



# 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 8 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 Living in a silent world [50]
- 1.2 International sportsmen and women have a social obligation to make proper moral choices. [50]
- 1.3 'I don't want the world to see me  
Cause I don't think that they'd understand.  
When everything's made to be broken,  
I just want you to know who I am.'  
– *Iris* by The GooGoo Dolls [50]
- 1.4 This was the war to end all wars. [50]
- 1.5 'The best brains of the nation may be found on the last benches of the classroom.'  
– APJ Abdul Kalam [50]

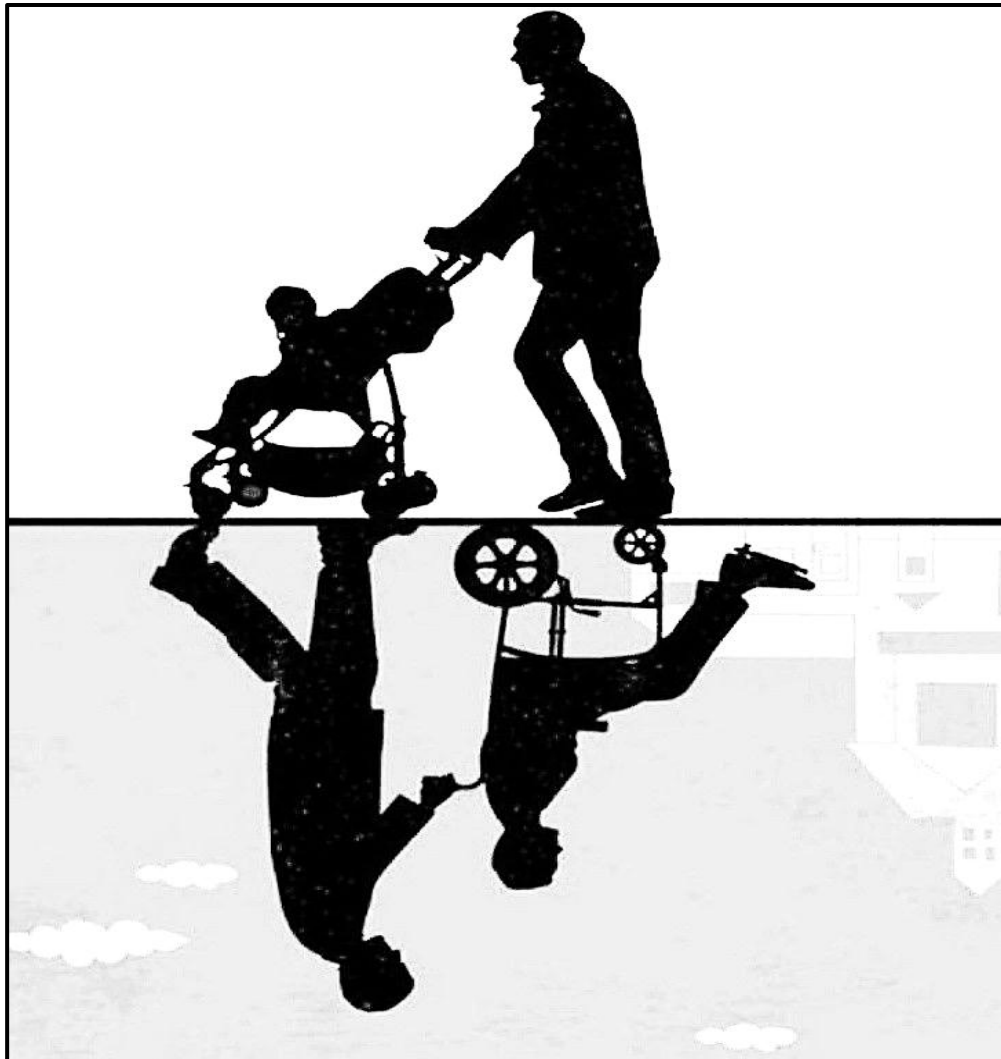
The pictures reproduced on pages 4 and 5 may evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6, 1.7 OR 1.8) 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.



