



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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## NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE P3**

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

**This question paper consists of 6 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 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 approximately:  
  
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.

**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, e.g. 1.1 It's my life ...
- 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 It's my life ... [50]
- 1.2 Small steps; big changes [50]
- 1.3 Allow your silence to speak for you. [50]
- 1.4 That was unexpected! [50]
- 1.5 'Comparison is the thief of joy.' – Theodore Roosevelt [50]

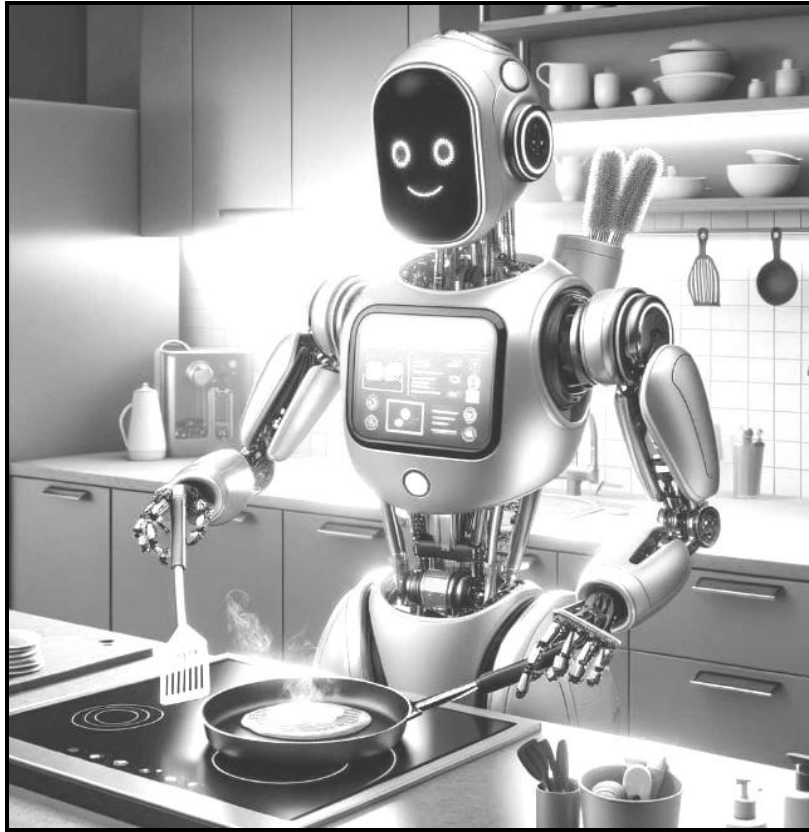
Choose ONE of the following pictures and write an essay on a topic that comes to mind. Write the question number (1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8) and give your essay a suitable title.

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

1.6

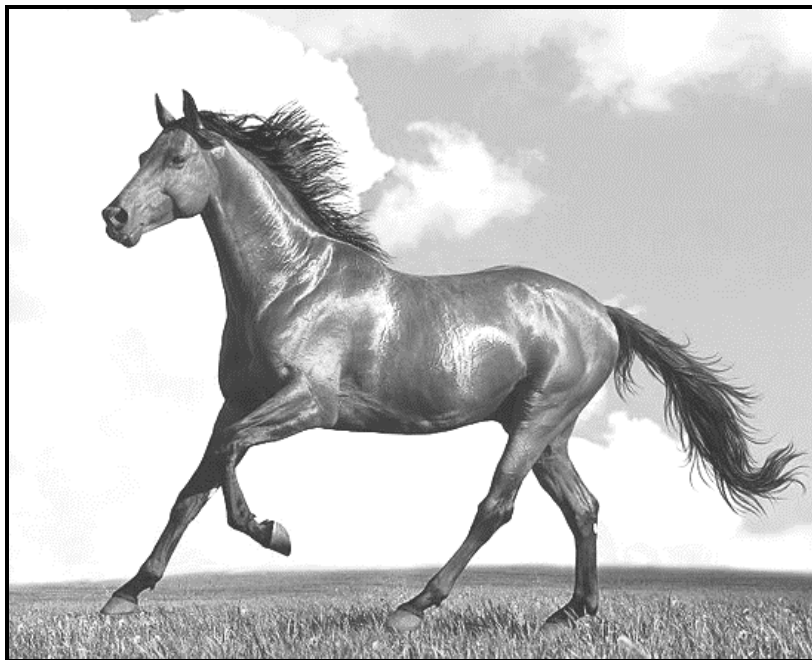
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**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**

**SECTION B: LONGER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT****QUESTION 2**

- Choose ONE of the following topics and write a longer transactional text.
- 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, e.g. 2.1 LETTER OF APPLICATION.
- Pay particular attention to format, language and register.
- Spend approximately 40 minutes on this section.

**2.1 LETTER OF APPLICATION**

You are a student at a tertiary institution. A local bookshop has advertised a part-time position for a shop assistant. You wish to apply for this position.

Write the letter of application.

**[30]****2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

The editor of a magazine for teenagers is asking for articles on the topic, 'How to manage your leisure time effectively'. You would like to submit an article on this topic.

Write the article.

**[30]****2.3 OBITUARY**

The captain of a sports team in your community has recently passed away. The club has asked you (as vice-captain) to write an obituary, in which you pay tribute to him/her.

Write the obituary.

**[30]****2.4 DIALOGUE**

You have decided not to spend your holidays with your family. You have met with your father to discuss this matter.

Write the dialogue that took place between you and your father.

**[30]****TOTAL SECTION B: 30**

**SECTION C: SHORTER TRANSACTIONAL TEXT****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, e.g. 3.1 POSTER.
- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

**3.1 POSTER**

Your local municipality is hosting a poster competition to promote tourism in your hometown. You would like to enter this competition.

Write the content of the poster.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]**

**3.2 DIARY ENTRIES**

You have recently returned from a holiday that turned out differently to what you had expected. Write TWO diary entries. The first entry must express your feelings BEFORE the holiday and the second entry must express your feelings AFTER the holiday.

Write the diary entries.

**[20]**

**3.3 INSTRUCTIONS**

You have planned many successful birthday parties recently. Your friend has asked you for a set of instructions on how to plan a birthday party for his/her sibling.

Write the instructions.

**NOTE:** Do NOT include illustrations or drawings.

**[20]**

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**