

**TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2016**

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CLASS

GP TUTOR'S NAME

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

29 August 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: 1 Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work that you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue, correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **all** questions.
The Insert contains the passages 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 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 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.

From Passage 1

- 1 Explain why the author says 'not all acts of deception are lies' (line 1). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain what the author means by 'ethical mirage' (line 44). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 In paragraph 6, what are the three main reasons the author finds lies unacceptable? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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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.**

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From Passage 2

6 What is the author's intent in asking a series of questions in paragraph 1?

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7 Why has the author placed inverted commas around 'only once' (line 12)?

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8 Explain why the author 'felt no compunction' (line 28) lying to his daughters about the use of the guillotine. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9a In paragraph 5, why does the author say leading 'a life without self-deception would be hard to navigate' (lines 37–38)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9b What is he implying about telling lies?

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10 Suggest one reason why the author decided to lie about the title of his article.

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