

ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION



GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

28 AUGUST 2013

Additional Materials: 1 Insert

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, Civics Group and register number on all the work you hand in.

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

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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, fasten all your work securely together.

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

Read the passage in the insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow below. 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 or phrases from the passage.

Questions on Passage 1

1. What is the 'enormous distaste' (line 2) that primitive hunter-gatherer societies share? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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2. Why is the sentence 'So, whatever happened to fairness?' in line 35 italicised?

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3. Explain what the author means by the phrase 'strayed from our birth-right as human beings' (line 41).

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4. Why does the author use the words 'you' and 'I' in line 46?

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5. Explain what the author means by 'our sense of taking and giving has been replaced with taking whatever you can get for you and yours alone' (lines 47-48).

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6. (i) Why are most western countries 'blatantly unfair to consumers' (line 49)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- (ii) How is this blatant unfairness to consumers illustrated?

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7. In paragraph 8, instead of public relations firms, suggest who should write the research about pharmaceutical drugs?

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8. What does the word 'routinely' (line 58) imply about the attitude of drug companies in concealing the side-effects of drugs?

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9. When the author cited fairness as '...impartial, free from dishonesty, and law-abiding' (line 64), what is he implying about unfairness? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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10. Explain why inequality does not automatically lead to revolution in paragraph 10. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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