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ANDERSON SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2023

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

25 August 2023

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials required.

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 ink.

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

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

Note that up to **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.

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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.

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 In paragraph 1, what similarities do bees and humans share and what makes humans different from bees? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain what the author means by "not all media are created equal" (line 17).

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- 3 Suggest a type of book that the author is referring to in lines 18-19 and explain how it illustrates the author's point that such a book is "expensive to produce".

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- 4** Using material from paragraphs 3-4 only (lines 29-48), summarise what the author has to say about how information is powerful.

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.**

Information is power. Firstly, it.....

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- 5** Explain how the author uses the concept of 'personbyte' to illustrate the idea that "empowerment multiplies only when we share it" (lines 49-50). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 Give three ways from paragraph 6 which show how willingness to share information is beneficial to the public. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 From lines 68-70, explain how the author uses language to show that information over the Internet is "overwhelming". **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Explain why the author includes the phrase "yes, this exists" in line 74.

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- 9 What do "infoxication" and "data smog" (line 75) suggest about excessive information?

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- 10 Identify two ways in which the final paragraph provides an effective ending to the author's argument.

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- 11 Cassius Arashi writes about the importance of having access to information and the concerns that come along with it.

How far do you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to your own experience and that of your society?

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