



NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2023

Candidate Name: _____ Class: _____ GP Tutor: _____

GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 2:

8807/2
Monday 28 August 2023

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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3. In lines 28-29, what similarity does the author see between the move towards kindness and the rise of happiness pursuits? **Use your own words as far as possible.**
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4. In paragraph 4, what are the two developments that illustrate 'the rise of happiness pursuits' (line 28)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**
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5. What is ironic about the phrase 'batter the children with kindness' (line 36)?
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6. How does the author support her assertion that 'kindness is difficult to quantify' (lines 36-37)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**
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From Passage 2

7. By including the information in brackets (line 4), what is the author implying about TikTok? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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8. Explain the elderly woman's use of the words "patronising" and "dehumanising" (line 14) to describe her experience of being a victim of a kindness prank.

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- 9 In paragraph 6, how does the example of 'couch guy' illustrate how 'kindness' videos may have 'unintended consequences' (line 34)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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10. What does the word 'shame' (line 49) suggest about the author's attitude towards wholesomeness becoming 'little more than a performance too'?

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11. Eva Wiseman argues that kindness has considerable value while Roisin Lanigan questions this. How far do you agree or disagree with the opinions expressed by the two authors?

In your answer, develop some of the points made by the authors and support your arguments with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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