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# SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Prelim Examinations 2013

## GENERAL PAPER

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**Monday 19 August 2013**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No Additional Materials are required.

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and civics group on all the work you hand in.  
**Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.**  
**Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.**  
**Scripts violating these instructions will NOT be graded.**

Answer **all** questions.  
The insert contains the passage for comprehension.  
Note that up to 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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Read the passages and then answer **all** the questions which follow below. 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 or phrases from the passage.

**From Passage 1**

- 1 Explain what the author means when he describes the default response of people to be "a boast disguised as a complaint." (lines 3-4)

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- 2 Why does the author put quotation marks round 'encouraged' (line 10)?

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- 3 Explain the author's use of the word 'even' in the phrase 'even children are busy now' (line 16).

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- 4 Identify one word in Paragraph 5 that suggests the harm of being busy.

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- 5 Why has the author placed the sentence about dating in New York (lines 29-30) inside brackets?

[1]

- 6 'a lazy ambitious person' (line 34)  
Explain why this is a contradiction.

[1]

- 7 What does the word 'insidiously' (line 40) suggest about being too busy?

[2]

- 8 What is meant by 'it is as indispensable to the brain as vitamins are to the body' (lines 54-55). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 9 Why does the author write that 'the space and quiet that idleness provides is a necessary condition' (lines 55-56)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[3]

- [2]

- People are busy because

[8]

(Word count: )

- How applicable do you find his observations to yourself and your own society?

Illustrate your answer by referring to the ways in which you and your society regard busyness.

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