

JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE

ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE

1131/2

PAPER 2 Continuous Writing

1 hour 30 minutes

Marks 60

2019

Additional Materials: 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 Education

Education should be free for everyone in Namibia.

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

2 My first tears of joy

Strangely enough, sometimes happiness is expressed with tears.

Write an essay in which you describe what caused your tears of joy and why you were overcome with emotion.

3 Families

How important are our families to us?

Write an essay in which you explain the role of your family in your life.

4 A difficult choice I had to make

Write a story about a difficult choice you made.

5 Reading books versus watching movies

Some people prefer reading books while others prefer watching movies. Which one do you prefer and why?

6 If I were an animal

Imagine you were an animal, what animal would you like to be and why?

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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

An English-speaking friend from another country wants to spend a two-week holiday in your region and has written to ask for information and advice. In your letter:

- offer to find him/her somewhere to stay and give a reason for your answer.
- give advice about places to visit and what to do.
- give information about what clothes to bring and why.

2 Formal letter

Your local council is considering closing a sports and leisure centre that it runs, in order to save money.

Write a letter to the local council. In your letter:

- give details of how you and your friends or family use the centre
- explain why the centre is important for the local community
- describe the possible effects on local people if the centre closes

3 Report

Your school recently held a clean-up campaign to collect rubbish and recyclable material.

Write a report on the clean-up campaign. Your report should include:

- when it was held and what area it covered.
- why the school decided that such a campaign was necessary.
- who participated in the campaign.
- how successful, or not, the campaign was.

4 Review

You have read a very interesting book. Write a review for your school magazine about the book you have read.

Your review should include:

- the name and type of book you have read.
- the theme of the book.
- a short summary of the story/contents of the book.
- your reason why you recommend the book to a friend.

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