



Raffles Institution

2020 Year 6 Preliminary Examination

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

Higher 1

Candidate's Name

CT Group

GP Tutor's Name

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GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

31 August 2020

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

The number of marks is given in 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. Note that up to fifteen 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.

- 1 How do the examples in lines 1-6 support the author's view that such feasts were both 'awe-inspiring' and 'occasionally disconcerting' (lines 8-9)?

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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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Number of words: _____

- 3 According to the author, in lines 29-31, why were food-utopia stories popular in medieval Europe? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Why, according to the author, are today's marketers able to 'exploit consumer lust' without having to be 'historically savvy' (line 47)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What is the purpose of the rhetorical question at the end of paragraph 6?

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- 6 Explain the author's use of the word 'squeamishness' in line 65. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Why does the author include the examples between the dashes in lines 77-78? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Explain the author's use of the exclamation mark in line 91. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Suggest one reason why the author claims that 'the land of the plenty is also the land of the lazy' (lines 91-92).

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