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Basic Education
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GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

NOVEMBER 2014 (2)

MARKS: 100

TIME: 2½ hours

This question paper consists of 7 pages.

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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 from SECTION A and TWO questions from 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. a mind map/diagram/flow chart/key words, etc.), edit and proof-read 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 approximately:

   - 80 minutes on SECTION A
   - 70 minutes on SECTION B

8. Number each response as the topics are numbered in the question paper.

9. The title/heading must NOT be considered when doing a word count.

10. Write neatly and legibly.

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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 'We desire to bequeath two things to our children – the roots and wings.'
(Sudanese proverb) **[50]**

1.2 The stories that blind us **[50]**

1.3 A bully does not need a fist. **[50]**

1.4 *To see a world in a grain of sand*
And a heaven in a wild flower
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour. (William Blake) **[50]**

1.5 The flavour of my town **[50]**

1.6 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, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) 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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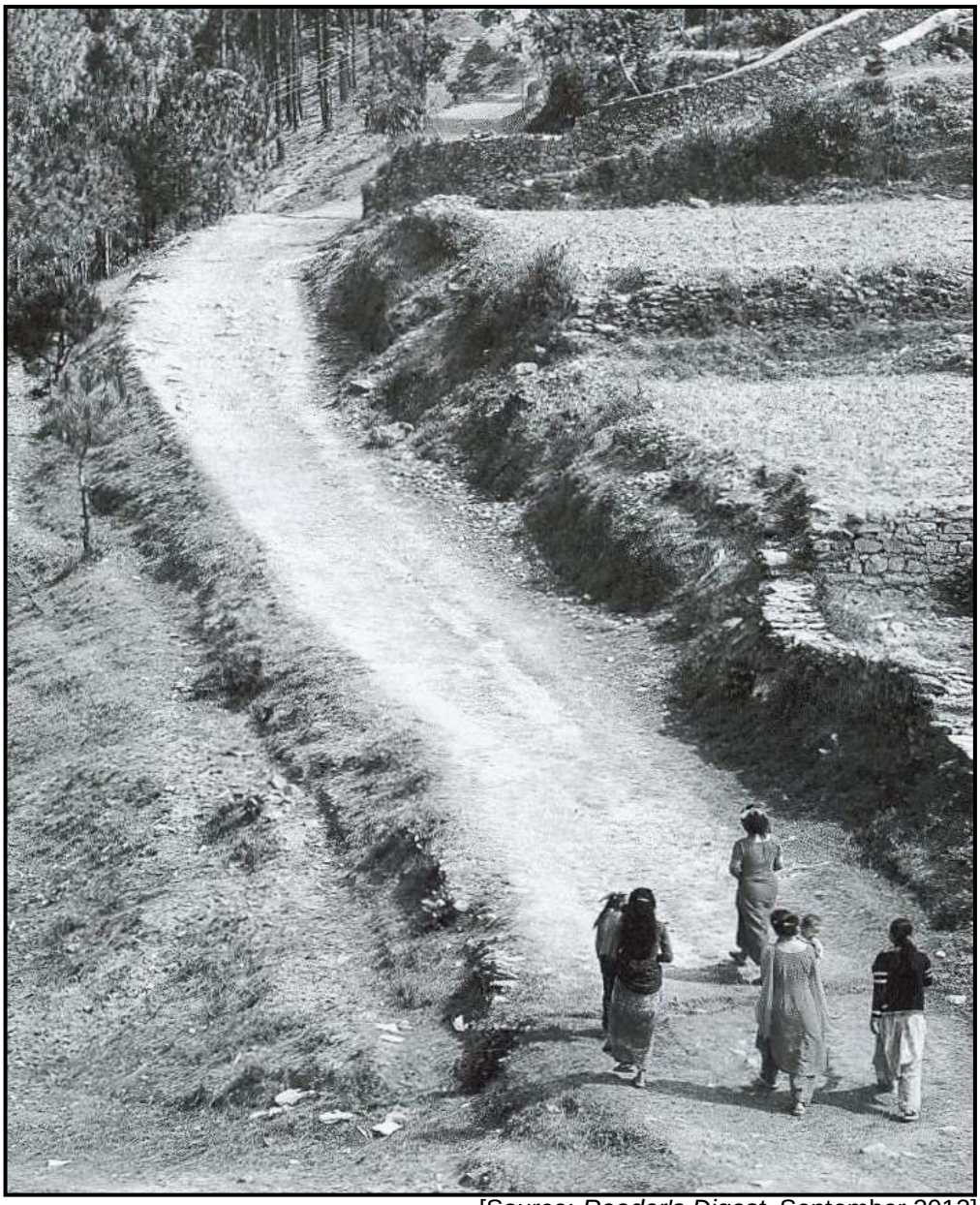
1.6.1



