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JURONG PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2022

GENERAL PAPER
Higher 1

Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

ANSWER BOOKLET & INSERT

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Detach the Insert from the back of the Answer Booklet.

Write your name and civics class in the spaces provided above.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Answer **all** questions in the Answer Booklet.

The Insert attached contains the passages for the comprehension.

Submit your Answer booklet and Insert **separately**.

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

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

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

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LANGUAGE	/ 15
TOTAL	/ 50

This document consists of the **Answer Booklet** (6 printed pages including the cover page)
and the **Insert** (2 pages).

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 passages 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

1. In paragraph 1, what do people who flock to cities seek? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. In paragraph 1, why does the author repeatedly advise urban dwellers to remember why they live in cities?

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3. From lines 8 – 10, explain how new ideas are born within cities. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4. In paragraph 3, explain why 'cities are both anonymous and embracing' (line 16). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5. Why has the author placed brackets around the survey result in lines 22 – 23?

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6. 'Cities attract communities of affinity since time immemorial' (line 25). Which argument in paragraph 3 justifies this claim? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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7. Why is the final sentence an effective conclusion to the passage?

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From Passage 2

8. Explain what the authors mean by 'a cascade of adverse consequences' (line 6)?

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9. Explain the authors' use of the word 'atomised' in line 35.

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10. What do the authors mean when they refer to cities as 'our best bet' (line 45) in combating the impact of the fast-approaching climate change catastrophe?

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11. Using material from paragraphs 2 – 5 only (lines 7 – 34), summarise what the authors have to say about the negative effects city living has on our health.

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.**

City living can be very detrimental. Firstly, it

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12. Peters argues that cities have an evergreen appeal while the other writers are of the view that city living adversely impacts health.

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How far do you agree or disagree with the views presented in these two passages? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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