



Raffles Institution
2017 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

Candidate's Name	CT Group	GP Tutor's Name

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

28 August 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid/tape.

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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TOTAL	/50

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 or phrases from the passage.

1. What traits of an ideal woman are depicted in Hicks's painting in lines 6 - 7? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 What does the word 'wrestled' (line 16) suggest about how the author's mother views daily care?

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- 3 In paragraph 3, what is the author's purpose in using the phrase 'I must say' in lines 17-18?

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- 4 According to the author, what were the reactions of her relatives to her decision to 'work full-time' (line 26)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5 Using material from paragraphs 5 – 7 only (lines 30 – 55), summarise the author's reasons as to why adult children and their elderly parents do not want to live together.

Adult children might resist moving in with their parents because

Number of words:

- 6 Why is the author critical of the solutions proposed by the politicians concerning elderly care in paragraph 8? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 According to the author in paragraph 9, identify **three** differences between taking care of children and the elderly. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 In lines 69 - 70, the author says, 'I can't understand why both as individuals and as a society we refuse to plan. Well, actually I can.' Why does the author say this? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 What inadequacies would the author like to see addressed in elderly care, as implied in paragraph 11? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 What does the word 'glib' in line 75 suggest?

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11 Janice Turner examines the challenges society faces in caring for the elderly. How relevant are the issues raised for you and your society?

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