



Noah's Ark Independent Primary School

Subject: Home Language P3	Examiner: Gororo, E
Type: Mid-Year Examination	Moderator: Böhmer, MA
Date: 15 May 2019	Grade: 7
Marks: 30 Marks	Time: 2 hours

Name: _____

Instructions

Follow the instructions your teacher gives you to complete the following oral tasks

Section A: Creative Writing

You have all probably heard of the 67 minutes of service on Mandela Day. It is a programme in which people freely spend 67 minutes helping fellow South Africans. On this day ordinary people, politicians, young and old all roll up their sleeves and give some of their time. Write an essay of 130-180 words on ONE of the topics listed below.

Give your essay a short, descriptive heading. Remember to use a different paragraph for each new idea. Make use of connecting words to make your writing interesting. Also pay attention to your use of punctuation. Adjectives and adverbs also make your writing more interesting.

1. Write an essay in which you tell how you helped somebody. It could have been a friend or an older person. Say why you helped that person. Also mention how it made you feel to help that person.

OR

2. Write an essay in which you tell about a day in your life when you were very scared. It could have been because of something you had done or not done (like your homework). It could have been

while you were alone at home. Say why you were scared. What did you hear? What about your feelings?

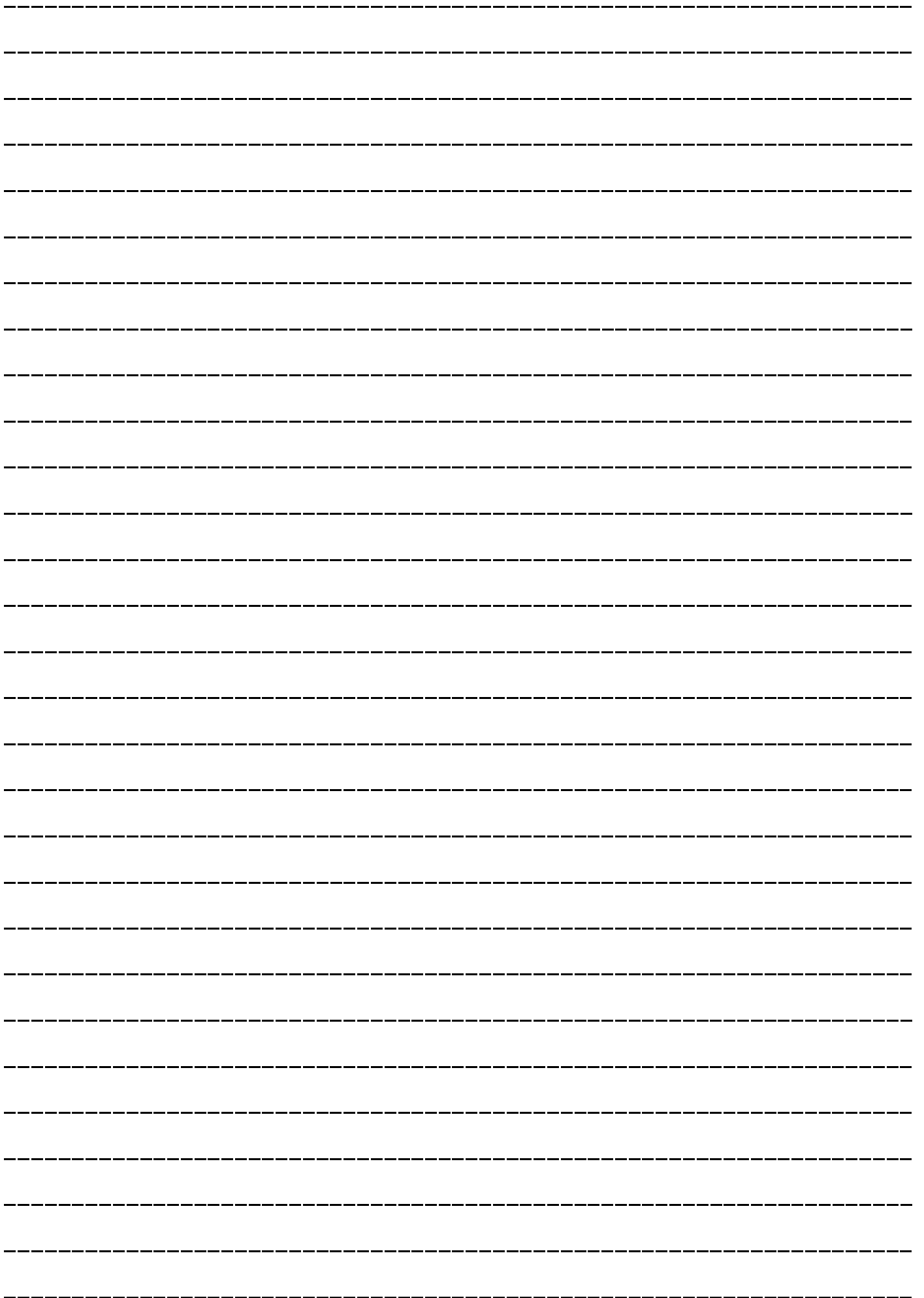
OR

3. Write an essay about a very special day in your life. Maybe it was your birthday or you had won a prize or a competition. Give details about this special day. Also say why it made you happy or proud. Describe your feelings. Did this motivate you to do things differently or better in the future?

Remember to follow the process writing steps:

- plan
- revise
- edit
- proofread

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Content: The content grips the reading from the beginning. Highly effective and very interesting.	8	
Creation of character and atmosphere: Uses figurative language masterfully. Characters fully believable. Atmosphere clear and captivating.	5	
Format: (paragraph, sentence structure and punctuation): shows variety in and skilful use of sentence structure. Paragraphs have unity and logical progression.	5	
Length	2	
Total Marks	20	



Section B: Transactional Writing

Time is very precious. Imagine the following: Poor Priscilla just seems have no time at all to do all her homework. Her problem is time management.

Write a dialogue of 110-120 words of the conversation you had with Priscilla. Give her some good advice so that she can achieve success too. Remember what you have learnt in Life Orientation and use examples from your own life.

Stick to the format you were taught. Remember that process writing helps you to achieve success.

Criteria	Possible Marks	Actual Marks
Content: Introduction sparks off immediate interest; excellent development of ideas and sustains a high level of interest.	3	
Use of language: shows an excellent vocabulary, very appropriate and fluent use of language	3	
Style and register: natural and extremely well suited to task.	2	
Format: Form of dialogue correct in all respects.	2	
Total Marks	10	

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