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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 on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.
The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.
Note that up to **15** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in the brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 Why do the authors begin the passage with the quotation in lines 1-2?

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- 2 Why do the authors place inverted commas around 'conspiracy' (line 12)?

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- 3 According to the authors, how can humour lead to 'exclusion' (line 13)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Explain how humour might be associated with **either** 'higher self-esteem' (line 39) **or** 'intelligence' (line 40).

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- 5 According to the authors, when are comedians considered 'good comics' (line 45)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 Explain how using humour to deal with 'normally unacceptable' (lines 52-53) content is 'like a sugar coating to bitter medicine' (line 54)?

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- 7 Explain what the authors mean by 'Even though the audience may laugh it off, the cogs will have started spinning in their minds' (lines 63 – 64).

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- 8 In paragraph 9, why do the authors suggest that there is a place for 'offensive humour' (line 72)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Explain why the authors use the word 'old' in line 81.

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- 10** Using material from paragraphs 2 to 5 of the passage, summarise what the authors have to say about the benefits of humour.

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.**

Humour is beneficial to us because

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- 11 Louis Franzini and Nichole Force write about the value of humour. How important is humour to you and your society? In your answer, develop some of the points made by the authors and give your own views and some account of the experiences which have helped you to form them.

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