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# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION



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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**Thursday, 28 Aug 2014**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

**ANSWER BOOKLET**

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### 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.

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This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** insert.

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Read the passage 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 or phrases from the passages.

1. In line 2, why does the author place the words “makes sense” in inverted commas?

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2. Suggest why the author uses the word “cult” in line 7.

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3. From paragraph 2, explain how we are warned against anxiety. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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4. What is the author's purpose in using the three dots [...] in line 16?

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5. What point is the author making by the use of the illustrations at the end of paragraph 3 (lines 24-25)?

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6. According to the author, how might 'ardent but untidy love affairs' be bad for the economy (lines 28-29)?

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7. According to paragraph 9, what are the results of the 'intrinsically insecure nature of our human existence'? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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8. From paragraph 10, suggest why the author feels that the 'unconventional and problematic lives' are not 'less poignant'.

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9. What is this 'something' that the author is referring to in line 79?

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10. Explain the phrase "a mask that may sometimes dazzle but does not ultimately bring fulfilment" (lines 81-82). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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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.**

*The problem with being fixated on the ideal of happiness .....*

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12. In this article, Mari Ruti argues that a life free of anxiety may not be ideal. How applicable do you find her observations to yourself and your society?

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