



# TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE  
NAME

CIVICS GROUP

**H1 GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**14 September 2020**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional material

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name** and **Civics Group** in the spaces at the top of the page.

Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

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, submit your Question Paper. You do not need to submit the Insert. 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.



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.

### From Passage 1

- 1 From paragraph 1, what are the differences between traditional schooling and the new wave in education? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 How does the author support the claim that the idea of a mechanistic relationship between education and wages has 'taken a knock' (line 8)?

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- 3 How does the author illustrate that 'it has become essential to acquire new skills' (lines 16 – 17)? **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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## From Passage 2

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- 6 From paragraph 1, what is needed for workers to succeed in today's fast-changing labour market? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 From paragraph 2, explain two ways in which the author uses language to show his doubts about lifelong learning. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 According to the author in lines 16 – 21, why is lifelong learning dreaded? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Why does the author claim that 'today's training programmes for older workers are ineffective' (lines 30 – 31)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10** Using your own words as far as possible, explain the irony which the author describes in lines 37-39.

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- How far do you agree or disagree with the views expressed in both passages? Support your answers with examples of how you and your society regard lifelong learning.

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