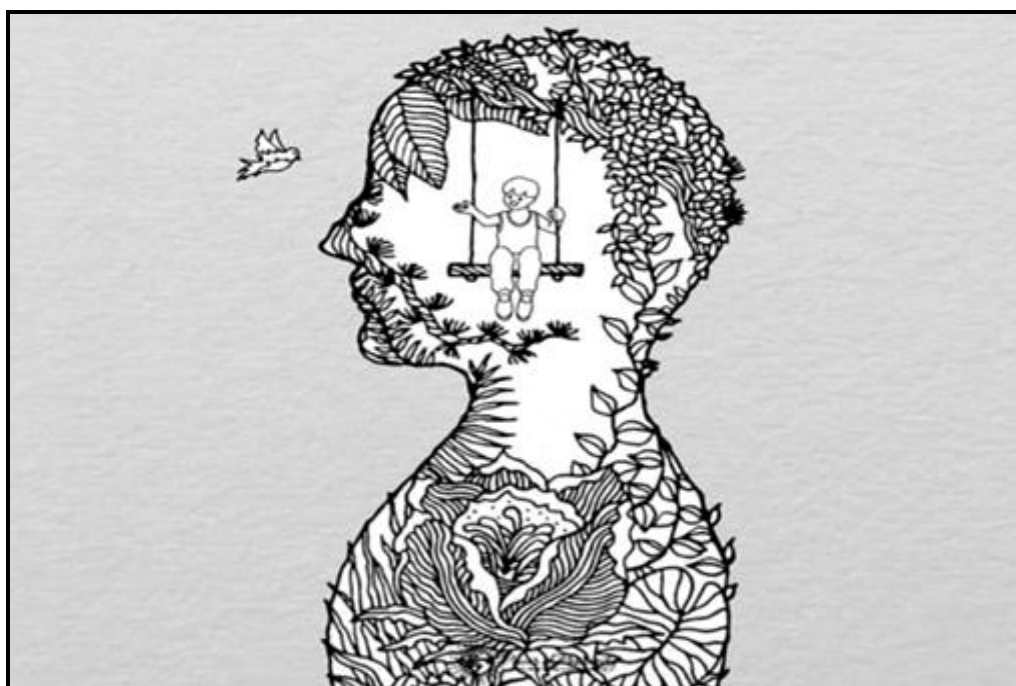
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[Source: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)]

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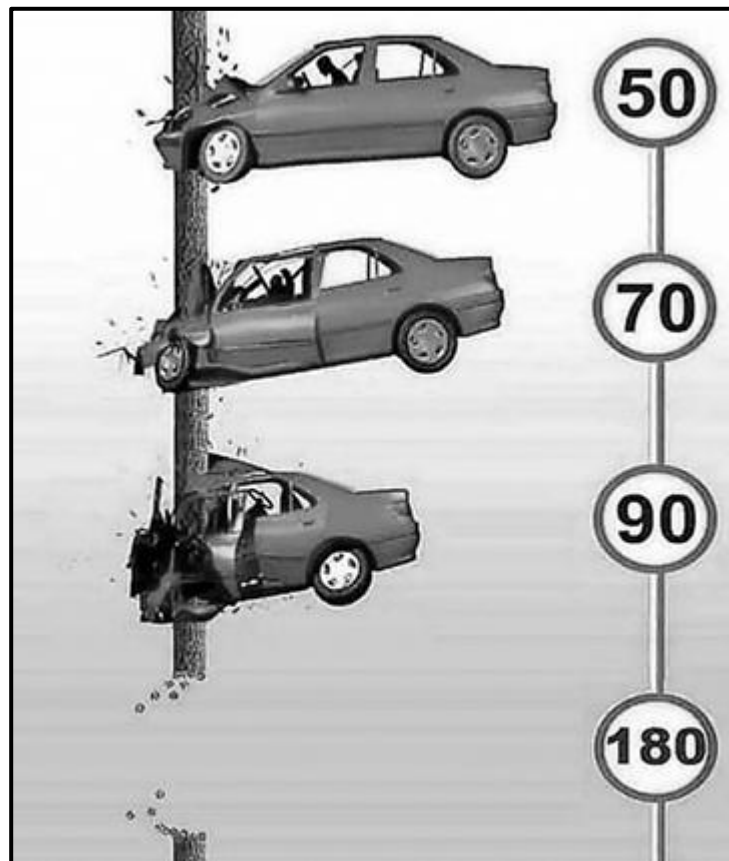
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**TOTAL SECTION A: 50**



**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 LETTER TO THE PRESS.

**2.1 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

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

The Automobile Association has recommended that, due to the consequences of high-speed crashes, the speed limit of 120 km per hour on South African freeways be reduced.

