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**ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008**

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8806/02**

**Paper 2**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

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

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, index number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The insert contains the passages 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 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 According to paragraph 1, why do celebrities now have more autonomy to champion their causes? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 2 In paragraph 3, of the three factors that enable a person to become a successful policy activist, which one do celebrities lack, and how do they overcome this shortcoming? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

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- 3 Explain the writer's use of inverted commas in "philanthropic advisors" (line 19).

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- 4 Explain the "symbiotic relationship" (line 23) between celebrities and their causes.

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[2]

- 5 According to paragraph 4, what advantages do celebrities have over policy experts and politicians in policy activism? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

[2]

- 6 Why does the writer refer to the examples of celebrities like Nicole Richie, Amy Winehouse and Angelina Jolie in paragraph 5? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

[2]

### Questions on Passage 2

- 7 Why are celebrities described as 'white knights' (line 2)? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

[2]

- 8 According to paragraph 2, why is it difficult for celebrities to maintain their presence in the media limelight? *Use your own words as far as possible.*

[2]

- 9 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in Passage 1 and Passage 2.  
Write your answer in one word or a short phrase.

*From Passage 1:*

- a) impulses (line 5) .....
- b) pet (line 9) .....
- c) cachet (line 28) .....
- d) garner (line 40) .....

*From Passage 2:*

- e) platform (line 6) ..... [5]

- Celebrity politics causes \_\_\_\_\_

[Number of words: .....]

- By referring to their views, discuss whether celebrity activism has been successful in reaching out to young people and whether it will become more effective in bringing about political and social change in the future.

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