



**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3 – GRADE 12**

**MARKS: 100 TIME: 2 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:  
Section A: Essay (50)  
Section B: Transactional Texts (50)
2. Answer ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.
3. Start each section on a new page.
4. You must plan, edit and proofread your work.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A: ESSAY**

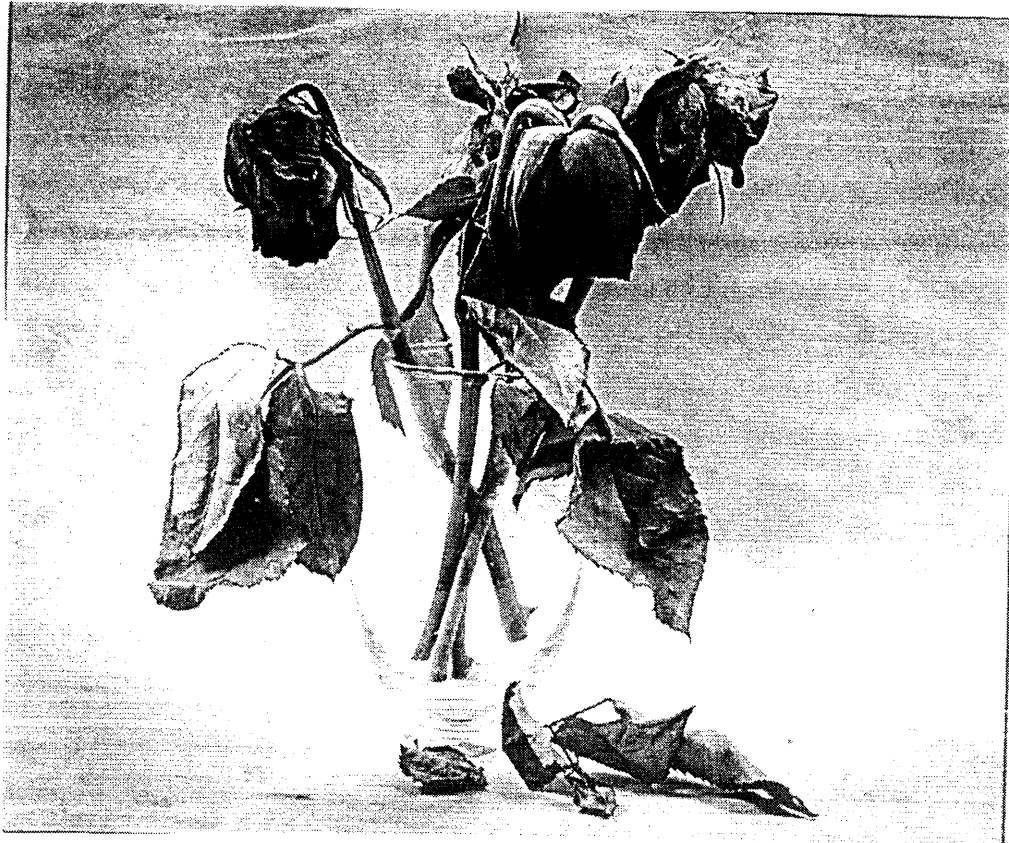
**Write an essay of 400-450 words (2-2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write the number and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.**

1. There is no such thing as privacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
2. "Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck." (Dalai Lama)
3. The kindness of strangers.
4. You can be a king or a street sweeper, but everyone dances with the Grim Reaper.
5. "And this is how change happens. One gesture. One person. One moment at a time." (Libba Bray)
6. "I have a story that will make you believe in God." (Jan Martel)
7. Evil prospers when good people say nothing.
8. The pictures reproduced below 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 (8.1, 8.2, 8.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

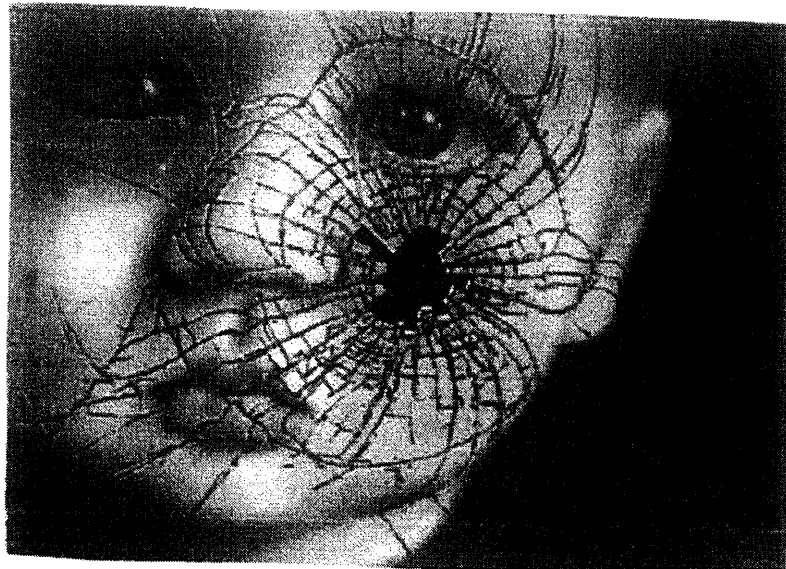
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8.1



8.2



- **Respond to TWO of the following topics**  
The body of each of your answers should be 180-200 words 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**
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1. Formal Letter

You would like to raise funds for a charity that is close to your heart. Write a letter to the owner of a prominent local business to request support for your venture

2. Minutes of a meeting

The local library has been vandalized. As the secretary of 'Friends of the Library', you have to record the minutes of a special meeting convened in the city hall. Write the minutes of the meeting using the agenda below:

Opening & welcome  
Attendees  
Vandalism of the library  
Recommendations  
Closure

3. Interview

You are researching your family history and have decided to interview the oldest member of your family, whom you regard as a valuable source. Write down the conversation that takes place.

4. Speech

The city council has decided to demolish a museum to make way for affordable housing. As the chairperson of the 'Save our Heritage Committee', you have been invited to a public-participation session at the community hall. Write the speech that you would present.



5. Obituary

As a recent sport event/concert ended, a stampede broke out and several people were injured and trampled to death. One of the deceased was an ardent supporter of the development of sport/culture in your community. Write his/her obituary

6. Letter to the editor: A campaign highlighting violence against women and children is held annually from 25 November to 10 December. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper in which you express your opinion about the campaign.