AS ENGLISH LITERATURE A

Paper 2 Love through the ages: prose

Wednesday 22 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
• an AQA 12-page answer book
• a copy of each of the set texts you have studied for Section B. These texts must not be annotated and must not contain additional notes or materials.

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is 7711/2.
• Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
• Answer the question in Section A and one question from Section B.

Information
• The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• You will be marked on your ability to:
  – use good English
  – organise information clearly
  – use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
• In your response you need to:
  – analyse carefully the writers’ methods
  – explore the contexts of the texts you are writing about
  – explore connections across the texts you have studied
  – explore different interpretations of your texts.
Moon Tiger by Penelope Lively was published in 1987. This extract is set in Cairo, Egypt during World War II (1939–1945). Claudia is visiting an historic mosque with Tom, a British army officer on leave for the weekend.

Examine the view that in this extract Claudia and Tom share a strong and potentially lasting relationship.

Make close reference to the writer’s methods in your response. [25 marks]

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Turn over for Section B
Section B: Comparing prose texts

Answer one question in this section.

Either

0 2
‘In literature, lovers often find it difficult to share and communicate their feelings.’

By comparing two prose texts, explore the extent to which you agree with this statement. [25 marks]

or

0 3
‘In the literature of love, where a relationship takes place is vital to its development.’

By comparing two prose texts, explore the importance of settings to the presentation of love. [25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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