



NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2010

Name: _____ CT: _____ GP Tutor: _____

GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 2:

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1 hour 30 minutes

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

ANSWER BOOKLET

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Name, Class, and GP Tutor's Name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.
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.
The insert contains the passage for comprehension.
(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

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Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/ 50

Read the passages 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.

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 passages.

From Passage 1

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- 1 a)** Why does the author place the phrase 'though Jermaine Jackson, black of course, patently knows and understands' (line 4) in brackets or parenthesis?

[1]

- 1 b)** Explain the author's use of the phrase 'of course' (line 4).

[1]

- 2 a)** 'The fact that hardly anyone is ever prepared to admit to racist behaviour is perhaps a sort of strength ...it is also testimony to profound weakness' (lines 4-7).

Explain the paradox in the quotation.

[2]

- 2 b)** What does 'perhaps' (line 5) say about his conclusion?

[1]

- 3 '...we are a society that is *dripping* in racism.'
Explain why the author uses the word 'dripping' (line 9).

[1]

- 4 What does the expression '...believed it was our responsibility to bring civilization to those who allegedly lacked it' (lines 11 – 12) tell you about the author's opinion of the British conquerors and their justification?

[2]

- 5 Using material from paragraphs 4 to 6 of Passage 1, summarise the ways in which racism exhibits itself and the reasons for its manifestations.

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.**

Racism exhibits itself through _____

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6 In paragraph 7, why is it difficult for the Western world to ignore reactions from the old colonial world? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

7 What point does the author want to make when he says ‘That, though, was in the context of the Muslim world which in global terms, remains weak and marginalized’ (lines 58 – 59)?

[1]

From Passage 2

- 8 Explain what makes the author conclude that 'people were waiting with bated breath for a moment like this to arrive' (lines 14 – 15). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 9 '...the meaning of the word "racist" has mutated in recent years' (lines 31 – 32).
What does it suggest about human nature?

[1]

From both passages

- 10 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passages.
Use one word or a short phrase.

a. patently (Passage 1, line 4) _____

b. masquerading (Passage 1, line 47) _____

c. branded (Passage 2, line 4) _____

d. token (Passage 2, line 28) _____

e. cover (Passage 2, line 48) _____

[5]

- [illegible]

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