[Source: *Reader's Digest*, September 2013] **[50]**

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1.6.2

[Source: www.linkd.com] **[50]**

1.6.3

[Source: www.asset1.itsnicethat.com] **[50]**

TOTAL SECTION A: 50

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SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The BODY of your answer 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 Editor.

2.1 **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

An offensive television advertisement has caused a public outcry. In a letter to the editor of a national newspaper, express your views on this controversy. **[25]**

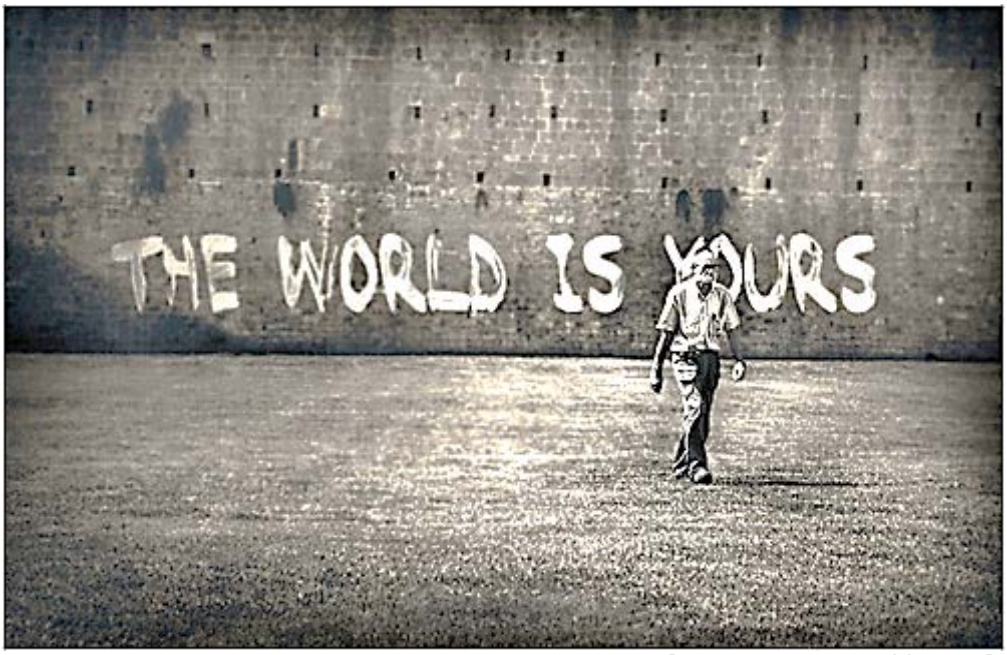
2.2 **INTERVIEW**

As a radio or television talk-show host, you are interviewing a well-known person whose reputation has been tarnished.

Write the interview in dialogue form. **[25]**

2.3 **MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Examine the photograph below and then write an article for a magazine. Title your article 'The world is yours … or is it?'



[Source: www.tumblrt.com] **[25]**

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2.4 MINUTES OF MEETING

There has been a spate of attacks on learners at neighbouring schools. As the secretary of the recently established Safety and Security Committee at your school, record the minutes of an urgent meeting. The agenda for this meeting appears below.

Agenda

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Preventative strategies
5. Implementation of strategies
6. Closure

[25]

2.5 LETTER OF REQUEST

The picture below, which appeared in a magazine, interested you. Write a letter to a travel agency, requesting more information on this remote tourist destination.

[Source: www.businessinsider.com] **[25]**

2.6 REVIEW

An amateur theatre group has staged a production titled *Funnyside Up!* Write a review of the production for the entertainment section of a newspaper. **[25]**

TOTAL SECTION B: 50
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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