

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.

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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 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 paragraph 2, in what ways does Philippe Starck live 'outside conventional ideas' (lines 8-9)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain what the author means by 'luxury ... is a function of scarcity' (line 25).

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- 3 Explain what the author means when he says that the hours spent online will leave teenagers 'feeling empty and too full all at once' (lines 28-29).

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- 4 Why does the author use the three examples in paragraph 5? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5 Why does the author place parentheses around:

(a) 'perpetually' (line 42)?

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(b) 'most Web pages, researchers find, are visited for 10 seconds or less' (line 44)?

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6 Identify two words or phrases in paragraph 6 that justify the author's use of 'lifelines' (line 50).

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(ii)
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7 '... the information revolution came without an instruction manual' (line 53). Explain why this is a paradox.

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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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- (a) perennially (line 5)
- (b) privilege (line 11)
- (c) exulting (line 14)
- (d) desperate (line 16)
- (e) ends (line 38)

- 10** In this article, Pico Iyer makes a number of observations about the importance of quietness. How applicable do you find his observations to you and your own society?

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