



basic education

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Basic Education
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SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

2015

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 6 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), edit and proofread 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:
 - SECTION A: approximately 80 minutes
 - SECTION B: approximately 2 x 35 minutes (70 minutes)
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**

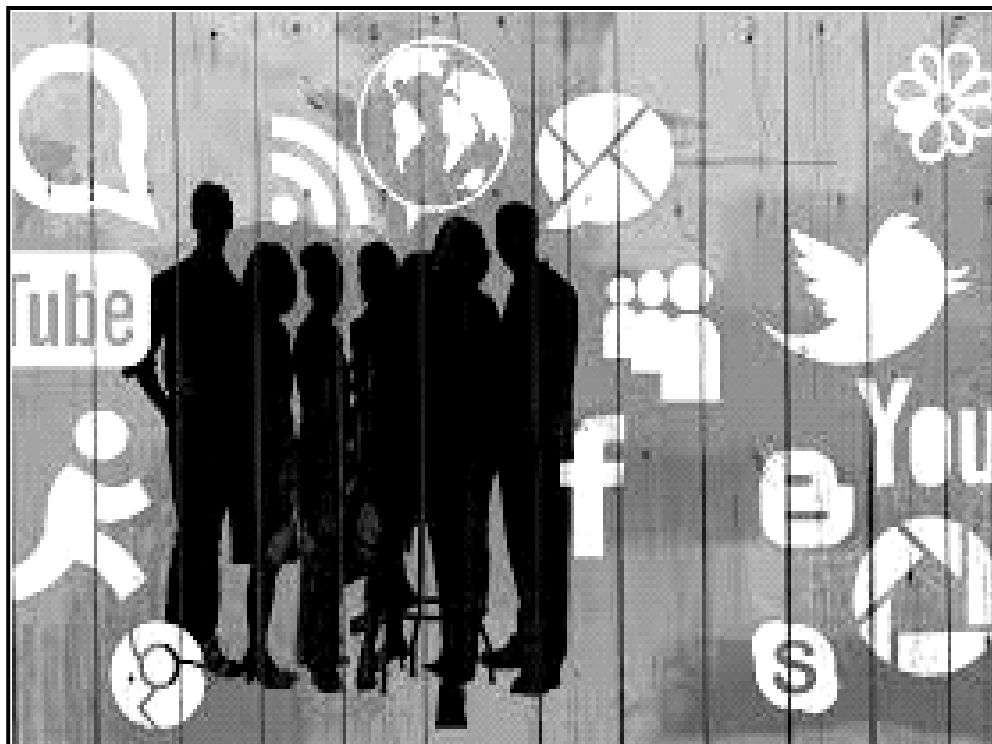
Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

- 1.1 I have a different dream ... [50]
- 1.2 New brooms sweep clean, but old ones know where the dirt is. [50]
- 1.3 'Next in importance to freedom and justice is education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained.'
(James Garfield) [50]
- 1.4 The homecoming [50]
- 1.5 Shaped by silence [50]
- 1.6 The pictures reproduced below and on page 4 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.

