

JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE

1131/2

PAPER 2 Continuous Writing

1 hour 30 minutes

Marks 60

2018

Additional Material: Answer Book

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- Write your answers on 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.

This document consists of **3** printed pages.



Republic of Namibia

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE

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 Life experience

Looking back at the past three years of your life, write a story in which you share an experience(s) that shaped you into the person that you are now.

2 Household chores

Many parents give their children certain chores or tasks to do at home. Should children have to do chores or tasks at home?

Do you think it is a good idea or bad idea?

3 Natural disasters

Natural disasters affect the lives of many people in our country.

Describe how the lives of Namibian people are influenced by floods or wildfires in specific areas.

Choose either floods or wildfires and write on **one** of them.

4 Prevention is better than cure

Write an essay which ends as follows: "It was then that I believed that prevention is better than cure."

5 Social Networks

Communication on social networks. Is it a good invention or the end of communication?

Write an essay in which you argue for or against the topic.

6 Life Skills

Life Skills is one of the subjects that is not given the attention that it deserves in schools.

Write an essay in which you discuss the importance of Life Skills as a subject for learners.

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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 have just heard that your friend wants to apply to a vocational school after completing Grade 10.

Write a letter to your friend in which you advise him/her to proceed to Grade 12. In your letter explain the importance of completing Grade 12.

2 Formal letter

The government, through the Ministry of Gender, gives grants to orphans and vulnerable children. You are concerned about the wrongful use of this money by the beneficiaries or those who receive it on their behalf.

Write a letter to your Regional Governor in which you:

- highlight some points regarding the misuse of the money/explain how some beneficiaries misuse the money/grants.
- suggest ways of how to make sure that it is put to its proper use.

3 Report

Your school's Debating Club participated in a regional competition in which competitors were able to show off their skill and talent.

Write an article for your school's magazine, reporting on the events that happened during the competition. Your article should focus on:

- who participated
- how the event was organised/run
- what made the event memorable to you.

4 Review

You were involved in a reading programme in which you won the first prize.

Write a review on the book you have read. Consider the following:

- main character(s)
- the setting
- the theme
- the most interesting part of the story.

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