

# JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

**ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE**

**1131/2**

PAPER 2 Continuous Writing

1 hour 30 minutes

Marks 60

**2017**

Additional Materials: Answer Book

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Write your answers in the Answer Book provided.
- Write your Candidate Number and Name in the spaces on the Answer Book.
- Write in dark blue or black pen.
- Do not use correction fluid.
  
- Answer **one** question from Section **A** and **one** question from Section **B**.
- All topics in each section of this paper carry equal marks.
  
- Pay special attention to spelling, punctuation and sentence structure.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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**SECTION A**

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

**1 HIV/AIDS**

Write an essay in which you outline how learners can help fight discrimination and stigmatisation of HIV/AIDS victims in schools.

Stigmatisation: Looking at somebody/regarding somebody as unworthy or with great disapproval, often seen as disgraceful.

**2 Prohibition of smoking in public places**

Smoking in public areas is prohibited. If one smokes in public, one must do it at least 30 meters away from any public building.

Write an essay in which you support or agree with this law.

**3 The Rain Came**

The chief was worried because their cattle were dying due to drought. The people in his village were in fear that if he doesn't offer his daughter to the gods as a sacrifice, they would all die.

Write a story in which you outline what the chief did, so that it finally rained.

**4 Corporal punishment**

The government does not allow corporal punishment to be administered on learners. However, some people feel that it should be re-introduced to maintain discipline in schools.

Write an essay in which you argue for or against the re-introduction of corporal punishment in schools.

**5 Little lies**

Write a story in which you tell when you were forced to lie. Explain what happened, what lie you told and how the lie helped/saved you.

**6 Reading is important**

Write an essay in which you discuss the importance and advantages of reading.

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**SECTION B**

- Answer **one** question from this section.
- The content should be between **150** and **180** words in length.
- **Do not rewrite the introduction to the question.**

**1 Friendly letter**

You visited your uncle/aunt in another town/village. One night something scary happened.

Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about what happened, why you found it scary and how you overcame it.

**2 Formal letter**

The municipality of your town has put community rubbish bins in front of your house. Unfortunately, you have observed that the municipality does not empty the bins very often.

Write a letter to your municipality in which you complain about the full rubbish bins. In your letter explain what problems the bins cause your family, and suggest what the municipality should do to solve these problems.

**3 Report**

You were chosen as part of a group of learners who attended a youth conference on cultural diversity (cultural differences) in Otjiwarongo.

Write a report in which you include the following:

- what you found most interesting about a certain culture you were introduced to
- new things you learnt about your own culture
- what your school can do to develop cultural pride among learners/teachers

**4 Review**

You spend most of your free time watching films. You have to write a review of your favourite film for the English lesson.

In your review you should include:

- title of the film, type of film, main character
- what the film is about
- who you would recommend it to and why

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