



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PROVINCIAL STANDARDISED
ASSESSMENT**

GRADE 12

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE P3

PREPARATORY EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER 2026

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 An extraordinary day [50]
- 1.2 Your digital footprint is your shadow – you cannot erase it. [50]
- 1.3 *“When I see your face
There’s not a thing that I would change
‘Cause you’re amazing
Just the way you are.”*
- Lyrics by Bruno Mars [50]
- 1.4 A taste of the unknown [50]
- 1.5 *“I’m done hiding, now I’m shining like I’m born to be
We’re dreaming hard, we came so far, now I believe.”*
- Golden (K-Pop Demon Hunters) [50]

The pictures reproduced on page 4 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.

Stanmorephysics.com



1.6



[Source: www.covecreekreflections.com]

1.7



[Source: <https://kidsthinkwide.com>]

1.8



[Source: <https://uslhs.org>]

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. downloaded from Stanmorephysics.com
- 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 FORMAL LETTER.

2.1 FORMAL LETTER

Many Grade 12 learners at your school are experiencing high levels of stress and anxiety due to academic pressure. They have requested the school to introduce regular mental health support sessions to help learners manage this challenge.

As the chairperson of the Grade 12 Representative Council of Learners (RCL), write a formal letter to the principal requesting the implementation of mental health support sessions for Grade 12 learners. Motivate your request by explaining why these sessions would benefit learners and suggest how they could be introduced at the school.

[25]**2.2 E-MAIL**

Your best friend has recently endured a traumatic experience of cyberbullying. downloaded from Stanmorephysics.com

Write an email to your friend in which you express your heartfelt concern and offer some practical advice on how to reclaim his/her digital independence.

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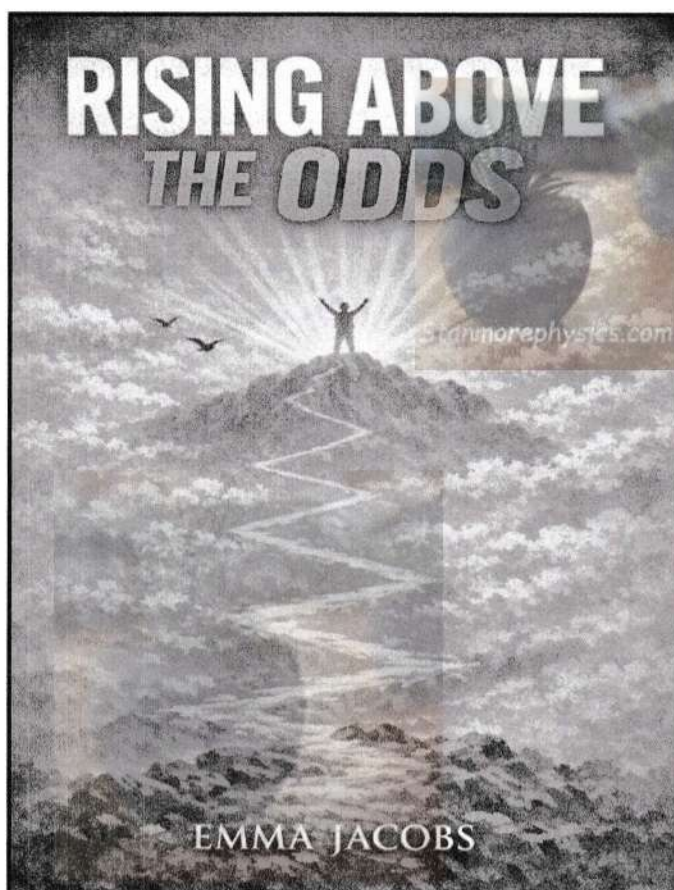
2.3 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

For the past two years, the road leading to your local hospital has been under construction. While the project is expected to improve infrastructure in the future, it is causing significant inconvenience for patients, visitors and healthcare professionals.

Write an article for the local community newspaper, COMMUNITY NEWS, in which you discuss the challenges caused by the construction and suggest ways in which the community and authorities could manage the situation better.

[25]

2.4 BOOK REVIEW



[Source:www.canva.com]

You have recently read a novel in which the main character overcomes significant personal or social challenges in order to achieve success. This book has encouraged and inspired you. Your teacher has requested you to write a review of this book.

Write the book review.

[25]

2.5 INTERVIEW

A learner from your school has recently been awarded a bursary to a prestigious tertiary institution abroad.

You have been asked to interview him/her for your school podcast.

Write out the interview between you and the learner.

[25]**2.6 AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Your school has experienced a number of environmental challenges, including excessive littering, poor recycling practices and the unnecessary wastage of water. downloaded from Stanmorephysics.com

The principal has called a meeting of the School Environmental Committee to discuss practical solutions that will make the school more environmentally responsible.

As the secretary of the committee, you are required to draw up the agenda and then write the minutes of the meeting after it has taken place.

[25]**TOTAL SECTION B: 50****GRAND TOTAL: 100**