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GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:

SECTION A: Essay (50)
SECTION B: Transactional Texts: 2 x 25 (50)
2. Answer ONE question from SECTION A and TWO questions from SECTION B.
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. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.
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
 - 70 minutes on SECTION B
8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.
9. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY**QUESTION 1**

Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

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| 1.1 | A handful of miracles | [50] |
| 1.2 | Secrecy | [50] |
| 1.3 | 'The soul would have no rainbow, if the eyes had no tears.'
(Indigenous American proverb) | [50] |
| 1.4 | A borderless world | [50] |
| 1.5 | 'What is freedom of expression? Without the freedom to offend, it ceases to exist.'
(Salman Rushdie) | [50] |
| 1.6 | The pictures reproduced on pages 4 and 5 may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination. | |

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

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

1.6.1



[Source: *Reader's Digest*, October 2013]

[50]

1.6.2



[Source: www.bing.com/images]

[50]

1.6.3



[Source: www.bing.com/images]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**QUESTION 2**

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The BODY of your answer should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
 - Audience, register, tone and style
 - Choice of words and language structure
 - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g. 2.1 Formal Letter.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

The advertisement below appeared in a magazine. Write a letter to Ubuntu Welfare Organisation, offering your support.

The bare reality is ...



[Source: www.img295.imageshack.us]

... poverty is right on your doorstep!

At UBUNTU WELFARE ORGANISATION, we walk the talk.

STEP UP AND SUPPORT!

Please help us to provide for impoverished communities.
Write to **Ubuntu Welfare Organisation**, P.O. Box 293, Pretoria, 0001.

[25]

2.2 SPEECH

A group of young people has gathered to protest against an issue that affects them.

As the chairperson of a youth group, write the speech that you would deliver to the protestors.

[25]**2.3 OBITUARY**

An actor/artist/novelist/poet/musician has died tragically.

Write the obituary for publication in a newspaper.

[25]**2.4 FORMAL REPORT**

Parents have complained about the unhealthy food sold at the school tuck shop. The principal has instructed you to conduct an investigation and to compile a formal report.

Write the report that you will submit to the principal.

[25]**2.5 LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

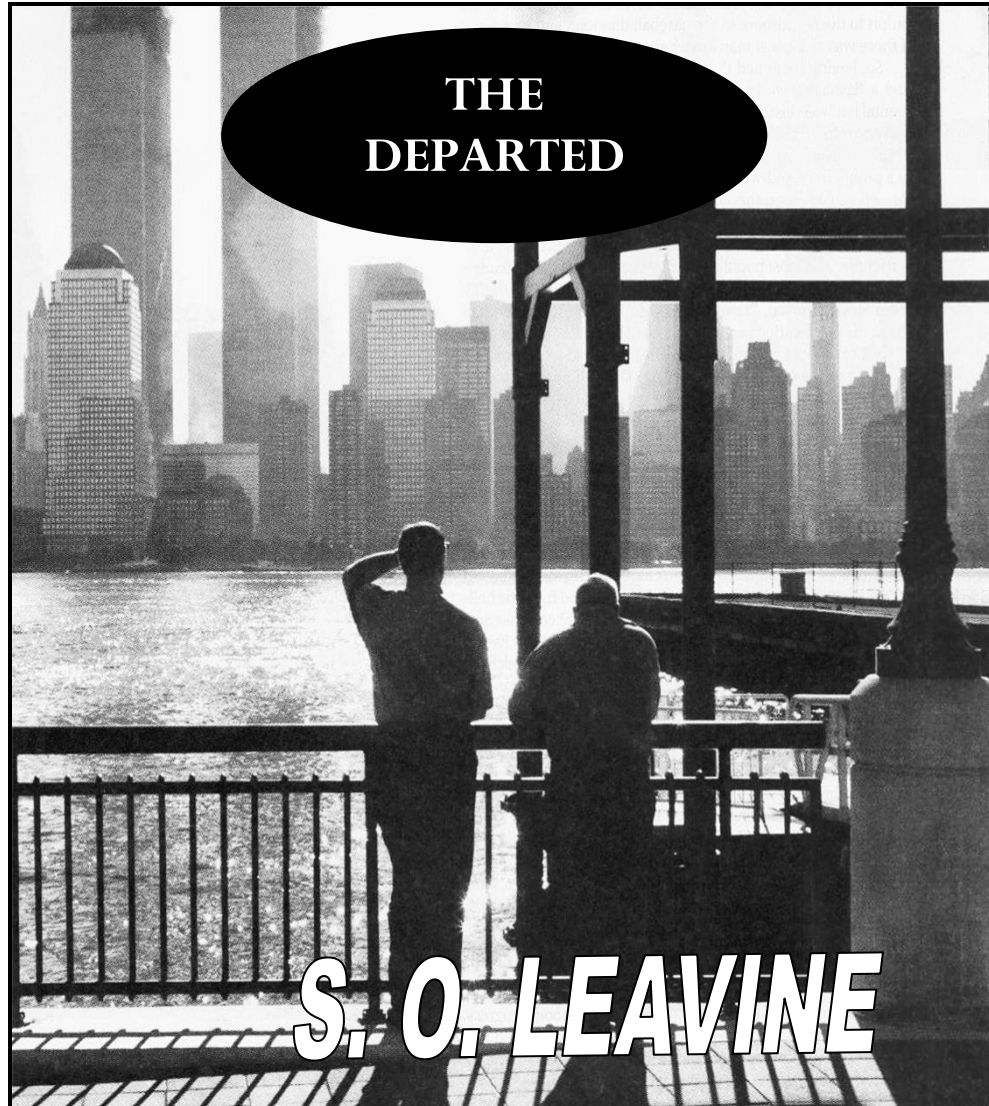
You have visited a local hospital where you witnessed patients being treated poorly by the hospital staff.

Write a letter to the editor on the state of health care in that hospital.

[25]

2.6 BOOK REVIEW

Study the cover below and then write a review of the novel, *The Departed*, for a publication.



[Adapted from *Time*, September 2002]

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B:	50
GRAND TOTAL:	100