



GRADE 11 EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2007

**ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PAPER II  
WRITING PAPER**

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

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**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

1. This paper consists of 4 pages. Please check that your question paper is complete.
  2. Read the questions carefully.
  3. It is in your own interest to write legibly and to present your work neatly.
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**SECTION A****SCHINDLER'S LIST (Film):****QUESTION 1**

Schindler has been awarded the Nobel Prize. You are a reporter. Interview Schindler in **dialogue** form. Specifically ask him what the changing point in his life was. In his response Schindler must mention the girl with the red coat in some detail. (140 – 160 words) (10)

**QUESTION 2**

The evening after Schindler received his prize, he carefully thinks about the Holocaust. He decides to write a diary on his thoughts and feelings after the war. Write his **diary entry** of 140 – 160 words where he specifically remembers and refers to the influence and the impact of Itzhak Stern and the cruel Goeth on his life. Your diary must refer to examples and incidents in the film. (10)

**QUESTION 3**

"*Schindler's list*" is a story based on the truth about a Nazi Czech business man Oskar Schindler who uses Jewish labour to start a factory in occupied Poland. As World War II progresses, and the fate of the Jews becomes more and more clear, Schindler's motivations switch from profit to human sympathy and he is able to save over 1 100 Jews from death in the gas chambers.

Pretend you are a board member who has to decide on a winner for the Nobel Peace Prize. Write down the **speech** you have given to the other members of the board convincing them why Schindler should be considered as a winner of this prestigious prize.

Your speech should be written as an **essay** of 220 – 250 words. Remember who your target audience is. (20)

<b>40 marks</b>
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**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 1**

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Your school is producing a stage production of *Schindler's List*. Look at the above four images. Assess and decide which image you would use as a picture on a poster to advertise the stage production.

Give reasons for your choice in a **point form summary**. Provide a heading for the poster. The heading must contain figurative language, e.g. alliteration. Provide a list of ten descriptive words portraying the theme and emotions of the film to catch the reader's attention.

(20)

**QUESTION 2**

These two quotes are from Viktor E Frankl. He is a gifted psychiatrist who survived the concentration camps during World War II.

"Everything can be taken from a man but ... the last of the human freedoms - to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way."

**AND**

"We can discover this meaning in life in three different ways: (1) by doing a deed; (2) by experiencing a value; and (3) by suffering."

You are a newspaper reporter in the 1940's, and your assignment is to write an **article** about Jewish families in hiding. Create your own narrative and imaginary families and use the ideas of the quotes to explain to the newspaper readers why some families successfully survived. (220 – 250 words)

(20)

**QUESTION 3**

Use the image above as a starting point. Pretend you are the boy in the picture. Write a **letter** to the president of your country. Explain your situation, personal circumstances and specific requirements. Persuade him/her to provide help. Remind him/her of your human rights in a letter of 180 – 220 words.

(20)

**60 marks**

**Total: 100 marks**