

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 Explain the author's use of the word 'trumping' in line 7.

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2 What does the author mean by 'to resist convenience ... is often taken for eccentricity, if not fanaticism' (lines 12–13)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3 What does the phrase 'natural bedfellows' (line 17) suggest about convenience and monopoly?

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4 Why does the author claim that it is not 'wicked' (line 20) to make things easier? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5 In what way can technology 'conveniencise individuality' (line 53)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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6 Explain the paradox in lines 65 to 66.

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7 Why does the author compare convenience to a 'cult' (line 78)?

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8 Explain what the author means by 'convenience is all destination and no journey' (line 79).

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