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**General Paper**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**29 August 2017**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1) Write your **name**, **CT class**, **index number** and **GP tutor's name** clearly on all the work you hand in.
- 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 **11** 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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This answer booklet consists of **7** printed pages and 1 blank page.

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.

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 According to the author, why will adults who practise the exhortation “Never Lie!” (line 2) be “labelled a misfit” (line 4)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 “Welcome to the twenty-first century – a world where strands of truth and deceit are ridiculously spun to cloak inadequacies, camouflage intentions and shield their weavers from responsibilities and repercussions!” (lines 7 – 9).

What is the author’s tone in the above statement? Identify two words from the statement to explain his tone.

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- 3** Using material from paragraphs 2 and 3 only, summarise the author's observations about the pervasiveness of lies in the political and business arenas. 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.***

*Lying has become a norm in modern society because.....*

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- 4 According to the author in paragraph 4, how has the role of statistics changed? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 “The disillusioned even declare their hairdressers and the man-in-the-street to be twice as trustworthy as any government official or business leader.” (lines 36 – 38)

Explain the irony in the above statement. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 Why does the author liken the online hunt for truth to “the proverbial search for a needle in a haystack” (lines 57 – 58)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 According to the author, what is the role of “conscientious journalists who make up the Fourth Estate” (lines 59 – 60)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 The author repeats the word “every” three times in lines 62 – 63. What is the purpose of the repetition? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9 Identify and explain one metaphor used in Paragraph 7. *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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10 Explain what the author means by “falsehood flies, and truth comes limping after it” (line 77). *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 11 Hans Affleck shares his worries about the pervasiveness of lies in the world today. How far would you agree with his observations? Refer to specific material from the passage as well as your own observations of your society to illustrate and justify your points.

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