



Cambridge International A Level

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Paper 5 Prose

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45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Translate the passage overleaf into **Tamil**.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer in the space provided.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

கட்டளைகள்

- அடுத்த பக்கத்தில் கொடுத்துள்ள பத்தியை **தமிழில்** மொழிபெயர்க்கவும்.
- கருப்பு அல்லது கரு நீலப் பேனாவைப் பயன்படுத்தவும். எழுத்துக்களை அழிக்கும் திரவத்தையோ, அழிக்கும் பேனாவையோ பயன்படுத்தக்கூடாது.
- உங்களுடைய பெயர், சென்ட்ரர் எண், உங்கள் எண் ஆகியவற்றை, இந்தப்பக்கத்தின் மேலேயுள்ள, அதற்கான இடத்தில் எழுதவும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட இடத்தில் விடை எழுதவும்.
- எந்த பார்க்கோடிலும் எழுதக்கூடாது.
- அகராதிகள் அனுமதிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

தகவல்

- இந்தக் கேள்வித்தாளுக்கான மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் 40.
- ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கு அல்லது கேள்வியின் பகுதிக்கான மதிப்பெண்கள் அடைப்புக்குறிக்குள் [] உள்ளன.

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1 Translate into **Tamil**:

We live in a golden age of technology. In the twenty-first century, technological development has changed our lives more significantly than at any time since books were first printed. One example is the bank card. Although credit cards were first introduced over 70 years ago, few people thought that one day plastic cards would replace banknotes and coins, or that you would be able to pay for goods and services with your mobile phone. In recent years there has been such an increase in shopping on the internet that many traditional shops have gone out of business. This has caused a revolution in the way we buy things. Online we have much more flexibility. There are no opening hours or queues, we can compare products and prices, and we do not have to leave the house. But there are disadvantages too. We have fewer opportunities to meet people, the images we see can be deceptive because colours and size may be different in reality, and quality is often difficult to judge. In addition, not all websites are secure. Innovations are usually improvements, but they are rarely perfect. [40]

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