## INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2

in preparation for General Certificate of Education Advanced Level **Higher 1** 

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## **GENERAL PAPER**

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: 1 Insert

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the 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 the 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 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 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	what does the author's opening phrase in paragraph 1 tell you about his feelings towards the 21 <sup>st</sup> century? <i>Use your own words as far as possible.</i>
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2	What does 'blur' (line 6) tell you about change in the 21st century?
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3	What does the author imply about the world when he includes the phrase 'it has to be said' (line 12)?
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4	Identify and explain the author's attitude towards science through the use of these words a) 'usurping' (line 21) b) 'bewitching' (line 22).
	(a)
	(b)
	[3]
5	Explain the irony which the author points out in paragraph 3. Use your own words as fair as possible.
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5	What is the warning given by the author in paragraph 6? <i>Use your own words as far as possible.</i>	For Examiner's Use
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7	Using material from paragraphs 5, 7 and 8, summarise the author's reasons for saying that the scientists are controlling the world, how he thinks capitalism has helped the scientists to achieve this, and why he believes that freedom brought about by capitalism is at odds with the social structure.	
	Write your summary in <b>no more than 120 words</b> , not counting the opening words which are printed below. <b>Use your own words as far as possible.</b>	
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	entify one image used in paragraph 10.	
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(b)	elusive (line 30)	[
(c)	heeded (line 40)	[
(d)	reticence (line 93)	[
(e)	bewildering (line 117)	[
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