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SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2017

GENERAL PAPER
Paper 2

8807/02

28 August 2017
1 hour 30 minutes

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

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction tape/fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the test, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

(Note that 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

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Short-Answer Questions	/17
Summary	/8
Application Question	/10
Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

This Question Paper consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page.

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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.

1. Suggest why "participation trophies" (line 3) have helped to create a sense of entitlement in millennials.

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2. Why has the author written "great" in inverted commas (line 5)?

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3. Explain the author's use of the word "even" in line 9.

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4. According to paragraph 3, why are the millennials "stunted" (line 16) in their growth? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5. What does the phrase "perceived immaturity" (line 17) suggest about the millennials?

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6. **Using your own words as far as possible**, what are the distinctions between the millennials and the “baby boomers” mentioned in lines 19 to 22?

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7. Explain the irony in the first line of paragraph 5.

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8. Explain how the author justifies the use of the word “apathetic” (line 29) to describe the millennials. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9. What do you understand by “people are inflating themselves like balloons on Facebook” (lines 34-35)?

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10. Explain what the author means by “a generation’s greatness should not be undermined by their shortcomings” (lines 37-38).

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12. Explain what the author means by “they will, for better or worse, inherit the earth” (line 74).

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13. Joel Stein makes observations about the millennial's best and worst traits. How far would you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to your own experience and that of your society?

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