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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 class, index number and name 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 passage 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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This document consists of **6** printed pages and **1** Insert.



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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 '...our first-person experience and reflection can catch crucial truths about happiness that escape the quantitative net' (lines 5–6).

What does this statement suggest about happiness?

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- 2 **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the conditions when suffering 'wipes out happiness' (lines 11–12).

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- 3 What is the author implying by using the word 'scandal' (line 15) to describe the amount of wealth we have used to bring happiness to people?

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- 4 (a) In paragraph 3, in what way is the method to achieve happiness recommended by some versions of stoicism similar to that of some religions? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- (b) How are the methods similarly limited in their outcome? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What is the author's purpose in referring to 'news reports every day' in line 29?

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- 6 Explain why the author describes life for Candide and his companions in rural Turkey as one where 'boredom poisons their existence' (line 31).

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- 7 How does the trend towards 'disposable jobs' (line 51) make it a challenge to find satisfying work? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Explain the paradox that arises when we make pleasure 'the central focus in the pursuit of a happy life' (line 61).

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- 9 Why does the author put quotation marks around 'missing out' (line 66)?

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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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- [illegible]

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