As a regular road user, write a letter to a national newspaper, expressing your views.

[25]



**2.2 DIALOGUE**

Many informal traders have set up their stalls along the route leading to your school. Unfortunately, some of these traders also sell cigarettes and other illicit items to children.

Write the dialogue between the chairperson of the Representative Council of Learners (RCL) and the representative of the South African Informal Traders' Association (SAITA) in which this situation is resolved.

**[25]****2.3 MAGAZINE ARTICLE**[Source: [time.com](http://time.com)]

Write the article which accompanies the headline, THE GENERATION CHANGING THE WORLD.

**[25]****2.4 E-MAIL**

A new employment agency called Youth4SA has put out a call to find 100 young adults who will be trained to transfer valuable skills and empower the youth in disadvantaged communities across South Africa.

Write an e-mail to [applications@Youth4SA.org.za](mailto:applications@Youth4SA.org.za) in which you briefly describe yourself and your accomplishments, and motivate your selection for this initiative.

**[25]**

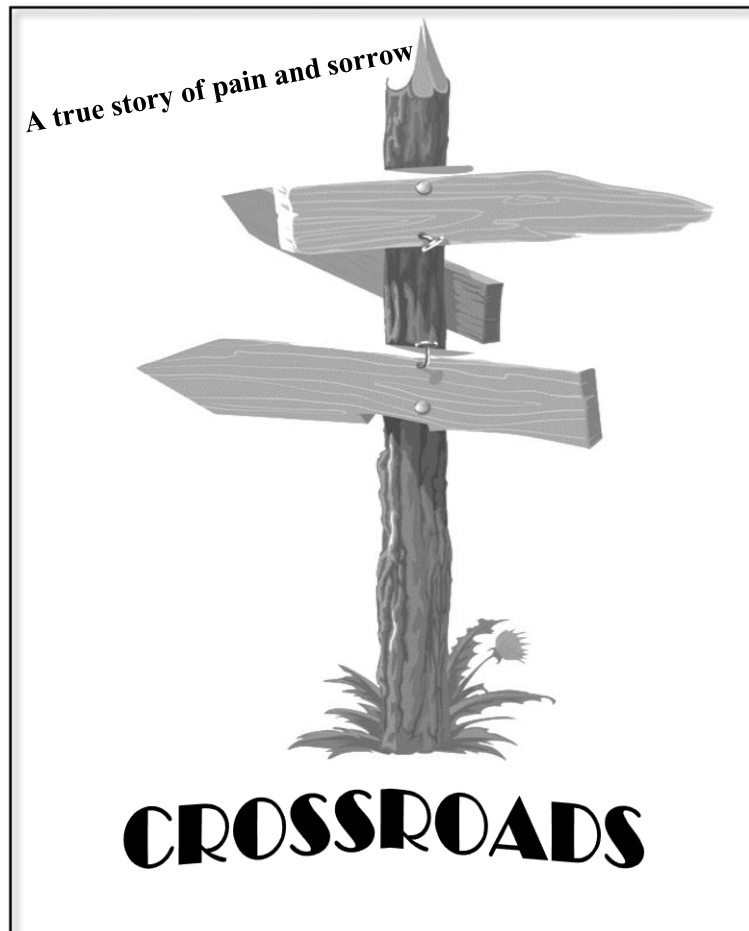
2.5 **OBITUARY**

A local influencer passed away tragically.

Write an obituary about this person and the impact that she/he has had on the community.

[25]

2.6 **BOOK REVIEW**



A well-known public figure has written her/his memoirs.

Write a review of the book.

[25]

**TOTAL SECTION B:**  
**GRAND TOTAL:**

**50**  
**100**











