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STANMORE SECONDARY SCHOOL
TRIAL EXAMINATION: 2020
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE PAPER 3

TIME: 2½ HOURS **EXAMINER: P. GENGAN**

MARKS: 100 **MODERATOR: E. SUKHOO**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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. Start EACH section on a NEW page.

4. You must plan (e.g. using mind map/a diagram/a flow chart/key words), edit and proofread your work. The plan must appear BEFORE the answer.

5. All planning must be indicated as such. It is advisable to draw a line through all planning.

6. You are strongly advised to spend your time as follows:

   SECTION A: approximately 80 minutes
   SECTION B: approximately 70 (2 X 35) minutes

7. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
8. The title/heading must NOT be included when doing a word count.

9. Write neatly and legibly.

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QUESTION 1: CREATIVE WRITING

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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.

TOPICS:

1.1 "The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace" [Carlos Santana]

1.2 COVID 19 – the ultimate challenge.

1.3 Since the beginning of time, history has tended to render woman invisible.

No More! Her story has to be told!

1.4 "Never develop an appetite for the fruits of trees you cannot climb" [Ghagyi proverb]

1.5 The final hours…

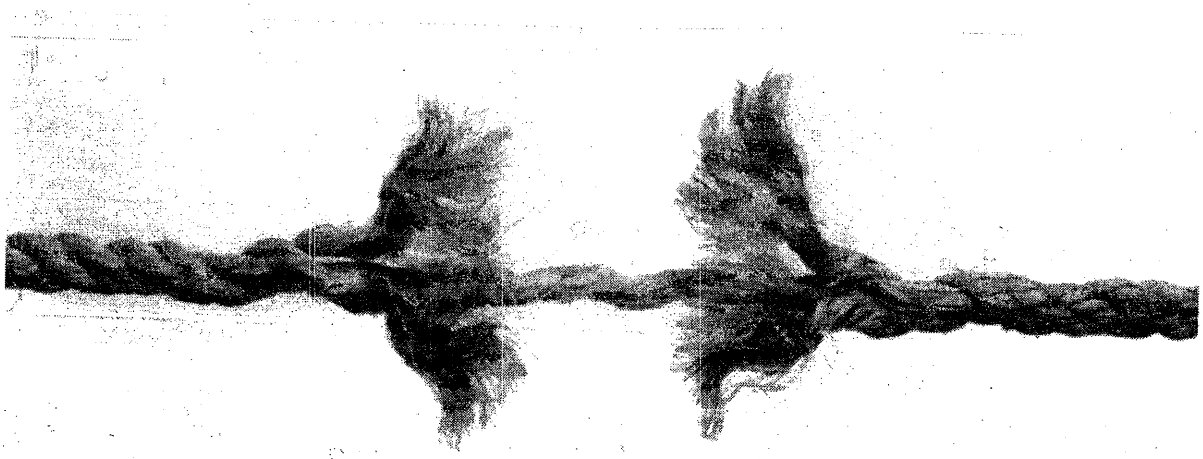
1.6 "Modern songs are just a lot of words thrown together" Discuss your views.

1.7 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 (1.7.1, 1.7.2, 1.7.3) 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.

1.7.1



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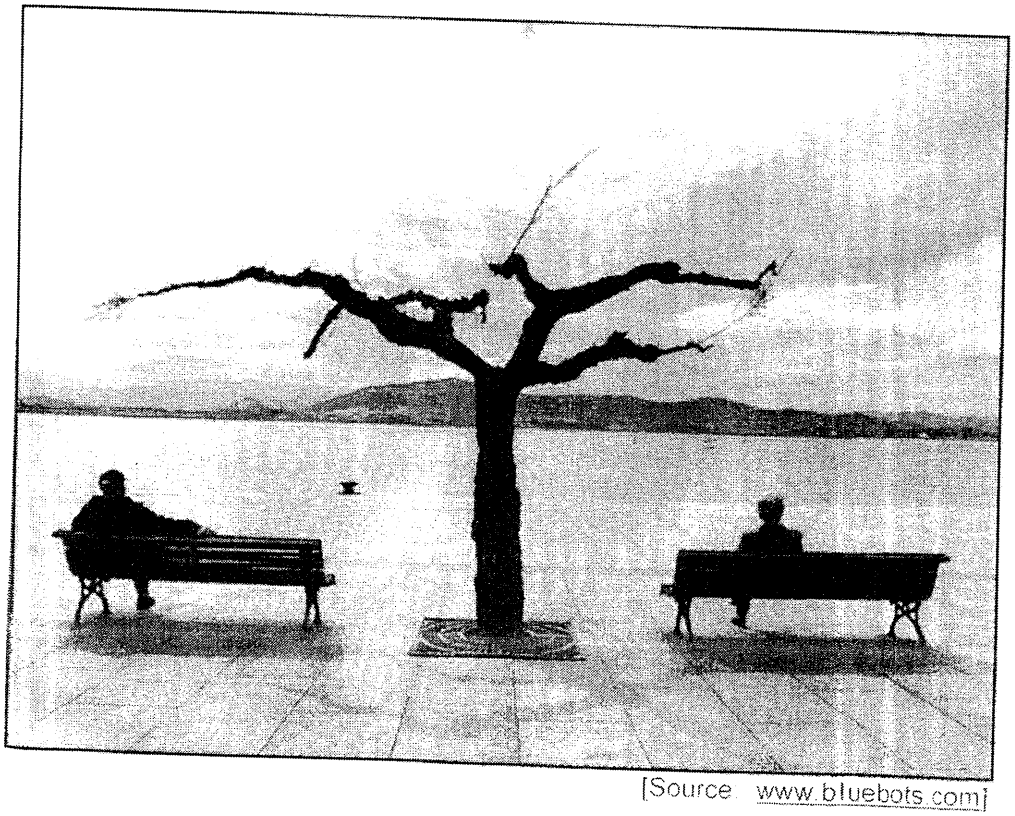

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QUESTION 2: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

Respond to **TWO** of the following topics:

- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words (20 – 25 lines)
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language
  - Format
- Write down the **number** and **title/heading** of the text you have chosen.

2.1 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.

2.2 DIALOGUE

You are in disagreement with a friend about the recent closure of schools during the pandemic.

Write the dialogue that takes place between you and your friend.

2.3 OBITUARY

Your relative, who was a respected environmental/social activist, has passed away under tragic circumstances.

Write his/her obituary.

2.4 LETTER TO THE PRESS

Recently South African politicians may have been perceived to be guilty of corruption in their speech and conduct. Write a letter to the press, expressing your concerns.

2.5 SPEECH

You have been appointed as the new Minister of Safety and Security.

You are going to address the people of South Africa on television for the first time. Write your first speech, telling the public what you intend doing in order to curb the rising crime rate.

2.6 ARTICLE

A youth magazine is hosting a competition for the best role model in your community.

Write an article in which you nominate an admirable person for the title: 'Best Role model - 2020'.

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