

**TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021**

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CLASS

GP TUTOR'S NAME

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

23 August 2021

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work that you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue, correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **all** questions.
The Insert contains the passages 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 and **1** blank page.

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Read the passages 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 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 or phrases from the passages.

From Passage 1

- 1 What is the author's purpose in asking the question at the end of paragraph 1?

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- 2 What are the benefits 'wokeism purports to achieve' (line 10) and what does the author suggest is the outcome by using the word 'purports'? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Using material from paragraphs 3–5, summarise the author's concerns about woke culture when taken too far.

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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.**

When taken too far, woke culture can lead to

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- 4 In what two ways is the final sentence of Passage 1 an effective conclusion to the author's argument?

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From Passage 2

- 5 From paragraph 1, explain one way the author uses language to criticise the far-right or right-wing conservatives in the United States.

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- 6 In paragraph 2, how does the author support her claim that 'Singaporeans who are woke do not wield significant amounts of influence' (lines 12–13)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain the author's use of the phrase 'lip service' (lines 23–24).

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- 8 In lines 26–30, what are three concerns raised by the author about the ‘careless use of woke as a label’? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Explain the ‘conceptual skew’ mentioned by the author in line 31. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 According to the author, why is it important that ‘we collectively resist this sort of lazy framing’ (lines 40–41)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 11 Lester Wong argues that woke culture can be dangerous while Kirsten Han argues that the dangers are exaggerated.

How far do you agree or disagree with both authors' observations, relating your arguments to your own experience and that of your society?

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