

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 and phrases from the passage.*

1 Explain what the author means by “with suspicion at best” (lines 6-7).

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2 Why has the author placed brackets around the comment in lines 18-19?

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3 Why has the author placed the word “kindness” in inverted commas (line 50)?

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4 How does the author justify her use of the word “unfair” (line 54)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5 What does the phrase “plush ivory tower” (line 61) suggest about the royalty?

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6 What explanations does the author offer for the “shift to greater inclusivity” (lines 65)?
Use your own words as far as possible.

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7 What does the author mean by “distinguishable traits” (line 83), and what has led to the need to reassert them? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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8 **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the irony in lines 88-89.

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9 In paragraph 8, what contrasts does the author make between people who are “more progressive” and those who “remain regressive” in their approach towards people who are different? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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