INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

• Write your answers in the separate 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.
SECTION A

- Choose **one** topic from this section.
- Write a composition of between **300** and **350** words on **one** of the following topics.

1. Teenagers need to be recognised. Give your views on this statement.

2. Write a story which begins with the following sentence: “Earth is crying and fighting back.”

3. Discuss the following statement: “Traditional story telling remains an integral part of one’s being.”

4. Describe the emotions that you experience during a break-up of a friendship or a relationship with someone of the opposite gender.

5. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is not essential for a father to be present in the raising of his child.”

6. Use the photograph to write a story. You may use the same words which appear in the photograph as the title or you may create your own title.

**THERE’S NO SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE**
**SECTION B**

- Respond to **one** of the following topics in a piece of writing.
- The content must be **150 to 200** words in length.

1. You have read an article in the local daily newspaper about school girls being attacked on their way to or from your school. As a Grade 10 learner, write a direct yet diplomatic letter to the local municipality, requesting them to create secure areas for learners to move in. Include bush clearing and a request for municipal police protection.

2. A teacher suspects you of copying a friend’s assignment. Write a heated dialogue between the teacher and yourself. Ensure that you have included all sides of the situation. Each person needs to speak at least five (5) times.

3. You have a very good friend who you think is involved in immoral activities. You feel that it is your duty to warn him or her that the school management suspects that he or she is involved in this activity. You also believe that your friend needs help. Write a diplomatic letter to this friend without losing his or her trust.

4. As a newly elected Junior City Council member, you have been asked to write a magazine article about what it is like being a Namibian teenager in Windhoek. This article is to be published in a sister city’s municipal magazine in Sweden.