



# basic education

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Basic Education  
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**GRADE 12**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 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 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.

**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 My stumbling blocks became my stepping stones [50]
- 1.2 'If I were not African, I wonder whether it would be clear to me that Africa is a place where the people do not need limp gifts of fish but sturdy fishing rods and fair access to the pond.'  
– Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie [50]
- 1.3 There is no place for traditional values in modern society [50]
- 1.4 The magic of a South African summer [50]
- 1.5 A mask ... a mistake ... hilarious! [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.

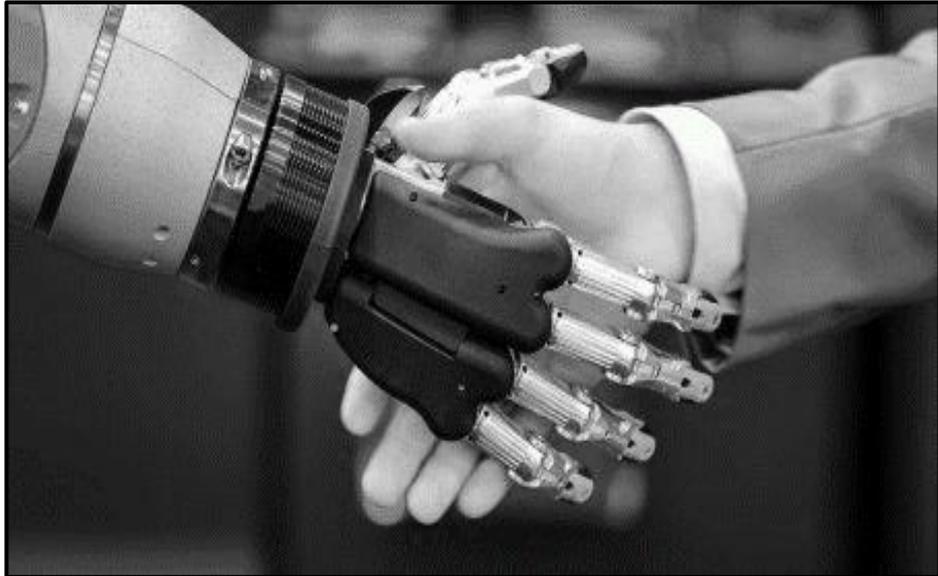
1.6.1



[Source: [millionfeed.com](http://millionfeed.com)]

[50]

1.6.2



[Source: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)]

[50]

1.6.3



[Source: [www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)]

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**TOTAL SECTION A:**

**50**

**SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS****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 FORMAL SPEECH.

**2.1 FORMAL SPEECH**

You are the spokesperson for the South African Olympics team, representing all sport codes.

Write your speech that will be televised prior to the team's departure.

**[25]****2.2 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

You are aware that many young South Africans wish to pursue their dreams in other countries. As a fervent #IamStaying supporter, you feel compelled to convince them to remain.

Write the magazine article.

**[25]****2.3 E-MAIL**



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**[25]**

**2.4 DIALOGUE**

You have been employed in a part-time position. Your employer has requested you to perform a task outside of your job description.

Write the dialogue that ensues between you and your employer.

**[25]****2.5 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

You have strong opinions on the trending topic, Beauty Pageants.

Write a letter to the press, expressing your views.

**[25]****2.6 FORMAL REPORT**

The Youth Council, on which you serve, has raised a concern about the under-utilisation of libraries in the community. You have been tasked to investigate this matter.

Write the formal report that you will submit to the council.

**[25]**

**TOTAL SECTION B: 50**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 100**