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Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

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

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This document consists of **7** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** insert.

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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 Why has the author placed brackets around the comment in lines 12–13?

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- 2 From lines 13–15, explain **two** ways in which the author uses language to show his belief in the insignificance of certain individual actions to combat climate change.

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- 3 What is ironic about BP's advice to the public in lines 19–21? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 In paragraph 3, what conditions apart from individual efforts does the author suggest are required for 'a low-carbon diet' (line 20) to succeed? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Explain the author's use of the phrase 'looks saintly' in line 26.

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- 6 In paragraph 5, how does the author support his claim that individual actions require momentum for them to be effective? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7** Using material from paragraphs 6–8 only (lines 36–60), summarise what the author has to say about how individuals and governments can combat climate change.

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.**

One way in which individuals can combat climate change is.....

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- 8** Explain what the author means by ‘maximise rather than optimise’ living space (lines 55–56).

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- 9 What distinction is the author making when he refers to 'top-down push and bottom-up pull' (lines 67–68)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 In what way is the last paragraph an effective conclusion to the author's argument?

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11 Wagner writes about how individuals, governments and corporations combat climate change.

How applicable do you find his observations? Illustrate your arguments with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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