

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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Use

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** From the examples of Bill Gates and Beethoven in paragraph 1, what do the authors suggest about rituals? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2** In lines 14 – 15, why does the brain 'attribute success to something as arbitrary as' rituals? **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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- 4 What do the authors imply by using the word 'religiously' (line 64)?

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- 5 In line 68, why does Nordman suggest that we should 'remain suspicious' when making decisions? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 Explain the authors' use of parenthesis in lines 69 – 70.

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- 7 What do the authors imply about people who do not 'divide their life into chapters' (lines 74 – 75)?

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- 8 According to the authors in lines 70 – 76, what are **three** benefits of engaging in rituals? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Why do the authors compare the act of engaging in small rituals to the 'placebo effect in medicine' (line 87)?

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- 10 Explain why the authors assert that 'we need not be embarrassed by the little rituals that pepper our days' (lines 89 – 90). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- To what extent do you agree or disagree with their observations? Illustrate your answer by referring to the ways in which you and your society regard rituals.

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