



ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 2008

GENERAL PAPER PAPER 2

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: Insert (4 pages)

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, PDG and GP Tutor's name in the boxes below.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

This insert contains the passages for Paper 2.

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.

Hand in only this Question Paper

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

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Read the passages 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 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.

Questions on Passage 1

1. “Or nearly free of it” (lines 6-7). Why does the author add this statement in paragraph 1? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. In paragraph 1, how does the holy man achieve contentment? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. “Effort is the gist of it” (line 23). How does the author explain the meaning of the statement in relation to happiness? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4. "We demand difficulty even in our games" (line 28).

(a) What is the irony in this statement?

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(b) Give **two** reasons why difficulty is important in games? ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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5. Explain the shortcomings of Western and Eastern views of happiness in paragraph 6. ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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6. The author says "happiness ... is neither in having nor being, but in becoming" (line 41). Explain what the author means by this. ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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Questions on Passage 2

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7. (a) What is the first thing the author claims that has not been changed for man by 'this oiling' (line 4)? ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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- (b) What contradiction is the author highlighting about man's working life (lines 2-7)? ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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8. "... the blue- and the white-collar workers have become economic **puppets** who **dance to the tune of automated machines** and **bureaucratic management**" (lines 6-7). Explain what this phrase implies about workers, paying attention to the words in bold. ***Use your own words as far as possible.***

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9. Using material from paragraphs 4 to 6 of the passage (lines 23-47), summarise what the writer thinks are the negative consequences of an individual becoming the 'organisation man' and how he seems to adjust to them.

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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.***

The writer thinks that the 'organisation man'

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10. Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in Passage 1 and Passage 2. You may write the answer in one word or a short phrase.

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From Passage 1:

acquisitive (line 3).....

spoilsport (line 30).....

cardinal (line 44)

From Passage 2:

fringe (line 3).....

confronted (line 11) [5]

From both passages

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11. John Ciardi says happiness is the pursuit itself rather than the possession of anything concrete. Erich Fromm says man's happiness is superficial because it is directed by bureaucracy.

Which author's view do you subscribe to more and explain why. Discuss the concerns your generation has in its search for happiness.

In your answer, develop some of the points made by the authors and give your own views.

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