



**NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2014**

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**GENERAL PAPER**  
**PAPER 2:**

**8807/2**  
Wednesday 3 September 2014

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.  
No Additional materials are required.

**ANSWER BOOKLET**

**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 in the spaces provided on the Question 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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| SAQ                | /17        |
| Summary            | /8         |
| AQ                 | /10        |
| Language           | /15        |
| <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 or phrases from the passage.

- 1 What does the writer mean by the ‘robotic moment’ (line 10)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Explain how *The Shallows* and *The Net Delusion* are examples of ‘cyber-sceptic literature’ (line 28). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Why does the author make reference to the religious term ‘evangelists’ in line 33?

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4 Why is the word 'alone' (line 39) in inverted commas?

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5 **Using your own words as far as possible**, explain the irony which the author describes in lines 58-61.

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6 Why are teenagers 'morbidly afraid of the telephone' (line 64)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain why the author uses the word 'lurking' (line 72).

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- 8 '...calls can be diverted, emails blocked, Facebook friends "unfriended"' (lines 74 - 75).

Why are these referred to as symptoms of 'emerging roboticism' (line 75)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 What does the phrase 'gloss over' in line 80 suggest about Turkle's research?

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- 10 What point is the author making in the last sentence (lines 84-86)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 11 Using material from paragraphs 3-6 of the passage (lines 16-55), summarise what the author has to say about the impact of the reliance on technology on man's behaviour.

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.**

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12 In this article, Rafael Behr describes some issues around the subject of our use of technology. How applicable do you find his observations to yourself and your own society?

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