

Candidate Name

Civics Group

General Paper Tutor



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Preliminary Examination  
Higher 1

## H1 General Paper

Paper 2

**8807/02**

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

Additional Materials: 1 Insert

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **civics group** and **GP tutor's name** in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in **dark blue** or **black ink** on both sides of the paper.

Do **not** use **correction fluid** or **correction tape**.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

**(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)**

At the end of the examination, submit your Question Paper. You do not need to submit the Insert.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1** Using your own words as far as possible, explain the irony which is described by Martin Nowak in lines 5 – 6.

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- 2** What does the 'rational actor theory' (line 8) assume? Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 3** What is the author implying by writing 'or so we thought' in line 12? Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 4 According to paragraph 3, in what ways are the two assumptions about getting people to cooperate both opposing and similar? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Why does the author say that 'imposing harsher punishments and increasing police enforcement' (line 32) are 'the obvious ways to tackle crime' (line 33)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 "...the changes in the discipline of economics over the years challenge this conclusion" (lines 40 – 41). What is 'this conclusion' and how does the author illustrate the challenge to it? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 "The way these systems work flies in the face of the assumption we have made about human beings" (lines 52 – 53). What does the expression 'flies in the face of' (line 52) tell you about these systems?

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What might account for human cooperation is.....

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