

**TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2017**

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GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

25 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 GP tutor's name on all the work that you hand in.
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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.

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

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 is the purpose of the author's opening question?

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- 2 How does the author illustrate the popularity of cooking programmes in lines 3–5? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3 Explain why 'culinary combat' (line 8) is an apt description of cooking competitions on prime time television. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 4 In paragraph 2, what similarities does the author see between cooking on television and sport? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What is the author implying about cooking competitions by his use of the word 'sadistic' in line 26?

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- 6 In paragraph 4, identify **three** reasons why it is difficult to learn how to cook from watching cooking competitions. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain why cooking shows 'captivate' (line 35) viewers. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 In lines 43–46, what explanations does the author offer for the 'direct and satisfying' (line 42) nature of kitchen work? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 Explain the paradox in paragraph 7. **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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