



Raffles Institution
2024 Year 5 Promotion Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

Candidate's Name	CT Group	GP Tutor's Name

GENERAL PAPER

8881/02

Paper 2

18 September 2024

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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

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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Content	/35
Language	/15
TOTAL	/50

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 Why does the author include the phrase 'nearly one for every person' (line 6) between dashes?

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- 2 In lines 11-14, what contrast does the author make in his observations about pet ownership?

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- 3 According to the author in lines 26-30, what are **three** expectations of pet owners that are unrealistic?

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- 4 Explain how the situation in paragraph 5 demonstrates that the relationship between pets and their human owners is 'uneven'.

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- 5 Suggest **one** purpose for listing the actions of the 'newly lonely pets' (line 36) after the pandemic ended.

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- 6 In paragraph 6, how confident is the author that there will be a solution to the dilemma of pet ownership?

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7 Summarise what the author has to say about the benefits of owning pets.

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Number of words: _____

From all the passages*For
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- 8 Passage 1 states that 'even well-meaning pet owners may have a lot to answer for' when it comes to the pet's well-being. (lines 14-15)

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

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- 9 Passage 2 states that 'pets foster social connections' and walking one's dog can '[foster] a sense of community'. (lines 20-22)

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

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Support your answer with reference to:

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