



NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2020

Candidate Name: _____ Class: _____ GP Tutor: _____

GENERAL PAPER PAPER 2:

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Thursday 27 August 2020

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.
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.

For Examiner's Use	
SAQ	/17
Summary	/8
AQ	/10
Language	/15
TOTAL	/50

This document consists of 7 printed pages.

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.

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.

1. How do the examples in paragraph 1 illustrate the author's assertion that highly successful people are well-rounded (lines 3 -7)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[3]

2. **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the irony in the phrase "Jomo – the joy of missing out" (line 6).

[2]

3. In paragraph 2, what difference does the author see between leisure time in the past and today? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

4. Why has the author written 'hobbies' in inverted commas (line 42)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

5. According to paragraph 7, how and why has our participation in hobbies changed from childhood to adulthood? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

6. What is the author's purpose of asking the question in line 63? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

7. Explain the author's use of the word 'claw' in line 66. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

8. Explain what the author means by 'Busyness is worn as a badge of honour; idleness is condemned as a vice' (lines 71-72). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

9. In paragraph 10, what is the author implying about the people in rural Cornwall? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

10. What point is the author making when he says, 'But, naturally, when I managed to swim a mile, I shared it on Instagram' (lines 89-90)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

[illegible]

12. Richard Godwin discusses the competitive nature of modern pastimes. How far would you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to your society?

[illegible]

