



WOLMARANSSTAD HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

GRADE: 9
PAPER 3: WRITING
DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 2019
TIME: 1 HOUR
MARKS: 30
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This PAPER consists of TWO SECTIONS and 5 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section A: Essay (20 marks)
Section B: Transactional Text (10 marks)

- Read all the questions carefully.
 - Answer all the questions as numbered.
 - Start each section on a NEW page.
 - Rule off (draw a line) after each section.
 - Number each answer exactly as the question is numbered.
 - Write NEATLY and LEGIBLY, and pay special attention to SPELLING and SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Instructions:

- Prepare to write a well-structured ESSAY on ONE of the topics below.
- A complete essay consists of a PLANNING **OR** ROUGH draft and a FINAL product.
- Your essay must consist of 180-210 words (4-7 paragraphs).
- You will be assessed by means of the relevant rubric.
- Look at the example of a reflective essay at the back of this question paper to help you should you choose such a topic.

Topics:

1. A time when I rebelled against my parents or teacher.

OR

2. If I could change anything in history, what would I choose and why?

OR

3. The role a past failure played in my success today.

OR

4. An experience that I think has only ever happened to me.

OR

5. It is better being friends with the opposite gender.

OR

6. Being Facebook friends with your mother is a fantastic idea!

TOTAL SECTION A: [20]

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXT

Instructions:

- Prepare to write a well-structured transactional text on ONE of the topics below.
- A complete Informal Letter / Dialogue / Diary Entry consists of a PLANNING **OR** ROUGH draft and a FINAL product.
- Your transactional text must consist of 120-140 words.
- You will be assessed by means of the relevant rubric.

Topics:

Informal Letter

1. Write a letter to young Simba from The Lion King. In the letter:
 - let him know what you think of him becoming the future leader of the pride.
 - warn him against his uncle, Scar.
 - wish him luck in all his endeavours yet to come.

OR

2. You stayed at your friend's house during the weekend because you had a sport match. When you left, you accidentally forgot a very important item. Write a letter to your friend. In the letter:
 - thank your friend for the stay,
 - describe the item,
 - ask him/her to return it to you as quickly as possible;
 - explain why you now need this item.

OR

Dialogue

1. You have been invited to attend the richest learner in your class's birthday party. However, you realise that your best friend was not invited. Write the dialogue between yourself and the rich learner in which you stand up for your friend.

OR

2. You want to borrow one of your brother's / sister's outfits for a special occasion, but he / she is reluctant to let you wear it. Write the dialogue between you and your brother / sister in which you try to persuade him / her to lend you the outfit.

OR

Diary Entry

1. You were on your way home from school and, while walking through the park, you saw the town's mythical creature, the zizzybalooobuh. Up until this point you never believed that it actually existed. Write a diary entry in which you describe the creature, how you feel about this experience and what you think your next step should be in terms of sharing/not sharing this information with the town's authorities.

TOTAL SECTION B: [10]

GRAND TOTAL: [30]

Example of a Reflective Essay

My Mother

My mother has the strongest impact on my life. She has always been a role model and supporter. I will explain the impact she has had on my life.

My mother has given me emotional support since my birth. She always trusts me, because she has taught me the difference between right and wrong and she knows that I am fully equipped to make the right decisions.

She has also always encouraged me. Whether it is to do my best in a test or on the sports field, my mother's encouraging voice always whispers in my ear. This has taught me to never give up, that I am capable of anything I set my mind to.

My mother is an example. She has shown me that being humble and warm-hearted wins more love and respect from others.

She has also taught me to be brave and to stand up for what I believe in. This quality prevents me from being influenced by the wrong kinds of people.

My mother is an excellent provider. She has always been able to give me food to eat, a warm place to sleep and generally a happy home to live in. She has also provided me with enough life lessons so that I can be successful at school and in my daily life.

These are some of the ways in which my mother has shaped my life. She gives me the strength I need to face the world and I am a better and stronger person, because I am so fortunate to have her by my side every day.

Our love for each other will never fail.
