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General Paper

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Paper 2

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Additional Materials: Insert

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) Write your **name**, **CT class** and **GP tutor's name** clearly in the spaces at the top of this page.
- 2) Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided in the answer booklet.
- 3) Do not use paper clips, highlighters, correction fluid or tape.
- 4) Answer **ALL** questions.
- 5) You may attach additional pieces of writing paper if necessary.

There are **12** questions in this paper.

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

Note that up to 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.

You are reminded of the importance of legible handwriting and good presentation.
Staple the passage to the back of this answer booklet at the end of the examination.

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Read the passage 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.

- 1 Suggest why the author describes our faith in competition as 'religious' (line 4). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 What does the author mean when she says we are 'gasping for air' (line 6)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Why is 'fishing with dynamite' (line 13) an appropriate way to describe how many companies pursue growth? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 According to the author, what are the harmful effects of companies lowering prices to increase their market share? Use material from paragraph 3 only. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 “Such phenomena are conveniently ‘explained’ in the jargon of mainstream economists as ‘perverse outcomes’” (lines 22-23). What is the author implying here? Explain carefully. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 Explain the differences between data spinning, culling, and fabrication (line 54). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain the author’s use of ‘conceivably’ in line 66. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Why does the author refer to ‘trust, reciprocity and shared values’ as forms of ‘social capital’ (line 77)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 In the last paragraph, why does the author say that politicians today are failing to do a good job? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10** According to the author, what is stopping us from changing our 'competitive mindset' (line 88)?
Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 11** Using material from paragraphs 4-6 only, summarise what the author has to say about the disadvantages of competition. 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.**

Competition causes problems within organisations because.....

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- 12** Margaret Heffernan argues that competition has extremely harmful effects on modern society. To what extent do you agree with her views? How applicable do you find her observations to yourself and your society?

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