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SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2016

GENERAL PAPER
Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use 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.

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

For Examiner's Use	
Short-Answer Questions	/17
Summary	/8
Application Question	/10
Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

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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.

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. How is a city without old buildings “like a man without memory” (line 6)?

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2. In paragraph 2, what is the most lasting feature of a big city? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. What does the author mean by “visually pleasing and cohesive” (line 12)?

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4. What contrasts does the author make between the feelings engendered by the old buildings and those by the new ones in paragraph 3? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5. In line 27, what does the word “utopians” suggest about city planners in the 1950s?

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6. Why has the author written “socially meaningful communities” (line 28) in inverted commas?

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7. Explain the author’s use of the word “bulldozed” in line 28.

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8. How does the author demonstrate the idea that “old buildings got much awaited recognition” (line 35) in paragraph 4? **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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10. Explain the irony in lines 75-77.

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11. What point is the author making in the ending question of paragraph 10?

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12. Vani Bahl writes about the need to have new buildings alongside old ones in cities. To what extent do you agree or disagree with her views? Illustrate your answer by referring to the ways in which you and your society regard urban landscape.

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