

# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 Preliminary Examination



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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**27 August 2021, Friday**

**ANSWER BOOKLET**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, Civics Group and register number 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/tape.

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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This document consists of **6** printed pages and **1** Insert.

Read the passage in the Insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow. 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.

### From Passage 1

1. In lines 5-7, what is the truth about 'heroic individualism' that is being obscured? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. What does the 'depressing observation' in line 8 suggest about humanity?

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3. Give **two** reasons why the author ends the passage with a focus on heroes.

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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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### From Passage 2

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6. Explain what the author means by saying that a simple question of governance has 'exploded into a greater debate of philosophical significance' (lines 11-12).

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7. In lines 13-17, how does the author try to convince us that 'radical individuals can be just as altruistic' as those who conform?

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8. What does the rhetorical question in lines 26-27 imply about herd behaviour?

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9. In paragraph 5, identify **three** benefits of encouraging a culture that celebrates individuality. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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10. In paragraph 6, what **two** distinctions does the author make between individualism and the herd mentality? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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**From both passages**

11. Clinton West questions the value of individualism in society, while R. S. Vikram believes that we need individualism in today's world.

How far do you agree or disagree with the views expressed in both passages? Illustrate your answer with examples of how you and your society regard individualism.

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