

Read the passage in the Insert and then answer **all** the questions. 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** What is the purpose of the rhetorical question in the opening statement?

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**2** From paragraph 1, what is the main distinction between cities 100 years ago and today?

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**3** According to the author in paragraph 2, what benefits are cities linked with? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Explain what the author is suggesting by saying that “our economic geography is deeply polarised” (line 15)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Why does the author think that urban living is harmful (line 29-31)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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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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- 7** Explain the author's use of the phrase "dare to say" in line 59.

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- 8** What is the author implying in the last sentence of paragraph 8?

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- 9** What reasons does the author suggest in lines 65-68 that might stand in the way of "happiness and better health" (line 65)?

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- 10** How does the author suggest a sense of optimism in "we are about to embark on the greatest epoch..." (lines 76-77)?

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- 11 Richard Florida sees the problems and potential of cities. How far would you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to your own experiences and that of your society?

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