

ABET Teachers should:

Concentrate on assessing the creative ability of their learners and then improve and encourage these learners that most obviously have gone through the day school system. These are the ones that have been taught formally how to write creatively.

The format of many of the creative writing pieces seemed problematic to many of the candidates. I believe it is easy to ascertain who has gone through the day school system and those who have not, as it was quite evident in the process of marking and easy to pick up.

Creative writing gives candidates a chance to earn good marks and it should be done on a continuous basis, even in night school. They should be required to write a number of pieces per term, because mistakes were spread equally over all the pieces.

When learners write on a regular basis and receive feedback on their writing skills, they are able to improve, not only in their writing skills, but in the use of language as well. They also gain experience in question interpretation.

Creative writing needs to be taught formally in the night school. The essays and the speech had no paragraphs, because candidates who exited the system a long time ago do not know the rules to apply.

English Second Language Paper 3

Remarks

Section C

Question 11

This section has been a problem, for most of the candidates had difficulty breaking the curriculum vitae apart by extracting a single paragraph and most only came out with the sentences that could have been a description of their work experience within the whole CV or simply wrote the whole CV. The candidates are not geared for this type of examination.

Question 10.1

The only difficulty here was the specification. Most candidates did not have specific time for feeding the pets or days for watering the garden or walking the dog.

Section A

Question 2

Most of the learners totally misinterpreted the topic and wrote about slaving to survive and wrote nothing about time and how it governs our times.

I feel that black second language speakers were not really accommodated by the examiner. This I am saying, because of the two concepts black learners do not relate to, that of time governing our lives and of there being two types of beauty. Both questions 1 and 2 have proven to be very difficult for most township candidates