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ANDERSON SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 Preliminary Examination 2022

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

26 August 2022

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage 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 passage in the Insert and then answer **all** the questions. 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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 According to the author in lines 1-2, what was the impact of Paris of Troy stealing Helen from her husband? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Why does the author ask the question "Is beauty just in the eye of the beholder?" (line 10)?

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- 3 Suggest who might not embrace the use of the Golden Ratio (line 12) as a standard for attractiveness.

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- 4 What does the phrase 'genetic lottery' (line 17) suggest about individuals who are beautiful?

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- 5 What does the author mean by "guaranteed to turn any ugly duckling into a self-made swan" (line 19)?

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- 6 According to the author, what is the purpose of the "make-up we put on and the clothes we wear" (lines 22-23)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain how the author uses language in lines 30-33 to show how "anyone can become drop dead gorgeous". **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 In paragraph 3, the author describes solutions for cosmetic needs as "swift" and "convenient". Give one example of each and explain how it would help one to 'never lose time looking your best'. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9** According to paragraph 4, what are the contrasts between the standard of attractiveness to the Victorians and the people of modern times? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10** Using material from paragraphs 5-7 only (lines 50-83), summarise the benefits and criticisms of attractiveness.

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.**

Attractiveness benefits us by

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- 11** Identify one way in which the final sentence (lines 90-92) provides an effective ending to the author's argument.

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12 Colette Marron makes observations about attractiveness in the modern world.

How far do you agree or disagree with the author's observations? Illustrate your arguments with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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