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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

Additional Materials: 1 insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of this page, and on all work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.

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

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This question paper consists of **6** printed pages and **1** Insert.

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Read the passage in the insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow below. Note that up to 15 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 or phrases from the passage.

Questions on the passage

- 1 What are the assumptions of the 'three-strikes and you're out' proposal (line 2)? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 2 Summarise the arguments against the 'three-strikes' proposal.

Using materials from paragraphs from 2 to 4, write your summary in **no more than 150 words**, not counting the opening words which are given below. *Use your own words as far as possible.*

One argument against the 'three-strikes' proposal is

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- 3 Why would the 'three strikes' proposal worsen prison conditions (line 58)? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 4 What is the irony suggested in the phrase 'three-strikes... make politicians look good' rather than to deal with the problem' (line 66)?

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- 5 From paragraph 7, what are the alternatives to the 'three strikes' policy and how have they been proven effective? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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6 Why is the word 'problem' (line 83) in inverted commas?

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7 What does the phrase 'baseball slogan' (line 92) suggest about the effectiveness of the 'three strikes' policy to combat crime and why?

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8 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage.
You may write your answer in one word or a short phrase.

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(a) implementation (line 10)

(b) blatantly (line 47)

(c) proponents (line 52)

(d) mandatory (line 54)

(e) conservative (line 90)

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