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INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
MAY 2023

ENGLISH ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER II

EXAMINATION NUMBER

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- 1. This question paper consists of 22 pages. Please check that your question paper is complete.
- 2. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.
- 3. Answer on the question paper. Please make sure that you write your examination number in the blocks above.
- 4. Read the questions carefully.
- 5. Do not write in the margin.
- 6. It is in your own interest to write legibly and to present your work neatly.
- 7. Please indicate clearly which of the written pieces are your final pieces.
- 8. Three blank pages (pages 20–22) are included at the end of the paper. If you run out of space for a question, use these pages. Clearly indicate the question number of your answer should you use this extra space.

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marks	15	15	10	20	30	10	100
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SECTION A: LITERATURE: *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* – Jonas Jonasson

QUESTION 1 CONTEXTUAL QUESTIONS

Read the following extract carefully before answering Questions 1.1 to 1.6.

When it transpired that the corpse was still alive in the middle of his wrecked car, Benny immediately ordered Julius to go and fetch the first aid kit from behind the driver's seat in the bus. Benny said that he knew that he was causing them trouble but that with his being an almost-doctor he also had to think of his almost-doctor's ethics. It was thus unthinkable to leave the corpse sitting there to bleed to death.

Ten minutes later, they were on their way. The half corpse had been eased out of the car wreck, Benny had examined him, made a diagnosis, and with the help of the first aid kit administered relevant medical care; above all, he had made sure that the heavy bleeding from the half-corpse's thigh was stopped.

Upon which Allan and Julius had to move into the back of the bus and join Sonya, to allow room for the half-corpse to lie across the backseat in the driver's cabin, with The Beauty as the nurse on duty. Benny had already checked that the victim's pulse and blood pressure were in reasonable order. With an appropriate dose of morphine, Benny had also ensured that he could sleep despite all his injuries.

[Extract from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared*, Chapter 15]

1.1 Name the 'half-corpse' that the four friends find in the wrecked BMW.

(1)

1.2 Briefly describe THREE relevant circumstances that lead to the accident in which the 'half-corpse' is injured.

(3)

1.3 Clearly explain why Benny, after many years of study, is only an 'almost-doctor'. In your answer, refer to two conditions in their uncle Frank's (Frasse) will AND to how Benny and his brother reacted to these conditions.

(4)

1.4 The group of friends are on their way to Benny's brother, Bosse, but they are not sure if they will be welcome. How does Benny manipulate his brother into listening to him?

(2)

1.5 Benny gives his brother, Bosse, a detailed explanation as to why they need his help to hide on Bellringer Farm. It comes as no surprise that Bosse is not concerned about them breaking the law. Refer to examples from the novel to explain his lack of concern.

(4)

1.6 What surprise does the identity of the 'half-corpse' bring to the situation?

(1)
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QUESTION 2 PERSONAL RESPONSE

Study the extract below, before responding to the question that follows.

But what finally formed young Allan's philosophy of life were his mother's words when they received the news of his father's death. It took a while before the message seeped into his soul, but once there, it was there forever:

Things are what they are, and whatever will be will be.

[Extract from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared*, Chapter 4]

Do you think that this philosophy, *Things are what they are, and whatever will be, will be*, has served Allan well during his lifetime OR has it made him a weakling with no real principles who repeatedly falls victim to ruthless people?

In a paragraph of about **180 words**, share your thoughts on the above question.

Remember:

- The tone of your paragraph should be persuasive.
- Although your answer must be a personal opinion, you have to clearly justify your point of view with references from the novel.
- Provide an accurate word count at the end of your paragraph.

Content – relevant content, well-reasoned statements and examples from the novel.	10 marks
Language, style and register are appropriate; clear stance and overall convincing voice.	5 marks

QUESTION 3 DIALOGUE

Amanda and Herbert Einstein's two sons, Allan and Mao, are both far more intelligent than their parents and they are intrigued by Allan Karlsson's life story. One day, during one of their many conversations, Allan Einstein asks Allan Karlsson about his friendship with Yury Borisovich Popov.

In a dialogue of about **180 words** (content only), write down the conversation between Allan Karlsson and Allan Einstein **in which they talk about the friendship between Allan and Yury. You may refer to things that they were passionate about as well as their shared time as spies.**

Remember:

- Your writing should demonstrate that you understand the relationship between Allan and Yury, that you know the facts of the novel and that you can use this information in a new and original way.
- Make sure you use the correct style and format, including meaningful gestures in the present tense to make your dialogue come alive.
- Provide an accurate word count.

Content – a mark out of 7 for relevant and creative content linked to the question.	7 marks
Dialogue format, occasional, meaningful gesture in present tense and conversational style.	3 marks

QUESTION 4 ESSAY WITH GUIDELINES

Study the extract below before answering the question.

This was not a practical suggestion, and so the interrogations continued. And the more the immigration officer got out of Allan, the less fascistic the Swede seemed to be. He wasn't a communist either. Or a national socialist. He was nothing at all, it would seem, other than an expert on explosives. As for the story of how he came to be on first-name terms with General Franco, it was so ridiculous that it had to be true – he could hardly have made it up.

[Extract from: *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared*, Chapter 9]

Allan Karlsson is an explosives expert who has no interest in politics. His skills, however, bring him in contact with people with extreme political views. Some of these people try to convince Allan to join their sides, without success.

Write an essay of about **250 words** in which you discuss **Allan's view of politics**.

Use the following guidelines to assist you:

- Paragraph 1: Use the stimulus to introduce the topic.
 Paragraph 2: Discuss how Allan's childhood influences his political outlook.
 Paragraphs 3 and 4: Discuss Allan's involvement with, and reaction to people with strong political convictions.
 Paragraph 5: Draw the different aspects of the essay together and provide a general conclusion related to the topic.

Please make sure that you

- use the stimulus (topic) and guidelines provided above.
- use relevant facts and references to the novel to support your viewpoint.
- use clear, logically linked paragraphs, i.e., the correct essay format.
- provide a suitable title for your essay.
- provide an accurate word count between brackets at the end of your essay.

Content – a mark out of 15 for relevant content for each of the paragraph topics provided.	15 marks
Paragraph structure; suitable title; appropriate register; use of language conventions.	5 marks

