

PLEASE NOTE:

1. This question paper consists of **two** Sections.
2. Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
3. Start each answer on a new page.
4. Write the section number of the question and the appropriate title at the top of the page.
5. Write neatly and legibly.
6. Pay attention to spelling, sentence construction and language.

SECTION A (40 Marks)

- * Write an essay on **ONE** of the following topics.
- * Your essay should be between **200 – 250** words.
- * Do not repeat the guidelines. That means: **do not rewrite the introduction to the question.**

1 The police came to our rescue

Write a story in which you tell how the bright blue-and-red lights of the police saved you and your Grade 10 classmates.

2 Namibia, our beautiful country

Namibia is well known for its attractive landscapes and breathtaking sunsets.

Describe one of the most beautiful places you have ever seen and/or been to.

Include in your essay where the place is situated, and what one can see, hear, smell and touch at that place.

3 Today's movies have a bad influence on teenagers

Do you agree with the statement above? Write an essay in which you argue for or against the statement made.

4 The girl and her brother

Write a story that begins with the following words:

'Once upon a time there lived a beautiful young girl and her handsome brother. Although they were poor, they were happy, because they did not want expensive things and lived a simple life. But one day ...'

5 A simple machine

The radio is a simple technological piece of equipment, which is very useful in everyone's life.

Discuss the advantages (positive aspects) and disadvantages (negative aspects) of the radio.

6 This person has influenced my life positively

Write about a person who has had a positive influence in your life. Clearly state why the person is your role model, for example, describe his/her behaviour and attitude.

SECTION B (20 Marks)

- * Answer **ONE** question from this section.
- * The content must be 150 – 180 words.
- * Do not rewrite the introduction to the question.

1 Friendly letter

Your sister is getting married during the December holidays. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to come to the wedding and then spend the rest of the holiday with you.

Say what you plan on doing, where you will take him/her and what he/she must bring along.

2 Formal letter

You are not happy with the extramural activities that your school offers. Write a letter to your principal in which you express your dissatisfaction. Offer a few possible activities that can be offered by the school. Also state the reasons why you are not happy, as well as the reasons for your choice of activities.

- Extramural activities:
Activities offered by the school in the afternoon like rugby, choir, HIV/AIDS club, etc.

3 Report

On your way home from school two days ago, you saw a very serious accident.

You have been asked by the police to write a report of the accident.

Say where it took place and what caused the accident. Also report about the passengers in the car/s and their injuries.

4 Review

You read a very interesting book recently, now write a short review.

Briefly say what the book was about, talk about the characters and say why you enjoyed the book.