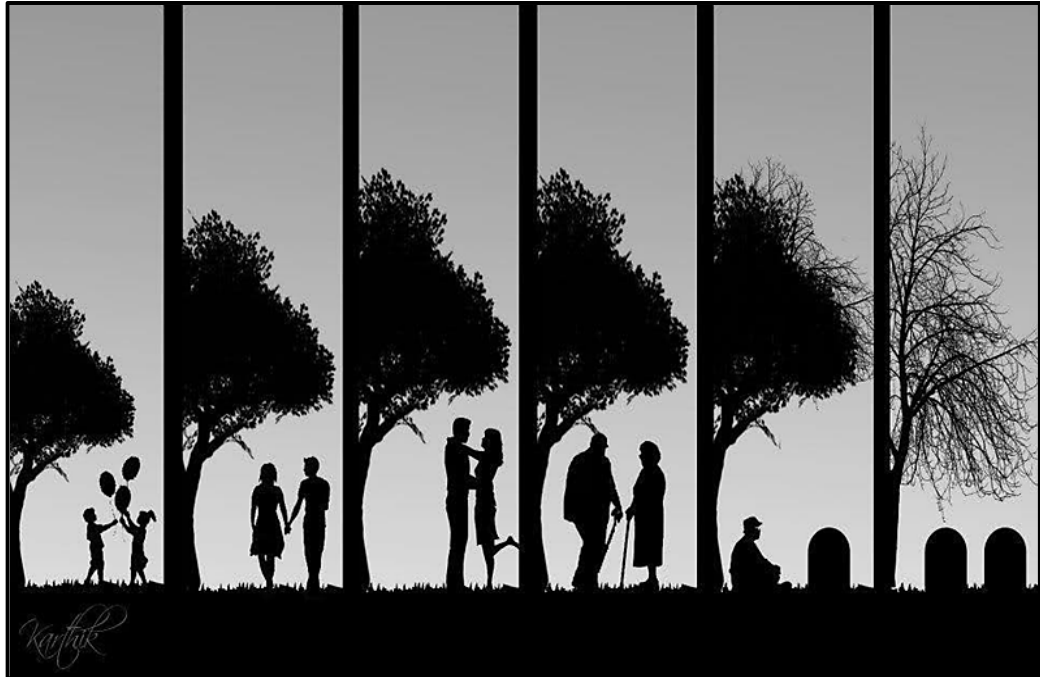
1.6.1



[50]

[Source: www.kidsandteens.online.com]

1.6.2



[50]

[Source: www.sharegoostuffs.com]

1.6.3



[50]

[Source: www.doobybrain.com]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

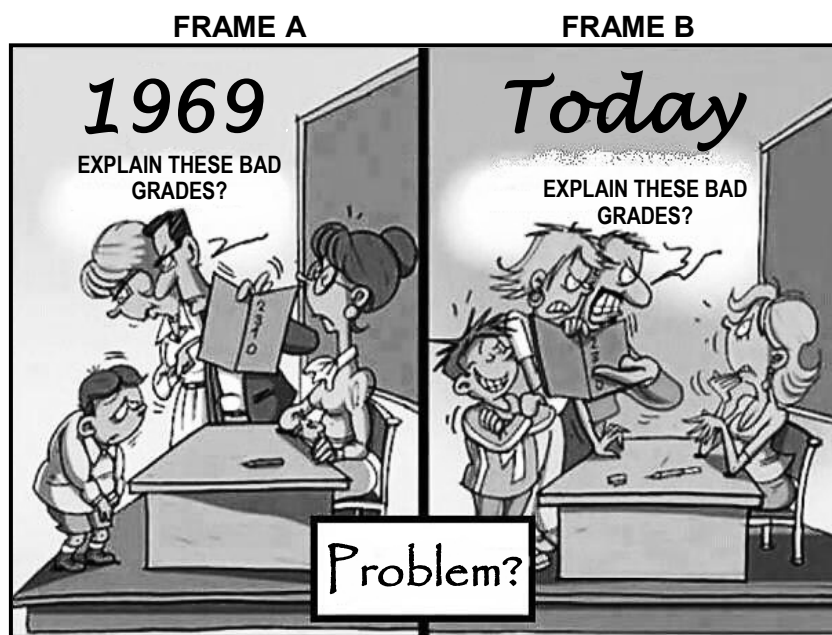
SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS**QUESTION 2**

- 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 Dialogue.

2.1 DIALOGUE

The cartoon below depicts the changing relationship between parents and teachers.

Select **EITHER** frame A **OR** frame B, and write the dialogue that continues between the parent(s) and the teacher.



[Source: www.rightcoagency.wordpress.com]

[25]

2.2 OBITUARY

A comedian who was respected by many celebrities has recently died.

Write his/her obituary for publication in a national newspaper.

[25]

2.3 LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The lack of safe and reliable public transport is a serious matter that affects you and your family.

Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, expressing your views and providing possible solutions.

[25]

2.4 REPORT

Early this year, your organisation launched an anti-litter campaign in your community. Since you are the chairperson, the municipal manager has requested you to compile a report on the progress made and to suggest recommendations.

Write the report that will be submitted to him/her.

[25]**2.5 INFORMAL LETTER**

You are reflecting on the life you have lived thus far and have discovered that your past experiences have caused you both happiness and regret.

Write a letter to your younger self on the ingredients of a happy life.

[25]**2.6 SPEECH**

As a respected person in your neighbourhood, you have been invited to address teenagers in a children's home (orphanage) on the topic of courage. To enhance your message, you will display the poster (printed below).

Write the speech that you will present, making reference to the poster below.



[Source: www.bluebouts.com]

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50
GRAND TOTAL: 100