

# GRAAD 10

## ENGLISH P3

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2½ hours**

### SECTION A: ESSAY

#### QUESTION 1

Write an essay of 400–450 words (2–2½ pages) on ONE of the following topics. Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of your essay.

- 1.1 Embrace the magic of new beginnings. [50]
- 1.2 'History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.'  
(Maya Angelou) [50]
- 1.3 The unwritten rule [50]
- 1.4 The world can be an amazing place when you are slightly strange. [50]
- 1.5 'Whoever wants music instead of noise,  
joy instead of pleasure  
soul instead of gold ...  
finds no home  
in this trivial world of ours.'  
(Hermann Hesse) [50]
- 1.6 The pictures reproduced below and on the next page may evoke a reaction or a feeling in you or stir your imagination.

Select ONE picture and write an essay in response. Write the question number (1.6.1, 1.6.2 or 1.6.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

**NOTE:** There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.6.1



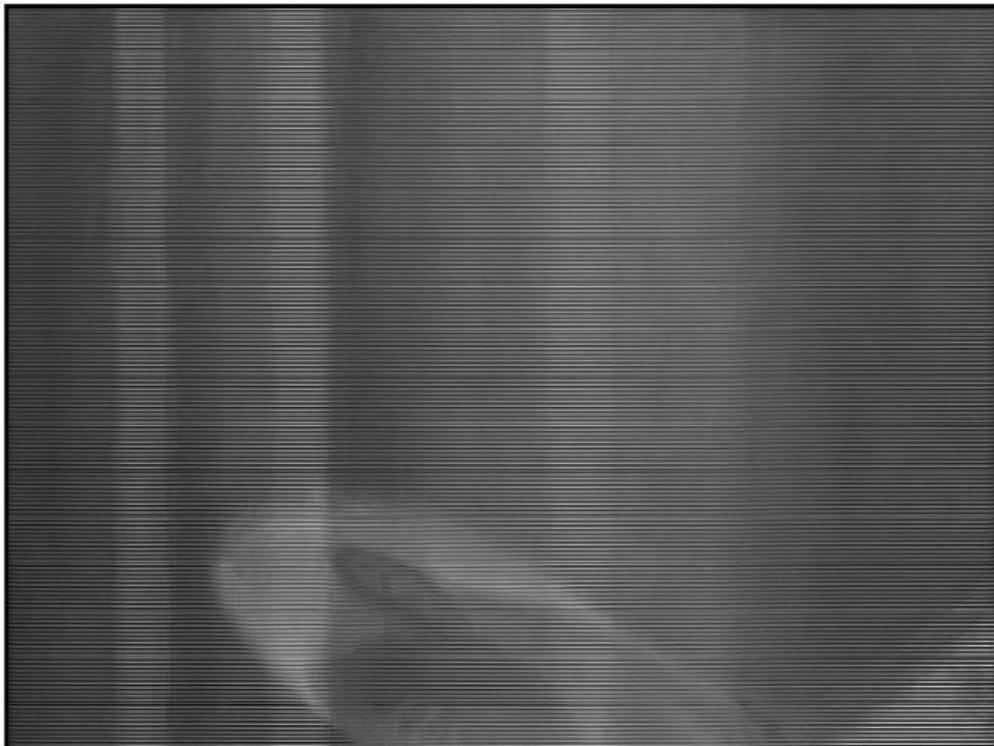
1.6.2



[Source: [www.pastlifetourist.com](http://www.pastlifetourist.com)]

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**TOTAL SECTION A:**

**50**







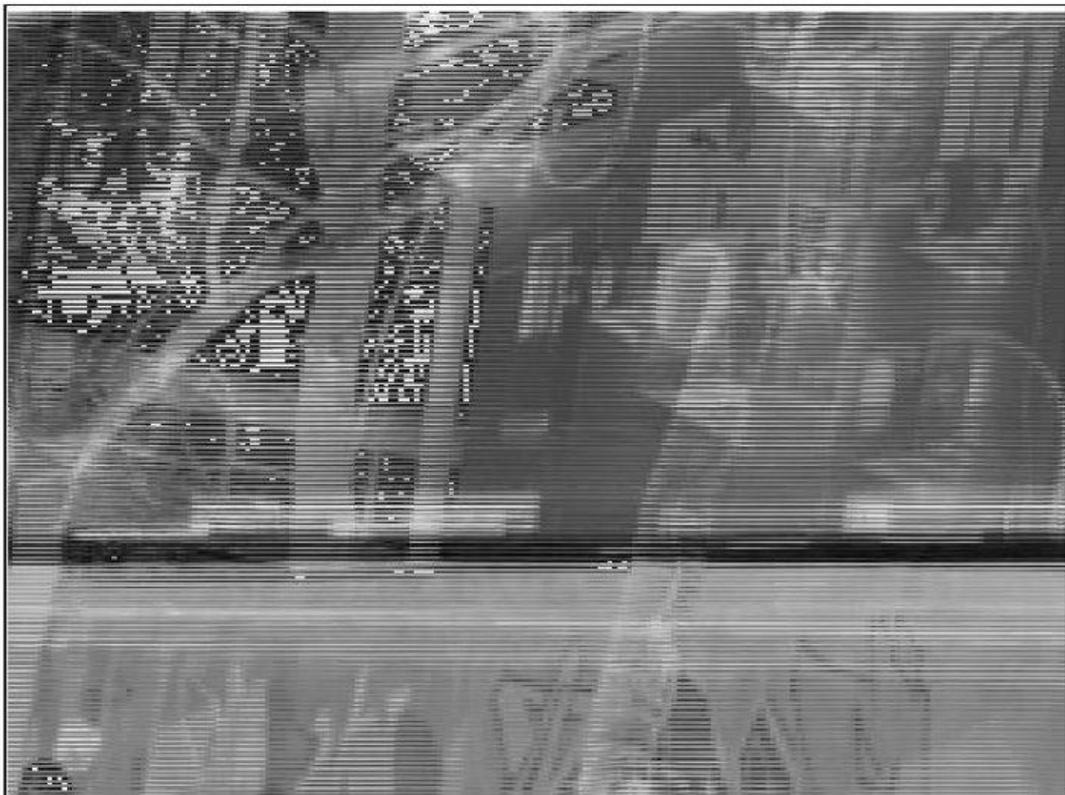
## SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

### QUESTION 2

- Respond to TWO of the following topics.
- The body of each of your answers should be 180–200 words (20–25 lines) in length.
- Pay careful attention to the following:
  - Audience, register, tone and style
  - Choice of words and language structure
  - Format
- Write down the NUMBER and TITLE/HEADING of the text you have chosen, e.g.  
2.1 Dialogue.

#### 2.1 DIALOGUE

Using the picture below as a stimulus, write the conversation that ensues between any two of the characters.



[Source: [www.qingdaonese.com](http://www.qingdaonese.com)]

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## 2.2 OBITUARY

A close friend of yours died after a short illness. He/She always reminded you that 'friendship has its roots in the soul and not in the size of your wallet'.

Write an obituary in celebration of his/her legacy.

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