

Candidate Name	Civics Group	General Paper Tutor



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

H1 General Paper

Paper 2

8807/02

13 September 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

Additional Materials: 1 Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **civics group** and **GP tutor's name** in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use correction fluid or correction tape.

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, submit your Question Paper. You do not need to submit the Insert.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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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.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 What are the author's purposes of using the example of David Cameron in her introduction?

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- 2 What is the author implying when she says that it was an "unusually brazen" defence (line 10)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Explain what the author means by "we are living through a period of dizzying transition" in paragraph 3. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 From paragraph 7, explain how the author illustrates the idea of a "filter bubble".

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- 5 Explain the contrast between what had been “originally envisioned” (line 53) and what has happened in the world wide web. Use your own words as far as possible.
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- 6 What does the phrase ‘vain hope’ (line 57) suggest about the author’s views on attracting clicks and advertising?
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- 7 What does the author suggest about news organisations when she says “like junk food, you hate yourself when you have indulged in it” (line 58)?
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- 8 From paragraph 10, what are the differences between false reporting today and in the past? **Use your own words as far as possible.**
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- 9 Suggest why there is more of a need than ever for public interest journalism today (line 80-81).
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- 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.**

In the past, people perceived truth as

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