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## Preliminary Examination 2 2010

### Pre-University 3

**GENERAL PAPER**

Paper 2

Friday

ANSWER BOOKLET

Additional Materials: 1 insert

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **name, class, admission number** and **tutor's name** in the spaces provided at the top of this page, **and on all the work you hand in.**

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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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This question paper consists of **7** printed pages and **1** Insert.

**[Turn over**

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.

### From Passage 1

- 1 From paragraph 1, what according to the author is the 'mistake of the world-wise'? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.** (line 5)

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- 2 **Using your own words as far as possible**, give any three reasons from paragraph 2 as to why 'we all love money' (line 9), and support your answers with examples. Label your answers 1, 2 and 3.

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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 possible.

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**From Passage 2**

- 4 From paragraph 1, why does the author use parentheses? What does he intend to convey to us? (lines 3 – 4)?

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- 5 What is the author's attitude towards the 'early social architects' (line 7) and why did he have such an attitude?

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- 6 From paragraph 2, why does the author describe the 'understanding of humans' as one of 'realism' (line 14)? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 From paragraph 3, why does the author say we should not 'interfere or eliminate human frailties' (lines 24 -25)? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 What is the irony in 'allowing people to pursue their self interest' (line 33)?

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- 9 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passages.  
 Write your answer in one word or a short phrase.

- (a) stifle (Passage 1 line 13) .....  
 (b) innate (Passage 1 line 28) .....  
 (c) figurehead (Passage 2 line 9) .....  
 (d) pervades (Passage 2 line 14) .....  
 (e) predicated (Passage 2 line 17) .....

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- 10 C.A. Mace suggests that "almost any man will do almost any job of work if the work contributes to his self-respect and to a measure of recognition from his peers," while Gregg asserts that society should "start recognising people for who they are, not what they should be" when it comes to motivating people.

With which of the two authors are you more in sympathy with? Whose views are the most applicable to your society? Explain your answers with reference to the authors' views.

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