



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2011

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER II

Time: 2½ hours

100 marks

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. This question paper consists of 6 pages. Please check that your question paper is complete.
 2. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.
 3. Read the questions carefully.
 4. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
 5. Do not write in the margin.
 6. 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 Book Thief – Markus Zusak'

QUESTION 1

As Liesel would discover, a good thief requires many things.

Stealth. Nerve. Speed.

More important than any of those things however, was one final requirement.

Luck.

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What started out as an innocent attempt at clinging to her brother's memory when she picked up the *Gravedigger's Handbook*, became a life of stealing books, food and once even money.

Write a **paragraph** in which you describe at least two occasions (apart from the theft of the *Gravedigger's Handbook*) when Liesel committed theft, with or without the help of others.

Your paragraph should be approximately 160 to 180 words in length and should contain at least 10 facts and specific detail from the novel.

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QUESTION 2

"I hate the Führer," she said. "I *hate* him."

And Hans Hubermann?

What did he do? What did he say?

Did he bend down and embrace his foster daughter, as he wanted to? Did he tell her he was sorry for what was happening to her, to her mother, for what had happened to her brother?

Not exactly.

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Write a **dialogue** between Hans Hubermann and his wife, Rosa, in which Hans tells Rosa how shocked he was at the bonfire event to discover that Liesel blamed the Führer personally for her mother's disappearance and maybe even for her brother's death. In your dialogue Hans will tell Rosa why Liesel hates the Führer and exactly what happened at the bonfire, as well as how he had to punish Liesel for her outburst against the Führer for fear that one of the Nazi soldiers had overheard her.

Your dialogue should be approximately 180 words in length and should contain at least eight (8) facts from the novel. You will receive two marks for correct format.

[10]

QUESTION 3

When the war was over and Hitler had delivered himself into my (Death's) arms, Alex Steiner resumed work in his tailor shop ... Liesel often accompanied him.

... in October 1945 a man with swampy eyes, feathers of hair and a clean-shaven face walked into the shop. He approached the counter. "Is there someone here by the name of Liesel Meminger?"

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It was only after the war that Alex Steiner heard about Max Vandenburg, the Hubermans' secret guest during the war, for the first time.

Imagine you are Max. You have just arrived at Steiner's shop and Liesel has just introduced you to Steiner. Of course Steiner wants to know everything about how you came to live with the Hubermans in the first place.

In an **essay** of approximately 250 words, tell your story beginning with Hans Huberman's promise to your mother and your friendship with Walter Kugler, the man who saved you from the Nazis, ending with your flight from Himmel Street.

- You must provide at least ten (10) facts from the novel.
- Remember to write in the first person as you are writing as Max Vandenburg.
- Your story should be written in **essay** format.
- You will be penalised if your essay is too long.

[20]



QUESTION 4

But Hans Junior wasn't finished. He stepped closer and said, "... It's pathetic – how a man can stand by and do nothing as a whole nation cleans out the garbage ..."

...

"You coward." He ... promptly left the kitchen and the house.

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Consider young Hans's accusation that his father was a coward. But was Papa a coward? How could he be if he could do things like refuse to join the Nazi Party? Wasn't he in reality a very brave man?

Write an **essay** of approximately 250 words in which you discuss Hans Huberman as a very brave man. Provide at least ten (10) facts from the novel.

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60 marks

SECTION B TRANSACTIONAL WRITING**QUESTION 5 LETTER TO THE PRESS**

We constantly hear that school leavers have a very slim chance of finding employment. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper of your choice in which you voice your concern that thousands of this year's school leavers will be sitting at home next year, not having been accepted for further education and unable to find employment. You are worried about what will become of these young men and women and about the demoralising impact of this negative situation on society.

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

- length (150 to 200 words – content only)
- format
- register (intended readers)
- content, point of view and logical thinking
- proofreading and editing

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QUESTION 6 POSTER AND E-MAIL

- 6.1 Your cellphone battery has run down and you have consequently been unable to find your phone as it is now off.

On a full page, create a **poster** to distribute around your neighbourhood, wherein you ask people to contact you should they find your cellphone. Your poster should contain a full description of the cellphone and grab the attention of passersby. (10)

- 6.2 Send an **email** to a friend who has been complaining by email that you do not answer your cellphone. Explain that you have lost your phone and are hoping that someone will find it and return it.

From:@telkomsa.net

To:@gmail.com

cc:

Subject:

Message:

Use a form you have created similar to the example above. You must create your own email addresses. (10)
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40 marks

Total: 100 marks