



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
MAY 2023

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER II

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This question paper consists of 7 pages. Please check that your paper is complete.
 2. Read all the questions carefully.
 3. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page.
 5. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
 6. Do not write in the margin.
 7. It is in your own interest to write legibly and to present your work neatly.
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Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.**SECTION A** **LITERATURE:** *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared* – Jonas Jonasson**QUESTION 1** **CONTEXTUAL QUESTIONS**

Study the extract below from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, before answering questions 1.1 to 1.5. Use your knowledge of the novel, as a whole, to answer the questions.

At the same time, Benny and Bosse became better brothers to each other. When Benny had managed to make Bosse understand that he was a grown-up even though he drank fruit juice instead of vodka, things went much more smoothly. And Bosse was impressed by everything that Benny knew. Perhaps it hadn't been quite so dumb or such a waste of time to go to university? It was almost as if his little brother had become a big brother, and that actually felt really good, Bosse thought.

Allan didn't make much of a fuss about anything. He sat in his hammock all day long, although the weather had become more as it usually was in Sweden in May. Sometimes Pike sat down near him for a little chat.

During one of these conversations, it transpired that they had a shared image of what nirvana was. Both of them thought that this perfect and absolute harmony was to be found in a beach chair under a parasol in a sunny and warm climate where the staff served chilled drinks of various sorts. Allan told Pike what a delightful time he had had on the island of Bali once upon a time, when he was vacationing with money he had got from Mao Tse-tung.

[Extract from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, chapter 19]

- 1.1 Explain how it came about that Benny and Bosse made peace. (2)
- 1.2 Bosse is impressed by Benny's knowledge. How did Benny acquire all this 'impressive' knowledge? (2)
- 1.3 Give any example where one of Benny's 'almost-degrees' helped the newly found friends. (2)
- 1.4 'Allan didn't make much of a fuss about anything.'

Discuss the validity of the above statement by referring to one example from the novel that illustrates this. (3)
- 1.5 Give a detailed account of how it came to be that Allan had 'a delightful time ... on the island of Bali once upon a time, when he was vacationing with money he had got from Mao Tse-tung.' (6)

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QUESTION 2 PARAGRAPH: PERSONAL RESPONSE

Study the following extract from a book review, before answering the question.

A murder mystery with an amazing sense of humour. The author has mentioned every head of state including Winston Churchill, Stalin, American presidents etc. and dedicated chapters to each of the leaders in hilarious and funny anecdotes. There is nothing that cannot be solved over a bottle of vodka is the centenarian's main motto!

[Book review by Suniti Kunar – adapted]

In his review of *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, Suniti Kunar claims that according to Allan 'there is nothing that cannot be solved over a bottle of vodka'.

In a paragraph of approximately **180 words** share your thoughts on whether you think that Allan Karlson managed to solve problems/defuse stressful situations by having a drink with important leaders or acquaintances.

Remember:

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

Content – a mark out of 10 for relevant content, well-reasoned statements and examples linked to the review and the novel.	10 marks
Language/style/clear stance and overall convincing voice.	5 marks

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[Source: <<https://www.absolut.com>>]

QUESTION 3 DIALOGUE

Allan Karlsson shows us that one can never have too many adventures. Whether he is 100 years old, escaping from an old-age home or whether he is in his twenties, travelling to Spain with the possibility of meeting a black man ... Allan is proof that life happens through adventure.

Allan's latest adventure is getting married to Amanda Einstein. They are lying under a parasol on a white sandy beach in Bali. Amanda asks her husband to tell her about **ONE** of his many adventures in his life of 100 years.

She wants to know:

- How the adventure came to be.
- How this affected his life.
- Any other relevant information that he would like to share about the specific adventure.

Write down the conversation that ensues between Allan and Amanda in a dialogue of **180 words** (content only).

