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GRADE 12

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

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MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 9 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/Reference/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. You must plan (for example with a mind map/a diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the essay.
6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line across all planning.
7. You are strongly advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on SECTION A, 40 minutes on SECTION B and 30 minutes on SECTION C.
8. Number each response according to the numbering system used 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 considered 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 This has indeed been a wonderful year.
- Give your own title for your choice in QUESTION 1.7.
- You may, if you wish, use the ideas suggested on some of the topics or write a response that is entirely your own. The suggested ideas only serve as guidance towards what you could include in your essay.
- You are advised to spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 This has indeed been a wonderful year.

Write an essay on some of your experiences this year.

[50]

OR

1.2 South Africa has hosted important international sporting events in 2009, such as cricket, soccer and rugby. But has the ordinary South African benefited from these events?

Discuss your views.

[50]

OR

1.3 I have learnt that failure can lead to success.

[50]

OR

1.4 The importance of saving our environment.

[50]

OR

1.5 My favourite type of music, and why I like it.

[50]

OR

1.6 A terrifying experience.

[50]

OR



- 1.7 Choose ONE of the pictures below and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number 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: *Sawubona*, April 2009]

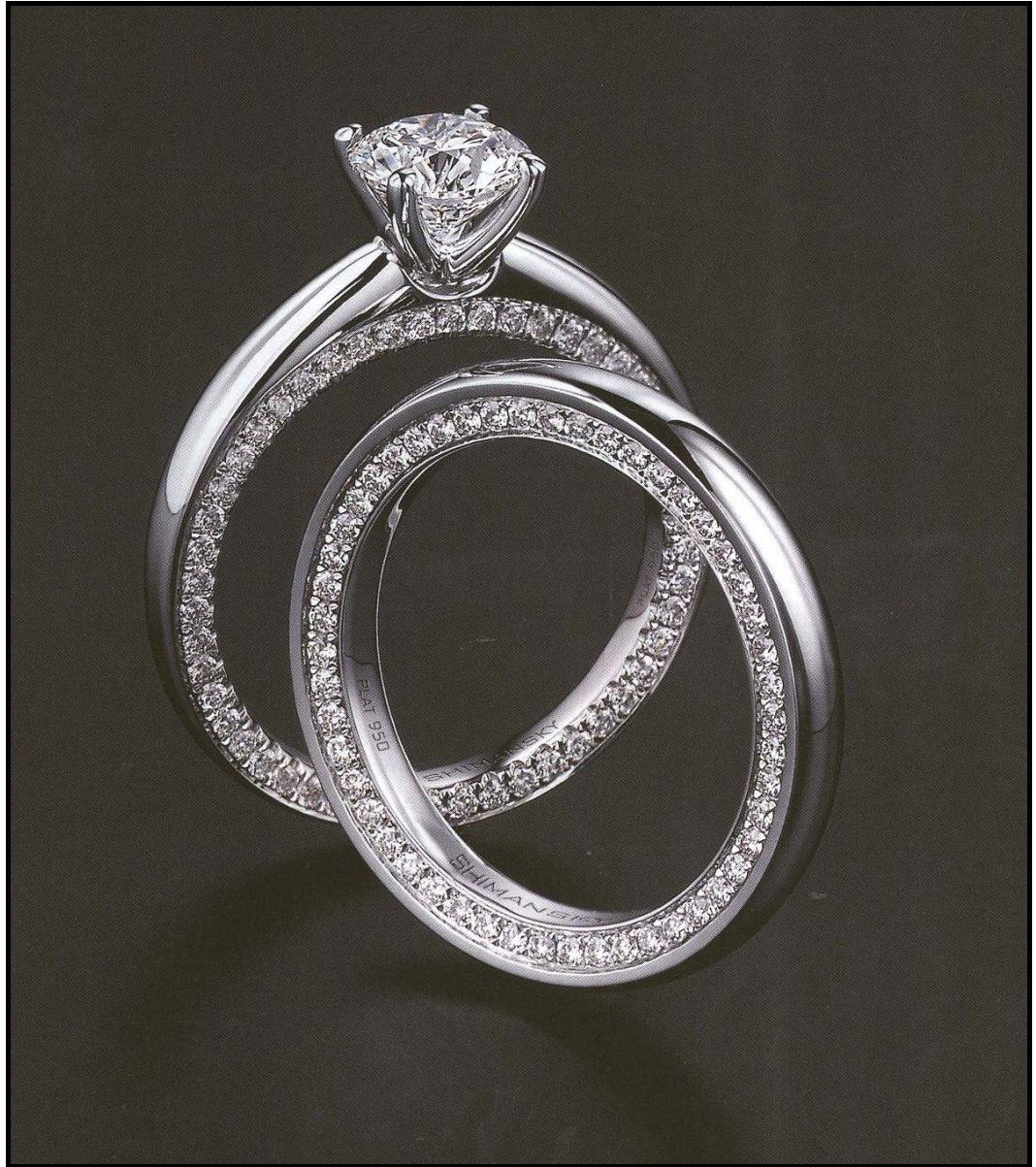
Some ideas:

- Early childhood memories
- My father/uncle/grandfather
- I thanked him for ...

[50]

OR

1.7.2



[Source: *Sawubona*, April 2009]

Some ideas:

- Love and relationships
- The meaning of marriage
- Girls and diamonds

[50]

OR



1.7.3



[Source: Sawubona, May 2009]

Some ideas:

- The importance of education
- Writing examinations
- This is my story ...

[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 Review

- Pay particular attention to format, language, register and audience.
- You are advised to spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 REVIEW

You have recently watched a very good film OR read an interesting book and would like to share the experience with other learners.

Write a review of the film OR book for presentation to the learners in your class.

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

You are undecided about which career to follow after Grade 12 and have asked a Life Orientation teacher for advice.

Write out the dialogue that takes place between you and the teacher.

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

[30]**OR****2.3 FORMAL LETTER**

You recently took an item (for example a cellphone, watch or calculator) to a store for repairs. You are not satisfied with the work that was done.

Write a letter of complaint to the manager of the store concerned, and include how you would like the matter to be handled.

NOTE: Include the address of the store concerned, as well as all the relevant details.

[30]**OR**

2.4 SPEECH

There have been several road accidents near your school involving learners. You have been asked to address the learners at your school on the importance of road safety.

Write out the speech you will deliver to the learners.

[30]**TOTAL SECTION B: 30****SECTION C: SHORTER TEXT – TRANSACTIONAL/REFERENCE/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 Poster.
- You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 POSTER

Many learners at your school cannot afford a school uniform. You have started a project to assist these learners.

Write out a poster to encourage other learners to donate items of uniform they no longer use.

The poster should include the following, **among others**:

- Heading
- Reasons for the project
- Items required
- Venue and times of collection
- Contact person

NOTE: Do not include illustrations.

[20]**OR**

3.2 LIST

It will soon be a close family member's birthday. You are planning a surprise celebration of the event by organising a party, picnic or family gathering for him/her.

Write a list of EIGHT things you are going to do in preparation for this event.

NOTE: The points on your list must be written in complete sentences. **[20]**

OR

3.3 ADVERTISEMENT

Write out an advertisement for a new product that would appeal to teenagers, such as a new style of jeans or brand of tackies.

The advertisement should persuade teenagers to buy the product.

You should include the following, **among others**:

- Brand name
- Slogan
- Details of the product

NOTE: Do not include illustrations. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION C: 20

GRAND TOTAL: 100

