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## ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE

### JC 2 Preliminary Examination 2017

### GENERAL PAPER

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**28 August 2017**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials:      Insert

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, PDG and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, 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.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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This document consists of **6** printed pages, **0** blank pages and **1** Insert.

**[Turn over**

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 In paragraph 1, how does the author illustrate the catastrophic events of today as 'harbingers of doom' (lines 4–5)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 According to the author, why do the initiatives to save the environment 'flounder' (line 8)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Explain the author's use of the word 'safely' in line 12.

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- 4 In paragraph 2, what contrasts does the author make between the Aboriginal peoples and modern people in their views towards nature? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 Explain what the author means by 'unsustainable confidence' (line 31). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 What is the author implying about the authorities by writing 'oblivious' (line 41) in inverted commas?

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- 7 '...lurking, ready to take hold in the future' (lines 45–46). What does this suggest about environmental threats?

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- 8 In what ways have individuals shown 'new resolve' (line 82) in making environmental protection their priority? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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**9** What is the author implying by ‘for better or worse’ in line 96?

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**10** Using material from paragraphs 5–6 (lines 47–79) only, summarise what the author has to say about the reasons for an increase in environmental awareness and the challenges to environmental awareness.

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.

*There has been an increase in environmental awareness because .....*

[8]

**11** In this article, Phil Todd highlights some concerns about the environment and suggests why we might be optimistic about the future of the environment. How far would you agree with his observations, relating your arguments to you and your own society?

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