



# basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## **NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**NOVEMBER 2017**

**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 Transactional Text	(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. You must plan (e.g. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately:
  - 80 minutes on SECTION A
  - 40 minutes on SECTION B
  - 30 minutes on SECTION C
8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
9. Give each response a suitable title/heading.
10. Do NOT consider the title/heading when doing a word count.
11. Write neatly and legibly.

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

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the number and title of the essay you have chosen correctly, for example 1.1 No one knows ...
- Give your own title if your choice is QUESTION 1.7.1 OR 1.7.2.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

- 1.1 No one knows ... [50]
- 1.2 'Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant.' – Steven Anderson [50]
- 1.3 My music, my life [50]
- 1.4 The world in 2050 [50]
- 1.5 You are not a victim of circumstances; you are a product of your decisions. Do you agree? [50]
- 1.6 Teachers shape the future. Discuss this statement. [50]
- 1.7 Choose ONE of the 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



[Source: *Indwe*, September 2016]

[50]

1.7.2



[Source: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)]

**[50]**

**TOTAL SECTION A:**

**50**

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

- Respond to ONE of the following transactional writing texts.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length. Write down the number and the heading of the text you have chosen, for example 2.1 FORMAL LETTER.
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 FORMAL LETTER**

Your local municipality has shown improvement regarding service delivery.

Write a letter to the municipal manager, expressing your gratitude for these improvements. Refer to specific improvements made in your area.

**[30]****2.2 OBITUARY**

A famous South African celebrity passed away recently. As a member of his/her fan club you have been asked to write an obituary for an entertainment magazine. You must also pay tribute to him/her.

Write out the obituary.

**[30]****2.3 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is challenging for teenagers.

Write an article for a teenage magazine, *Teen Mag*, in which you give advice on how teenagers can cope with life in this century.

Write out the article.

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

A group of Grade 12 friends has planned a party to celebrate the end of their schooling. They have asked you to present a speech at this party.

Write out your speech.

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

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT****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.
- Write down 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**

Your family wants to start a transport service for learners to and from school. They have asked you to create an advertisement that will be placed in a local newspaper.

Write out the advertisement.

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

**[20]**

**3.2 DIARY ENTRIES**

A career guidance workshop will be held for all Grade 12 learners at your school. You have decided to attend the workshop.

Write TWO diary entries. The first entry must indicate how you felt before attending the workshop and the second entry must express how you felt after attending the workshop.

**[20]**

**3.3 INSTRUCTIONS**

You started a study group in preparation for the final examinations. Your parent/guardian allowed you to conduct the study group at home. He/she listed a set of instructions for you and your group to follow.

Write out the instructions that you were given.

**[20]**

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