

Candidate Name

Civics Group

General Paper Tutor



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

H1 General Paper

Paper 2

8807/02

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

Additional Materials: 1 Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **civics group** and **GP tutor's name** in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use correction fluid or correction tape.

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, submit your Question Paper. You do not need to submit the Insert.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 What is the author suggesting in describing the quest to define beauty as being like “asking whether one’s vision of “red” is the same as someone else’s” (line 5)?

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- 2 In line 7, the author claims that people’s preferences for body shapes differ over “time” and “space”. Give one example of each difference that the author provides and explain how the examples illustrate his claim. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 According to the author in paragraph 3, what explains the preference for symmetry in both humans’ and animals’ choice of mates? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Explain the author’s use of the word “even” in “even babies respond more positively to attractive, symmetrical faces” (Line 25).

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- 5 Using your own words as far as possible, explain the irony found in line 32.

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- 6 Give **three** differences between beauty and attractiveness that the author suggests in paragraph 5. Use your own words as far as possible.

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- 7 What does “cradle-to-grave” (line 48) suggest about the consumers of beauty products?

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- 8 What does the author mean when he says “being vain may not be such a vain endeavour after all” (lines 80 – 81)?

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- 9 In the light of the final paragraph, why do researchers say that “a beautiful cover prompts a closer reading” (line 86)? **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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