



Van Dyk Primary

D16-EMIS 160994

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE- GRADE 4. \_\_**

**Writing Essay and Transactional Text:**

**November 2018 Examination Paper 3**

**Examiner:** Ms K v.d. Merwe

**Moderator:** Mr R Oelofse & Ms G Botes

**Total:** 30 Marks

**Time Allocation:** 1 Hour: 30 Minutes

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A Writing**

\_\_\_\_\_ / **20**

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**Section B Transactional Text**

\_\_\_\_\_ / **10**

\_\_\_\_\_ %

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Not achieved yet	Elementary achievement	Moderate achievement	Adequate achievement	Substantial achievement	Meritorious achievement	Outstanding achievement
0 – 29%	30 – 39%	40 – 49%	50 – 59%	60 – 69%	70 – 79%	80 – 100%

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## Section A (20 Marks)

### Writing a descriptive essay

#### **Instructions:**

- Choose any **ONE** of the topics **BELOW** to write a descriptive essay
- Your essay must be **100 – 120 words**. (2 – 3 paragraphs)
- Use your rubric to guide you.
- Do not forget to use your **senses** to describe things, people or events.
- Plan your essay by doing a mind map, brainstorming and draft.
- **Edit and revise your draft.**
- Please write neat and in a **blue pen** only!
- **GOOD LUCK!**



### Topics

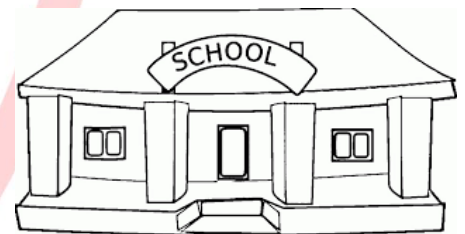
1.



Describe a dream that ends with the word "Thank goodness it was only a dream."

2.

My idea of a perfect school would be...



3.



## Rubric - Descriptive Essay:

Category	Marks
<b><u>Planning:</u></b>	
Brainstorming	/1
Mind map	/1
Draft	/1
Edit	/1
Revise	/1
<b><u>Content:</u></b>	
Relevant to topic	/1
Use descriptive language (adjectives, similes, metaphors)	/2
Use of Grade 4 vocabulary	/1
Use of senses (smell, hear, feel, see)	/2
Correct and interesting linking words	/1
Correct punctuation and grammar	/2
<b><u>Format:</u></b>	
2 - 3 Paragraphs	/1
100- 120 words	/1
Suitable heading	/1
Clear beginning, middle and conclusion	/3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/20</b>

### Section B (10 Marks)

#### Transactional text

### Write a friendly letter.

#### **Instructions:**

- Choose any **ONE** of the topics **BELOW** to write a friendly letter
- Your essay must be **60 - 80 words. (2 – 3 paragraphs)**
- Use your rubric to guide you.
- Remember your address, greeting, salutation and closing.
- Plan your letter by doing a draft.
- **Edit and revise your draft.**
- Please write neat and in a **blue pen** only!
- **GOOD LUCK!**



**Topics**



1.

You found a million rand.



Write to your friend and tell him/her what you found, and you will spend it.



2.

You suspect that your parents are Super Heroes.

Write a letter to a friend telling them the reasons why you believe your parents are Super Heroes



3.

You drank a tablet that made you invisible for a day.

Tell your friend what you did when you were invisible.



**Rubric:**

<b>Structure</b>	
Address and Date	/2
Salutation	/1
Introduction, Body, Conclusion	/3
Closing and Signature	/2
<b>Language features</b>	
Correct punctuation, grammar and spelling	/1
Uses informal language	/1
<b>Total</b>	<b>/10</b>

Total Marks /20 + /10 = /30