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GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2

October/November 2013

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **one** question.

The total time of 1 hour 30 minutes includes time for you to study the questions before you begin your answer.

You may make notes during this time if you wish.

Up to 15 marks will be given for the quality and accuracy of your English throughout this paper.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 Study Passage 1 in the Insert to answer the following questions (a)–(f).

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(a) Xenia and Yuri both live in Myndorp. Xenia is the mother of four children between the ages of three and fifteen; Yuri is a 60-year-old bachelor owner of a local gift shop. Why and how are their views likely to differ regarding the proposal to rebuild Lifford Bridge exactly as it was? **Answer in about 80 words.** Refer only to Option I.

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(b) **Briefly** explain which local shortage is likely to delay or even frustrate any attempt to restore Lifford Bridge along traditional lines.

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(e) In what respects is the account in the *Vangarian Weekly* (C) different from the data provided in A or B? **Answer in about 80 words**, taking a fresh line for each example.

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(f) In B, what point of information seems to you to have no relevance to any decision that has to be reached? **Justify your choice in about 30 words.**

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2 Study Passage 2 in the Insert to answer the following questions (a)–(d).

(a) **In about 100 words**, outline the basic storyline of *Against the Fence*.

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(b) How successful are Betty's contributions to the discussion of the novel? **Answer in about 50 words**.

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(d) For each of the following, what point is the speaker trying to make?

(i) 'But you did work out who had murdered Mrs. Inface?' (line 11)

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(ii) 'If you say so.' (line 14)

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(iii) 'In any case, which edition are you referring to ...?' (line 28)

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(iv) 'So you were drawn into the situation sufficiently to take sides?' (line 54)

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(v) 'Well, I suppose I had better flick through the wretched book again ...' (line 67)

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(b) In what respects do the two theories about the former inhabitants of Easter Island differ? **Answer in about 100 words. Use your own words as far as possible.** You may refer to *The Enigmas of Easter Island*, written by Bahn and Flenley, as A and to *The Statues that Walked: Unravelling the Mystery of Easter Island*, written by Lipo and Hunt, as B.

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(c) How accurately does the title 'Has the mystery of Easter Island finally been solved?' describe the subject matter of the article? **Answer in about 30 of your own words.**

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(d) (i) Explain the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase:

notion (line 2);

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consequences (line 6);

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eventually (line 16);

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conventional (line 25);

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modified (line 26);

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oral (line 43);

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(d) (ii) Use these words in six separate sentences to illustrate their meanings as used in the passage. Your sentences should not deal with the subject matter of the passage.

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