



NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2022

Candidate Name: _____ Class: _____ GP Tutor: _____

GENERAL PAPER PAPER 2:

8807/2
Monday 29 August 2022

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional materials are required.

ANSWER BOOKLET

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
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.
The Insert contains the passage for the 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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SAQs	/17
Summary	/8
AQ	/10
Language	/15
TOTAL	/50

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PAPER 2 (50 Marks)

*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 or phrases from the passage.*

From Passage 1

1. In paragraph 1, the author claims that ‘our relationship with rules seems to be unique to humans’ (line 1). How does the example of the different species of bird of paradise illustrate his assertion? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. Explain how the author uses language in paragraph 2 to convey ‘the oppressive presence of rules’ (line 8).

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3. How do rules act as ‘the building blocks of a harmonious society’ (line 20)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4. Why does the author use the word 'inherently' in line 23? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5. In paragraph 5, how does the author support his assertion that rules are constructed spontaneously? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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6. What does the phrase 'simply absorb' (line 40) suggest about the way humans treat rules? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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From Passage 2

7. In paragraph 1, what advantages does the author see in breaking rules? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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8. What is the author's purpose of using the pronoun 'we' repeatedly in paragraph 2?

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9. Why has the author written 'positive' in inverted commas (line 33)?

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10. Identify **two** ways in which the final sentence (lines 40-41) is an effective conclusion to the author's argument.

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11. Using material from paragraphs 3 - 5 of Passage 2, summarise what the author has to say about why people break rules.

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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.**

People break rules because

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12. Nick Chater argues that it would not be practical to live in a world without rules while Anubhuti Matta writes about the appeal of breaking rules.

How far do you agree with the opinions expressed in these two passages? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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