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Paper 2

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The insert contains the passage for comprehension.

Note that up to 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Read the passage in the insert and then answer **all** the questions. Note that up to fifteen marks will be given for the quality and accuracy of your use of English throughout this Paper.

NOTE: When a question asks for an answer **IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE** and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

- 1 In paragraph 1, how does the author illustrate his point that in a crowd, 'our individual failings are submerged; we become greater than the sum of our meagre parts' (lines 7-8)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain how gathering with others was deemed 'paradoxically antisocial' (line 10). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 3 Explain why people who gather to watch lynchings are 'not just bystanders but participants' (lines 21-22). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 4 In paragraph 4, why are leaders fixated on the power of crowds? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 5 Explain what Gustave Le Bon means when he says that 'a man descends several rungs in the ladder of civilisation' (lines 39-40) just by joining a crowd.

[1]

- 6 In paragraph 8, how do new devices at our fingertips condition crowd behaviour? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 7 According to the author, why is it a myth that the crowd is 'a single beast with one brain and a thousand limbs' (lines 76-77)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 8 Suggest two reasons for the author's use of illustration in lines 81-83.

[2]

- 9 What is the author's purpose in contrasting crowd membership with a 'muscle' (line 87)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10** Using material from paragraphs 5-7 only (lines 41-66), summarise what the author has to say about the functions and benefits of crowds.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**, not counting the opening words which are printed below. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

We want to be part of a crowd because _____

[illegible]

[8]

[Number of words:]

- 11 In this article, Dan Hancox observes that crowds have the potential to magnify both the good and bad in us. How far do you agree with Hancox's observations, relating your arguments to your experience and that of your society?

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