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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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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.

From Passage 1

- 1 In paragraph 1, according to the author, what set humanity apart from the “other large-brained species”? Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 2 In line 29, what is the author implying about the loss of empathy by his use of the phrase ‘one-way trip’?

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- 3 In paragraph 7, what does the author mean when he claims that ‘we actively turn empathy up or down’ (line 36)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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From Passage 2

- 5 Explain the author's use of the word 'very' in line 4.

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- 6 In lines 11-12, the author claims that 'People are much more likely to open their hearts – or wallets – when there is a visible beneficiary whose pain could be alleviated'. How does the remainder of the paragraph illustrate his assertion? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 In paragraph 4, how optimistic is the author about raising awareness for a worthy cause without an identifiable victim?

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- 8 What is the author implying by the use of the word 'hijack' (line 28) in paragraph 5?

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- 9 Using paragraph 6, identify three examples of how politicians and activists play to the idea of 'us and them'. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 Explain the author's use of the word 'surely' in line 42.

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