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SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2015

GENERAL PAPER
 Paper 2

8807/02

Friday 14th August 2015
1 hour 30 minutes

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

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
 Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/paper.
DO NOT WRITE IN THE MARGINS.

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 test, 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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Application Question	/10
Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

This Question Paper consists of **6** printed pages and **1** insert.

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Read the passage in the insert 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.

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. In paragraph 1, what are the ways in which sports 'has produced something more than just the usual trappings' (line 4)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. What are the two ways in which the dialogue about sports has evolved (lines 7 – 8)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. Suggest how the 'explosion of the blogosphere' (lines 13 – 14) has led to an intensified discussion and debate about sports.

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4. What does the word 'so-called' (line 19) tell you about the experts?

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5. In paragraph 3, what are the functions of sports? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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6. Explain the author's use of the word 'presumably' (line 28).

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7. Using material from paragraphs 4–6 only, summarise what the author has to say about the value of sports and his criticisms of it.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**, not counting the opening words, which are printed. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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Number of words:

8. According to the author, how has sports 'taken up the slack of religion's retreat from modern society' (lines 61-62)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9. What does the phrase 'oasis of truth' (lines 66-67) suggest about sports?

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10. Explain the irony in lines 74-75. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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11. In this article, Joshua R. Keefe discusses the functions of sports, its appeal and flaws. How far do you agree with his observations? Relate your opinions to your own society.

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