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GENERAL PAPER

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1 hour 30 minutes

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Candidates answer on the question paper.
No additional materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black ink in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
Answer **all** questions.

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

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

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Read the passage in the insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow. 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 use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

1. Explain the author's use of the word 'even' in line 3.

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2. According to the author, why does Bill O'Reilly see immigrants as a threat to America (lines 5-7)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. Give one reason why the questions raised in paragraph 1 are 'painful, with no easy answers' (line 8)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4. From paragraph 2, identify and explain one technique that the author uses to engage her audience.

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5. According to the author, why are anti-immigration parties 'on the rise' (line 20)?
Use your own words as far as possible.

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6. What is the author implying by using the word 'forging' (line 26) to describe America's efforts at building national identity?

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7. What is the author implying by putting 'barbarians' in inverted commas (line 31)?

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8. According to the author, how did immigrants play a role in 'building American wealth and power' (lines 36-37)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9. What does the author's use of 'scapegoating vitriol' suggest about anti-immigration groups (line 43)?

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10. Using material from paragraphs 12 to 16, summarise the author's suggestions and reasons for building a tolerant but tough immigration policy.

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.**

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