



PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

GENERAL PAPER

8807/2

Higher 1

Paper 2

28 Aug 2015
1 hour 30 minutes

ANSWER BOOKLET

Candidate's Name: _____ CT Group: _____

GP Tutor: _____

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name on the cover page of this answer booklet.

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 in the Answer Booklet.

Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.

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

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Language	/15
TOTAL	/50

PAPER 2 (50 marks)

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Read the passage 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 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.

- 1 In lines 2-3, what similarity do the authors see between the Age of Loneliness and the ages that precede it? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 2 What is the claim made by Thomas Hobbes in lines 7-8 and why do the authors disagree with it? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[3]

- 3 What do the words 'just as' (line 14) tell you about the effect of the epidemic on older people?

[1]

- 4 What is implied by the 'shifts' (line 20) described in the sentence 'Today, people travel by car instead of buses and use YouTube rather than the cinema' (line 19)?

[2]

5 Explain the phrase 'to fight like stray dogs over a dustbin' (line 31).

[2]

6 Explain the 'income-happiness paradox' in lines 39-40. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

7 What does the word 'assailed' in line 73 tell us about how loneliness affects the rich?

[1]

8 (a) What does 'this' in line 76 refer to?

[1]

(b) Why do the authors repeat the phrase 'for this' in lines 76 and 78?

[1]

9 What is the authors' opinion about schemes like 'Men in Sheds' and 'Walking Football' in line 80?

[1]

10 Why is Hobbes mentioned again in the first line of paragraph 12?

[1]

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12 George Monbiot and Philippa Perry argue that the Age of Loneliness is killing us.

How far would you agree with their observations? Relate your arguments to your own society.

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