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GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

Friday

ANSWER BOOKLET
Additional Materials: 1 Insert

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1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **name**, **class** and **admission number** in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on any separate answer paper used.

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.

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.

The insert contains the passages for comprehension.

(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

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This question paper consists of **7** printed pages and **1** insert.

[Turn over]

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

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NOTE: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE and you select the appropriate material from the passages 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 passages.

- 1 From paragraph 1, what does the word 'outcry' (line 3) tell you about the response to the building of the Berlin Wall?

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- 2 From paragraph 2, explain **in your own words as far as possible**, why there is a 'Paradox of Democracy' (line 14).

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- 3 From paragraph 3, what does the author intend you to understand by the quotation marks in the word 'representatives' (line 15)?

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- 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.**

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- 5 From paragraph 8, what does the phrase 'amazingly good' (line 57) suggest about the standard of living under democracies? What is the writer's justification for this?

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- 6 (a) From paragraph 9, what do you understand by 'the true roots of democracy' (line 64-65)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- (b) Which reference in paragraph 9 point to its characteristics?

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- 7 From paragraph 10, how is democracy the 'lesser of two evils' (line 78)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8** From paragraph 10, what is the author's attitude when he said 'sheer laziness and irresponsibility are incurable' (line 82) and why is this so?

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- 9** Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answer in one word or a short phrase.

(a) subtext (line 10)

(b) confounding (line 13)

(c) beguiles (line 19)

(d) chillingly (line 45).....

(e) saturated (line 82) [5]

- Has democracy failed in societies today? Support your answer with examples drawn from modern societies' experiences of democracy.

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