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**ANDERSON SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**JC 2 Preliminary Examination 2021**

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**27 August 2021**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No additional materials required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, 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.

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.

<b>For Examiner's Use</b>	
SAQ	/17
Summary	/8
AQ	/10
<b>Content</b>	<b>/35</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>/15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>/50</b>

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 How does the author support his claim that 'language is the most powerful tool at the disposal of humanity' (line 9)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain why the author uses 'mere' in line 19.

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- 3 Explain what the author means by languages are 'not always placed on an equal pedestal' (line 54).

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- 4 In paragraph 5, how does the author illustrate the significance of learning the English language in China? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Why would the popularity of learning the English language in China be 'confounding' (line 59)?

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- 6 Explain the irony in lines 63-64. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Suggest why 'globalisation' (line 79) might have led to languages dying out.

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- 8 Identify the governments' contrasting attitudes towards the preservation of languages in paragraph 6.

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- 9 What does the author intend you to understand by the three dots (...) at the end of paragraph 6?

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- 10** Why do you think the author uses 'we' (line 95) in the concluding statement?

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- 11** Using material from paragraphs 2 - 4 only (lines 10-53), summarise what the author has to say about the roles and importance of language in our lives.

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.**

Language is important to us because.....

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- 12** In this article, Archibald Bisby writes about the functions, value and issues of language in our lives. How applicable are his observations to yourself and your society?

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