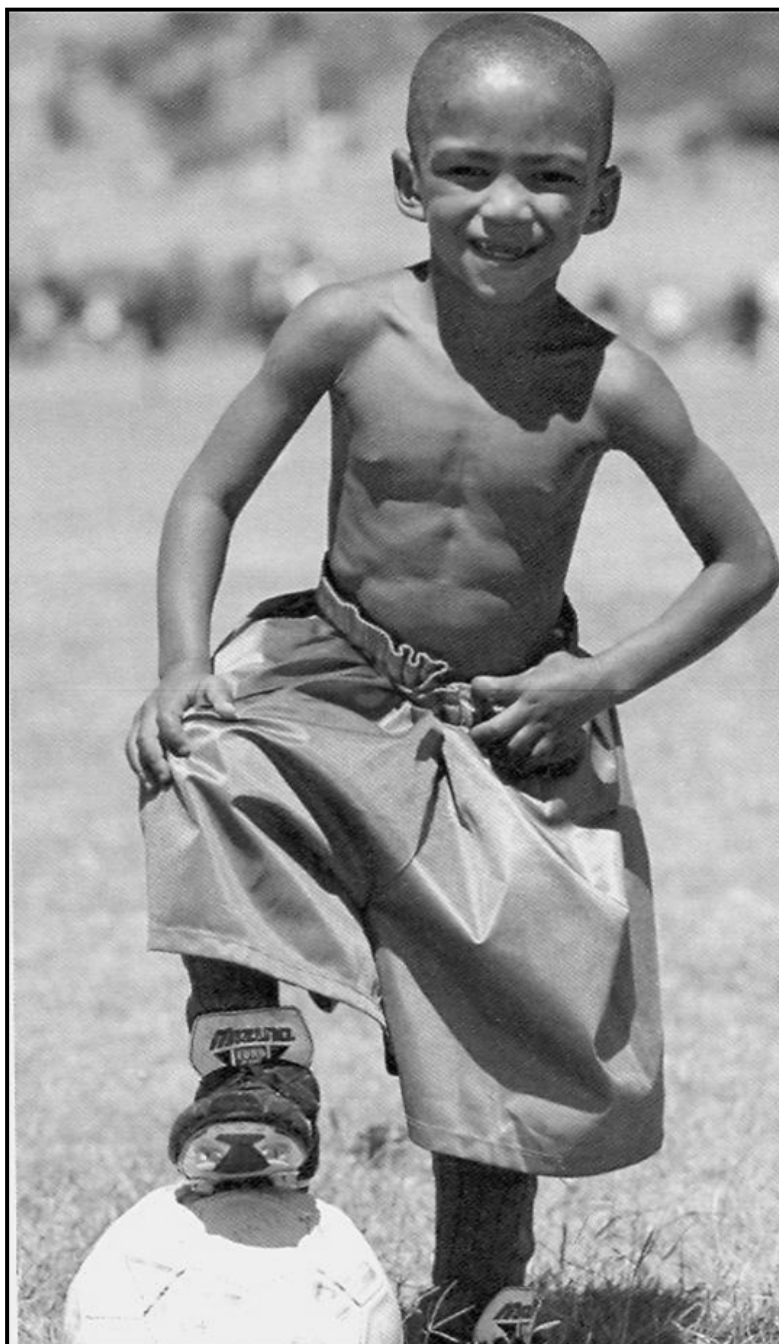
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[Source: *INDWE*, November 2011]

**[50]**

1.8.2



[Source: *Discovery*, Issue 11 Spring 2009]

**[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 is considering becoming a teacher and has asked for your opinion.

Write a letter, advising your friend about the challenges and rewards of the teaching profession.

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

You have lost a valuable item and your parents/guardians have found out about it. One of them questions you about it.

Write the dialogue that takes place between the two of you.

**NOTE:** Use the dialogue format.

**[30]****2.3 FORMAL SPEECH**

You and a group of learners plan to start a vegetable garden at school to create an interest in self-help schemes. The principal has given you permission to address your fellow learners to promote this idea.

Write out the speech you will deliver.

**[30]****2.4 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Teenagers are experiencing too much pressure from parents/guardians.

Write an article for publication in your school magazine in which you outline the different types of pressure experienced by teenagers. Suggest ways to cope with the situation.

**[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 ADVERTISEMENT
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 ADVERTISEMENT**

You recently celebrated your birthday and received two similar gifts (e.g. cellphones, laptops or radios). You have decided to sell one of these gifts by advertising in the local community newspaper.

Write out the advertisement.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings. **[20]**

**3.2 INSTRUCTIONS**

A friend has agreed to take care of your elderly relative while you are away for a few days.

Write out a set of instructions you would leave for your friend to follow. **[20]**

**3.3 DIARY ENTRIES**

You are on holiday with your family.

Write out diary entries for TWO different days, capturing your experiences. **[20]**

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