*Read the passages 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 According to the author in paragraph 1, how did Obama use empathy as a political tool? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2 Why does the author place inverted commas around the phrase "empathy deficit" (line 5)?

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3 What are the differences between the two extremes of empathy as presented in lines 17-20? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4 What is the author suggesting when he uses the word "potential" in line 21?

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5   Using material from paragraphs 3 and 4, summarise what the author has to say about the causes and consequences of having too much empathy.

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**.

Having too much empathy can result in ....

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6 Explain the phrase "identifiable victim effect" (line 43). **Use your own words as far as possible**.

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7 How does Professor Bloom show that depending on empathy in decision-making can be "unreliable and treacherous" (line 55)? **Use your own words as far as possible**.

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8 What does the author mean by "it is no surprise" (line 62)? **Use your own words as far as possible**.

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9 Why does the author use the first person perspective in Paragraph 8?

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10 Explain the dilemma that doctors face in their quest to heal their patients as seen in paragraph 9. **Use your own words as far as possible**.

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11 What does the author mean when he uses the word "albeit" (line 80)?

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12 While Chong Siow Ann discusses the importance of having empathy, he also warns that having too much empathy can lead to detrimental consequences. To what extent do you agree or disagree with his observations? Illustrate your answer by referring to how you and your society regard empathy.

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