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Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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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 staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.
The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.
Note that 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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Read the passage 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 passage.

- 1** What does the author's opening phrase in paragraph 1 tell you about his feelings towards the 21st century? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 2** What does 'blur' (line 6) tell you about change in the 21st century?

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- 3** What does the author imply about the world when he includes the phrase 'it has to be said' (line 12)?

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- 4** Identify and explain the author's attitude towards science through the use of these words
a) 'usurping' (line 21)
b) 'bewitching' (line 22).

(a)
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(b)
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- 5** Explain the irony which the author points out in paragraph 3. *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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(e) bewilderment (line 117) [1]

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