

Utopia and dystopia

This exam refers to the topic "Utopia/Science Fiction/Fantasy/Crime and Horror" (Utopia and Dystopia/Visions and Nightmares of Future Societies).

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 5)

Work through the following assignments using your own words as far as possible.

1. Outline what the Controller says about the concept of happiness in the new state.
2. **a)** Characterise the Controller.
b) Explain how the point of view in this passage influences the reader's perception of him.
3. Choose one of the following tasks:
 - a)** Compare this excerpt from Huxley's fantasy of the future with visions other writers or film producers have expressed in their work.
 - b)** Re-read the excerpt from the novel, concentrating on what we learn about Bernard Marx's reactions and feelings. Use these clues to write an interior monologue showing what he is thinking while listening to John and the World Controller.
 - c)** Present your ideas on a perfect civilisation in the future.