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Paper 5 Prose

**October/November 2024**

**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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It is hard to believe that there was a time when the internet did not exist. It is now impossible to imagine life without it. In fact, it only started to be in general use about 30 years ago. Before that, computers were mainly used for writing documents or performing calculations. The internet is a source of knowledge, making dictionaries, encyclopaedias and instruction booklets instantly available to everyone. It stores our photographs, documents and diaries, and it reminds us of our appointments. It is also a platform for communication, and in recent years we have increasingly relied on it to see and talk online to friends, relatives, colleagues and clients. Employees have discovered that they can work remotely, changing the concept of the traditional workplace, and patients do not always need to go to a medical centre to consult a doctor. However, greater reliance on the internet, particularly in the area of education, has highlighted social and economic inequalities. Parts of the world do not have easy access to it; some people cannot afford the necessary equipment; and others, especially the elderly, do not feel comfortable about using the technology.

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