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ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3

MARKS: **100**

TIME: **2½ hours**

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections:

SECTION A: Essay	(50)
SECTION B: Longer Transactional Text	(30)
SECTION C: Shorter Transactional Text	(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 (e.g. using a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE each text.

6. All planning must be clearly indicated as such and handed in. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.

7. You are strongly advised to spend your time as follows:

   - SECTION A: 80 minutes
   - SECTION B: 40 minutes
   - SECTION C: 30 minutes

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

9. Give each response a suitable title/heading, where required.

10. Do NOT consider the title/heading when doing a word count.

11. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A: ESSAY

QUESTION 1

- Write an essay of between 250 and 300 words in length on ONE of the following topics.
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE of the essay you have chosen correctly, for example 1.1 The "Yes" that changed me
- Give your OWN title if your choice is QUESTION 1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8.
- Spend approximately 80 minutes on this section.

1.1 The "Yes" that changed me **[50]**

1.2 I had no choice **[50]**

1.3 Spending my hard-earned money **[50]**

1.4 Vaping is less harmful than tobacco smoking **[50]**

1.5 "Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale." **— Hans Christian Andersen** **[50]**

Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.6



[Source: duckduckgo.com] **[50]**

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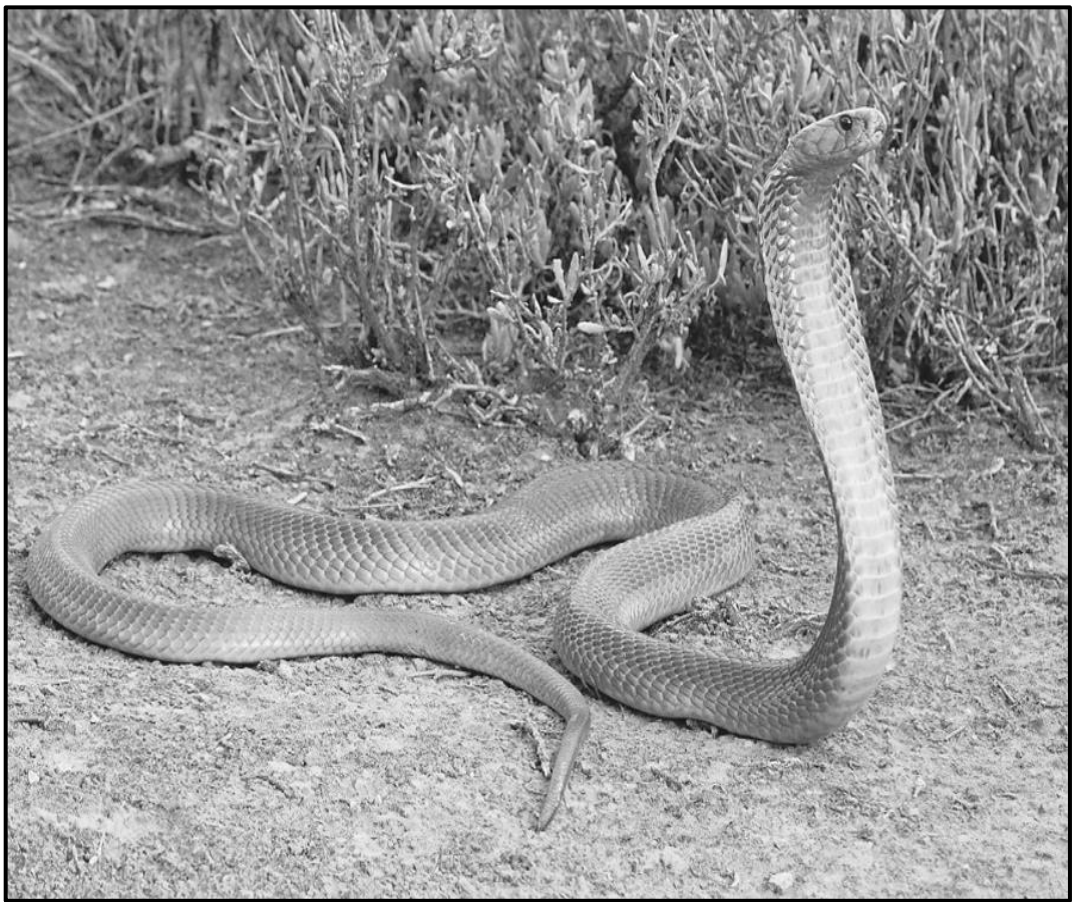
1.7



[Source: dreamstime.com]

[50]

1.8



[Source: googlepictures.com]

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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SECTION B:

QUESTION 2

- Respond to ONE of the following longer transactional writing texts.
- The body of your response should be between 120 and 150 words in length.
- Write down the NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example 2.1 DIALOGUE
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

2.1 DIALOGUE

Your parent has just discovered that you failed to submit a key assignment for one of your Grade 12 subjects. Your parent is disappointed, very angry and demands an explanation.

Write the conversation that took place between you and your parent. **[30]**

NOTE: Use the dialogue format.

2.2 REVIEW

You are well-known at your school for your love of movies. The editor of your school magazine has asked you to review a recent blockbuster movie that stars your favourite actor/actress that you have seen.

Write the movie review that will appear in your school magazine. **[30]**

2.3 E-MAIL

Your best friend, has confided in you that there is constant fighting at home with their older sibling and also a parent. They feel trapped and angry. Write an email to encourage them to keep him/her going**.**

Write the e-mail. **[30]**

Use the following format:

TO	
FROM	
CC/BCC	
SUBJECT	
MESSAGE:	

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2.4 SPEECH

Your school is considering rules that would ban the use of social media on school premises during break times. You have been chosen to represent the learners' views concerning the change in rules during a debate that has been organised.

Write the speech. **[30]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 30

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SECTION C:

QUESTION 3

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a short transactional text.
- The body of your response should be between 80 and 100 words in length.
- Write down the NUMBER and the HEADING of the text you have chosen, for example 3.1 FLYER
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

3.1 FLYER

Your school is in a financial crisis and will be hosting a 'Talent Show' to raise much needed funds. Auditions for the talent show will be held in the next two weeks. You are the event organiser, and must create a flyer to encourage learners to sign up.

Write the content of the flyer.

NOTE: NO marks are awarded for drawings or illustrations. **[20]**

3.2 *WHATSAPP* MESSAGE

You are organising a local 'Clean Up Day' in your community. Share a message with your classmates asking them to volunteer for the local 'Clean Up Day' and to suggest ways to make the event fun and successful.

Write the *WhatsApp* message that you will send to your classmates.

NOTE: AVOID using slang and emoji's in your message. **[20]**

3.3 INSTRUCTIONS

You have just obtained your learners' driving license at your local Driving License Testing Centre. A younger friend wants to do the same but does not know the procedure.

Write instructions in which you help your friend.

NOTE: NO marks are awarded for drawings or illustrations. **[20]**

TOTAL SECTION C: 20
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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