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Higher 1

CANDIDATE
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CIVICS
GROUP

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GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

8881/02

25 May 2023

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and civics group on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.

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

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

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Answer **all** questions.

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Your answers should be:

- written **in your own words as far as possible**. Where you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it.
- written in **continuous prose**.

From Passage 1

1 How does the opening statement demonstrate people's addiction to their phones?

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2 What is the author's purpose in describing social media platforms as 'slot machines' (line 7)?

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3 Using lines 12–14, identify **three** ways in which social media has affected both individuals and society.

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- 4 Explain the author's use of the word 'amorality' in line 29.

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- 5 In paragraph 6, what contrasts does the author make about the way children experience bullying today as compared to the past?

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6 Summarise the positive effects of social media on individuals and society.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**.

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From all the passages

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- 7** Passage 1 states that 'The more toxicity we witness, the less faith we have in society at large' (line 38).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to undermine this statement. Justify your answer.

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- 8** Passage 2 states that 'As social animals, we need interaction to thrive' (line 27).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to support this statement. Justify your answer.

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9 The reading passages cover a range of views about the impact of social media on society.

How far do you agree that social media has a negative impact on individuals and society?

Support your answer with reference to:

- the ideas and opinions from **at least** one of the reading passages
- examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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