Remember:

- Your writing should demonstrate that you understand the relationship between the two characters, 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. Include a meaningful gesture in the present tense to make your dialogue come alive.
- You may refer to an adventure from the historical or modern-day storyline.
- Provide an accurate word count between brackets at the end.

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

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QUESTION 4 ESSAY WITH GUIDELINES

Study the extract below from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, as well as the comment about optimism, before answering the question.

Herbert Einstein didn't understand very much, but he did understand that his friend Allan had nine lives, and that their certain death was on the way to being transformed into something else, again!

[Extract from *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*, chapter 18]

Optimism is a mindset – a way of thinking and seeing things. Optimists see the positive side of things. They expect things to turn out well. They believe they have the skill and ability to make good things happen.

[Source: <<https://kidshealth.org/en/teens/optimism.html>>]

In an essay of approximately **250 words**, discuss the theme of **optimism** with regard to Allan Karlsson's survival through his many ordeals/near-death experiences.

Use the following guidelines to assist you:

- Paragraph 1: Explore the theme of optimism and how this is relevant to Allan Karlsson's survival.
- Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4: Discuss any events that illustrate how Allan's optimism plays a role in his survival/getting out of tricky situations by referring to events from either the modern storyline, the historical storyline, or a combination of the two.
- Paragraph 5: In your conclusion, draw the different aspects of the essay together and provide a general conclusion.

Please make sure that you:

- Use the stimulus (topic) and guidelines provided above.
- Use relevant facts from 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

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60 marks

SECTION B TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

You **MUST** answer questions 5 AND 6.

QUESTION 5 LONGER TRANSACTIONAL PIECE: EMAIL

Your English teacher has started a pen-pal exchange programme whereby you get to correspond with grade 12 learners from overseas, via email. One of your pen-pals is curious to learn more about South Africa.

You are excited to write your next email in which you will tell your pen-pal **why South Africa is a must-see country**. You may refer to South Africa in general, or to specific places, and/or people.

When you write your email, keep the following in mind:



[Source: <<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/453385887487382154/>>]

QUESTION 6 SHORT TRANSACTIONAL PIECE: SCHOOL PAPER ARTICLE***Etiquette rules in and out of school, by Madeline Wahl, 16 March 2022**

Learning proper etiquette is a life skill. Etiquette rules have been around for centuries but seem to have taken a back seat. There are a variety of skills that have fallen out of the education curriculum that should be brought back, like knowing how to give a proper handshake and when to use cameras respectfully.

'Basic manners and etiquette rules apply to technology use as well. Young people need to understand that when they are in the presence of others it's important to put their phones away and take earbuds out,' Arden Clise, president of Clise Etiquette and author of *Spinach in Your Boss's Teeth: Essential Etiquette for Professional Success*, told *Reader's Digest*. 'This shows respect and interest in the other person. Additionally, when digital devices are put away, children get the opportunity to practise eye contact, listening, and conversation skills.'

Knowing how to hold a conversation isn't only for adults – it's good for children to know, too. 'This is a big one and highly requested. This skill is lacking due to our overuse of devices,' Lisa Richey, president and founder of Mannerstogo.com, tells *Reader's Digest*. 'Students are not engaging in conversation with other children or adults. It is one of my most requested topics from corporations.' When meeting someone new, whether a teacher, friend, or a business associate, it's good to shake someone's hand. Richey says that handshakes and greetings 'develop leadership and instils self-confidence in students and provides a human connection in our world of devices'.

*etiquette – polite behaviour in society

[Source adapted from: <<https://www.readersdigest.com>>]

Use the passage above as inspiration to write a short article for your school paper about **what you regard as polite behaviour that is needed or lacking in schools.**

When you write your article, keep the following in mind:

- The length of your article should be **100–120 words** (content only).
- Refer to stimuli from the passage in your comment, as well as giving your own view.
- Give your article a suitable heading.
- Ensure the correct use of register.
- Remember to proofread and edit your work.

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40 marks

Total: 100 marks