

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.

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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.*

### From Passage 1

- 1 Explain why the author thinks that the youth of today are “horrible” (line 1). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain the author’s use of the word “even” in the phrase “not even one” (lines 3-4).

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- 3 **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the irony which the author describes in lines 7 to 9.

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- 4 What are **two** ways in which the author illustrates his idea that we are “living in a country that increasingly forgets how to honour and serve the dignity of age” (lines 12-13)?

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- 5 What is the author's purpose in using parentheses in paragraph 3?

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- 6 Why does the author use the word "somewhat" in line 24?

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- 7 What is the author's attitude towards young people in the closing statement of the last paragraph?

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### **From Passage 2**

- 8 From lines 1 to 4, what similarity does the author see between reality and dystopian teenage fiction? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 According to the author, in what ways are young people considered the "luckiest" (line 6)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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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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**12** O' Hagen criticises a youth-oriented culture while Beddoes laments a culture where the young have been held back. How far would you agree or disagree with the opinions expressed in these passages? Illustrate your answer by referring to the ways in which you and your society regard young people.

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