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ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 Preliminary Examination 2010

GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2

13 September 2010

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
Additional Materials: 1 insert

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Name, PDG and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

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 of question.

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Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page and **1** insert

[Turn over

Read the passages 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 and phrases from the passages.*

Questions on Passage 1

- 1 Explain why the writer claims that 'Google seems like the last employer on earth that would promote slowness at work' (line 1). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 2 From paragraph 1, what is Google's position as a search engine? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

- 3 Explain the paradox in '... dead ends that may ultimately illuminate a better route forward' (lines 13-14).

[2]

- 4 Slow thinking is 'intuitive, woolly and creative' (lines 24-25). What are the possible results of this type of thinking? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[2]

- 5 According to the writer, when do people experience their 'eureka moments' (line 30)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

- 6 Explain the 'cultural shift' in line 39. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

[1]

Questions from Passage 2

- 7 **In paragraph 1**, why do you think the writer says that time passes slowly in the library but moves more quickly in the pub?

[1]

- 8 Explain in your own words what the writer means by 'binge ... on junk sleep' (line 7).

[2]

- 9 What is the irony in paragraph 2?

[1]

- 10** Using material from paragraphs 3 – 5 in Passage 2, summarise the arguments against busyness and the writer's reasons for defending busyness.

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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.**

Some people are against busyness because _____

[illegible]

- 11 What point is the writer making in the quote “much time was spent worrying over whether to wear the sprigged muslin or the plain” (lines 40-41)?

[1]

From Passage 1 and 2

- 12 Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage.

Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

From Passage 1

- a hunches (line 12) _____ [1]

- b hatched (line 15) _____ [1]

- c tunnel vision (line 28) _____ [1]

From Passage 2

- d mesmerised (line 4) _____ [1]

- e agreeably (line 21) _____ [1]

[Total 5]

- 13** Carl Honoré in Passage 1 advocates slowing life down while Lucy Kellaway in Passage 2 believes that life is more fulfilling when we are busy.

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Which writer's ideas do you agree with more?

Would your society benefit more by slowing down?

You should refer to arguments from both passages as well as ideas of your own.

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