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JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

in preparation for General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

**Higher 1**

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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**18 August 2017**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and index number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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**[Turn over**

Read the passages 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.

### From Passage 1

- 1 What does the word “rousing” (line 1) tell you about the purpose of the call?

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- 2 Why might the author refer to prehistoric man in paragraphs 1 and 2?

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 ..... [1]

- 3 In paragraph 4, explain how increasing diversity in behaviour encourages conformity. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 Explain the author's use of the phrase “of course” in line 34. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5** Using material from paragraphs 5—7 only (lines 34—60), summarise what the author has to say about the harm individualism brings to the individual and to society, and the benefits of focusing on the group rather than on individuals.

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.**

Individualism may be harmful because .....

[8]

### From Passage 2

- 6** Using your own words as far as possible, explain the irony which the author describes in line 10.

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- 7 In paragraph 3, what distinction is the author making between people with a “statistically average performance” and those who “*choose* to be average” (lines 15—16)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 In lines 20—23, the author describes the consequences of conformity for various groups. Identify **two** such groups and explain the consequence that conformity brings to **each** of them. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Why has the author placed brackets around the comment in lines 25—26?

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- 10 In paragraph 5, why does the author see communal conformity as “a simple form of mind control” (line 39)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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**From both passages**

- 11 Susan Smalley thinks conformity is beneficial for individuals and society whereas Kristen Houghton thinks otherwise.

With which of the two authors are you more in agreement, relating your arguments to your own society?

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