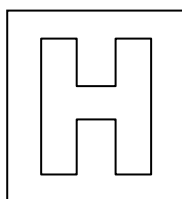


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GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2

3 September 2014

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1 hour 30 minutes

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Answer **all** questions.

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- 1 Why is the theft of Mona Lisa 'one of the most startling art heists in history (line 2)? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain the irony in 'graduates today still aspire to marry up, because they want their husbands to look after them' (lines 13–14).

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- 3 Explain the author's use of parenthesis in line 22.

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- 4 Explain the metaphor in lines 29–30.

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- 5 What do the examples in paragraph 5 suggest about the effect of beauty?

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- 6 What are the effects of '[d]iscriminating against people on the grounds of personal appearance' (line 72)? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Why is sex appeal '(...) especially valuable for the poor, the young and the otherwise unqualified' (line 90)? **Answer in your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 What changes in society have caused '...masculinity ...[to] undergo[ing] a makeover' (line 94)?

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- 9 Using material from paragraphs 3, 4 and 6, summarise what the author has to say about the implications of beauty in the labour market.

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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 as possible.**

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