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SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Preliminary Examinations 2014

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

Friday 15 August 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

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

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, civics group and tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.
The insert contains the passage for comprehension.
Note that up to 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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Read the passages 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.

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.

From Passage 1

- 1 Explain what Chevalier means when he says that old age “isn’t so bad only when you consider the alternative” (lines 2-3).

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- 2 In paragraph 1, what physical and mental challenges do people face when they grow older? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 In paragraph 1, why, according to the author, is there social antipathy towards the elderly? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Explain the paradox in lines 15-17.

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- 5 Why does the author describe the researchers as 'miners panning for gold' (line 20)?

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- 6 Explain what the example in lines 36-38 illustrates.

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- 7 Why does the author use the three dots (...) in line 48?

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- 8 In paragraph 8, explain why the elderly are actually better off than expected. **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.**

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- How applicable do you find his observations to yourself and your own society?

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