



CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE
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General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

CANDIDATE
NAME

CLASS

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

8807/02

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid on your work.

Answer **all** questions.
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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Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

Read the passage 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 and phrases from the passage.

FROM PASSAGE A

- 1 What is the author implying by the use of the phrase “a strange aberration” (line 4)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 What reasons are offered by the writer for belief in religious claims among the intellectual community in paragraph 2? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Explain what the author means by “burden of proof” (line 24).

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- 4 Explain what the author means by “we shouldn’t conclude that their beliefs are true because they are fervently held” (lines 33-34). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Explain what the author is suggesting when he compares religion to “whisky help(ing) a drunk” (line 39).

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FROM PASSAGE B

- 6 According to the author in paragraph 1, why has Man not been able to explain God’s existence?
Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 7 Explain the author’s use of parenthesis in paragraph 2.

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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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