

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Senior High 2 Preliminary Examination  
Higher 1

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## General Paper

Paper 2

**8807/02**

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper

**1 hour 30 minutes**

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and PM Class on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

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 **7** printed pages.

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.

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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 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 What does the author mean by saying that taking on such jobs is to 'amputate life close to its base' (line 7)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 From paragraph 2, what has changed about the attitudes of the author's peers towards their life? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 How does the author support his claim that the recruits' long working hours are 'a form of reorientation, of brainwashing' (line 17)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 According to the author, how do companies demonstrate 'the flash of the king's shilling' (line 27)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What is the author implying about recruitment practices by saying that 'Entrapment is a refined science.' (line 29)?

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- 6 From paragraph 5, explain **two** ways in which the author uses language to criticise the people who 'enter these industries' (line 31).

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- 7 Why does the author choose to directly address students in the last paragraph?

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**From Passage 2***For  
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- 8** What is one benefit and one disadvantage of 'routinised, assembly-line type work' (line 7)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9** In paragraph 3, what two distinctions does the author draw between people who see their work as a job and people who see their work as a career? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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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.**

Work can be satisfying when it.....[8]

11 George Monbiot argues that people settle for dissatisfying work while Barry Schwartz examines how work can be satisfying.

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