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## GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

**8881/02**

**29 August 2025**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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### 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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This document consists of **7** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Insert.

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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** In paragraph 1, what does the author suggest are ways we can develop self-management when we 'approach uncertainty as an invitation to discover or explore' (lines 3–4)?

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- 2** Using paragraph 2, identify two ways in which ambiguity forces people to 'think critically and creatively' (line 9).

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- 3** In paragraph 3, how does the example of Germany support the author's claim that embracing uncertainty can foster 'compassion' (line 17)?

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- 4 In lines 35–38, how does the use of language convey the author’s approval of embracing uncertainty?

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- 5 Identify two ways in which the first sentence in paragraph 6 provides an effective conclusion to the author’s argument in paragraph 1.

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**6** Summarise what the author has to say about the benefits of planning ahead.

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**From all the passages**

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- 7** Passage 1 states that 'embracing uncertainty makes us more resilient' (line 23).

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 'planning empowers individuals to shape their own destinies with clarity' (line 4).

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

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How far do you agree that uncertainty should be embraced?

- 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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