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General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

CANDIDATE
NAME

CLASS

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

8807/02

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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 paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

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

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

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Content	/35
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Read the passage 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.

From Passage 1

- 1 In paragraph 1, why is boredom a significant problem today? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain what the author means by 'digital detox' (line 11).

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- 3 Explain the paradox in paragraph 3.

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- 4 Using material from paragraphs 4-6 only (lines 17-32), summarise what the author has to say about the benefits of boredom.

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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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- 5 In paragraph 7, how does the author support his idea that “land which is allowed to lie fallow from time to time becomes more productive” (line 40-41)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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From Passage 2

- 6 What is the purpose of Sandi Mann’s experiment in paragraph 1? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 According to paragraph 2, what are the effects of boredom? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Explain the author’s use of the word “rollercoaster” (line 20).

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- 9 Why does the author use the word 'admittedly' in line 24?

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- 10 In paragraph 6, what contrast does the author draw between the perceived and actual impact of boredom? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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From both passages

- 11 Teresa Belton argues that boredom can be good for people, while David Robson highlights the detriments of it.

How far do you agree or disagree with the views expressed in the **two** passages? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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