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Paper 2

1 hour 30 minutes

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, index number and name on all the 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.

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 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 passages 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 passages.

From Passage 1

- 1 What is the purpose of the ellipsis (three dots) before 'constant whining' (line 3)?

..... [1]

- 2 What is the author suggesting with the list of complaints in lines 3-5? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

..... [1]

- 3 **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the irony in lines 7-9.

..... [2]

- 4 Identify and explain the author's tone in the use of the word 'bravo' (line 16). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

..... [2]

- 5 What does the author mean by the phrase 'the classic trump card of all complaints' (line 18)?

..... [2]

- 6 What is the author's intention when she uses the illustration of 'a simple Google search' (line 25)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

- 7 What is meant by the term 'pocket-sized dictator' (line 28)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 8 Why does the author say that 'we seem perfectly happy to tolerate the same bellyaching tendencies among adults' (lines 31-32)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 9 Why does the author call our complaints 'self-fulfilling prophecies' (line 41)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

From Passage 2

- 10 Identify an adverb in lines 9-10 that accurately reflects the use of complaints as described in Passage 1.

[1]

- 11 Using material from paragraphs 2-6, summarise the various perceptions of complaints. 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.**

Complaints are perceived as

[8]

[Number of words:]

- 12 What is the author's meta-complaint (line 39)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

- 13 In Passage 1, Katherine Boyce argues that complaining is not constructive, while in Passage 2, Julian Baggini supports the use of complaints for progress. With reference to the ideas raised by the authors, consider the use of complaints in your society.

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