KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

PREPARATORY EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER 2024

MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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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 in SECTION A and TWO questions in 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. using 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 your time as follows:

   SECTION A: approximately 100 minutes
   SECTION B: approximately 80 (2 x 40) minutes.

8. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.

9. The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.

10. Write neatly and legibly.

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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 We have no peace because we have forgotten we belong to each other. **[50]**

1.2 'Music happens to be an art form that transcends language.'
Herbie Hancock **[50]**

1.3 I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter
Dancing through the fire
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar
Louder, louder than a lion
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar

(Lyrics by Katy Perry) **[50]**

1.4 Second chances! **[50]**

1.5 We sat in silence, the unspoken truth hanging heavily between us. **[50]**

The pictures reproduced 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, 1.7 OR 1.8) 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.

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1.6



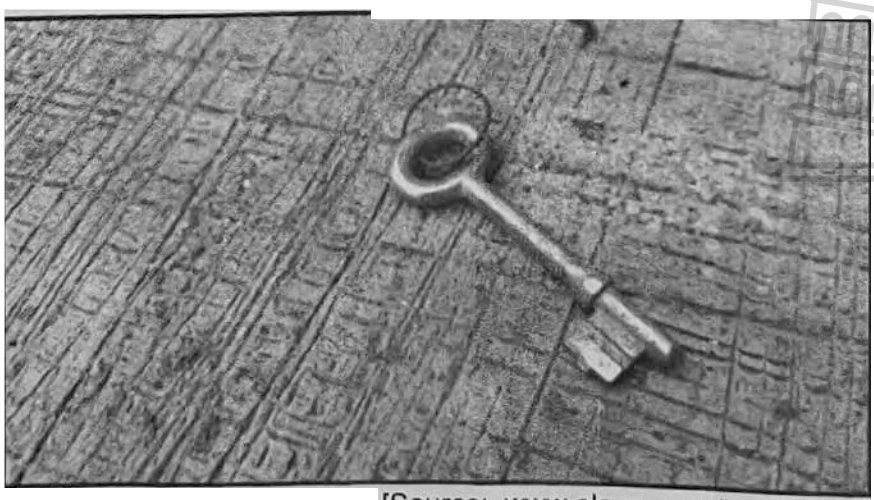
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QUESTION 2

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of each of your answers 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 Review.

2.1 REVIEW

You have seen a modern version of the play *Hamlet/ Othello/ The Crucible*. The director has made some controversial changes to the original play.

As the editor of the school newsletter, you have been asked to write a review of the play. The review will be included in a special supplement aimed at grade 12 learners.

Write the review. **[25]**

2.2 OBITUARY

A local civic leader, who has made significant contributions to your community, has passed away.

Write an obituary for publication in the local newspaper. **[25]**

2.3 DIALOGUE

Your school intends hosting the annual matric dance at an outside venue. As the Chairperson of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL), you have requested a meeting with your principal to discuss this matter.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you and your principal. **[25]**

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2.4 EMAIL

You saw the following advertisement in your school newspaper. Since you satisfy the requirements, you have decided to apply for the job as a homework assistant.

Respond to this advertisement via email.

Write the email.

WANTED:
HOMEWORK ASSISTANT

Parents with busy schedules seek to employ a suitable person who will fulfil the following duties and requirements:



1. ***To assist a grade 5 learner with homework and tuition.***
2. ***Tuition is 2 hours, twice a week.***
3. ***Must have experience as a tutor.***

Please include references in your email.

Salary: R250 per hour.

Closing date: 20 September 2024

Please send your application to parentsneedhelp@gmail.com

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2.5 MAGAZINE ARTICLE

As the Director of a local Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), you have researched unequal gender relations in your community. You would like to publish your findings and recommendations in a local magazine.

Write the magazine article.



[Source: *bollandcollege.com*]

[25]

2.6 FORMAL REPORT

A local Community Police Forum (CPF) will be hosting a conference entitled, 'Fighting crime in our community'.

As a member of the local Social Welfare Organisation, you have been asked to investigate the high levels of crime in your community.

Write a formal report in which you present your findings and recommendations.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 50

GRAND TOTAL: 100

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