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PAPER 2

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ANSWER BOOKLET

TUESDAY

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1 hour 30 mins

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, civics class and GP tutor's name clearly.

Answer **ALL** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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

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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 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 passages.

Questions from Passage A

- 1 Explain why the 'collective neurosis' (line 1-2) is paradoxical in nature.

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- 2 Why does the author put quotation marks round 'conditions' (line 8)?

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- 3 'Yet loneliness can make you sick' (lines 15-16). Suggest 2 possible solutions to prevent this situation.

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- 4 Identify and explain the simile in paragraph 4.

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- One possible cause of an obsession with the self is.....

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Questions from Passage B

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- 6 Explain how the three factors mentioned in lines 19 - 21 cause 'an overall increase in individualism'. *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 7 According to the author in paragraph 5, what makes the media world more 'real' than our 'normal' lives? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 8 Explain what the author means by 'it may be life on earth that finally jolts us out of our admiring reverie in the mirrored hall of fame' (lines 38 - 39).

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- 9 What does the writer intend to convey by ending with 'LOL' (line 44)?

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Questions from Passage A and B*For
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10 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answer in one word or a short phrase.

From Passage A:

(a) elevates (line 11)[1]

(b) standard (line 12)[1]

From Passage B:

(c) celebrate (line 2)[1]

(d) fostered (line 18)[1]

(e) affirmation (line 26)[1]

- Which author do you find more convincing? To what extent are these views relevant to you and your generation? Justify your views using material from the passages as well as your own experiences and observations.

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