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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8806/02**

Paper 2

**2 September 2010**

**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. 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 is meant by 'tipping point' (line 11)? Why does the author say we 'seemed to have reached a tipping point'?

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- 2 'It would be great if this were true; but it isn't.' (lines 24 - 25).

What is the author regretting in this sentence?

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- 3 What 'fatal flaw' (line 38) is the author referring to in paragraph 6 and what are its consequences?

**Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 'No one's arguing against low-energy lightbulbs' (lines 46 - 47).

What point is the author making in this sentence?

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- 5 'are you sitting down for this?' (lines 68 - 69).

What is the author suggesting about consumers in this question?

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- 6 Why is 'responsible' in inverted commas in line 71?

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- 7 In paragraph 11, what are the undesirable consequences of the growth of the organics industry?

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- 8 In paragraph 12, according to the author, when does the ethical consumerist approach work best?

**Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Explain what the author means by 'this particular eco-bullet is one we now have to bite' (lines 92 - 93).

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- 10** Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passages. Use one word or a short phrase.

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- a rage (line 1) ..... [1]
- b defensively (line 15) ..... [1]
- c pontificated (line 20) ..... [1]
- d purports (line 22) ..... [1]
- e seismic (line 87) ..... [1]

[Total: 5]

- 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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To what extent do you agree or disagree with her views? How far do you think your society practises ethical consumerism?



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