



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 Preliminary Exam

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

04 September 2013

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: 1 insert

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 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 up to **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 passages and answer all the questions

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Read the passage 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.

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 and phrases from the passage.

Passage 1

- 1 Why does the writer characterise 'accelerating' technological progress as 'ominous' (line 3)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain how addiction has been created in the food industry (lines 12-13). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 3 In paragraph 3, identify a contrasting pair of words that illustrates the change in social attitudes towards smoking.

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- 4 Explain why we will be 'increasingly unable to rely on our social customs to protect us' (line 23) from new addictions. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 5 According to the author, how have novelists revealed our 'dysfunctional core' (line 24)?
Use your own words as far as possible.

[2]

- 6 (i) What tone is conveyed by the italicised words in line 34?

[1]

- (ii) Who are the 'we' and 'them' the author refers to?

[1]

- 7 Explain the irony in the author's suggested response to the 'acceleration of addictiveness' (line 35)?

[2]

8 Using material from paragraphs 2 – 5, summarise the reasons the writer offers for addictive behaviour.

Addiction happens because

[8]

- 9 Why is the food writer in paragraph 6 not surprised that 'cupcakes are favourites with bulimics'? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 Why does the author place the comment about waistlines (lines 72-73) inside brackets? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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