

**ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS**



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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**Friday, 25 August 2023**

**ANSWER BOOKLET**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, Civics Group and register number on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

**(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)**

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Content	/35
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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. In paragraph 1, in what way is the introduction an effective opening for the author's argument?

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2. According to the author, how does repulsive humour affect everyone (lines 9-11)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. Explain the irony in lines 20-21.

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4. What does the author claim is 'the safest path' (line 25-26)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**, not counting the opening words which are printed below. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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**Word Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the author's purpose in including the phrase 'even in schools' (line 60)?

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8. What does the word 'insidious' (line 70) suggest about the effects of inappropriate comedy on group dynamics?

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9. In paragraph 11, what distinctions does the author draw between our natural instinct and how we should respond to hurtful jokes? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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10. Explain **two** ways in which the final paragraph provides an effective ending to the author's argument.

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How far do you agree or disagree with her views? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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