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JC2 Preliminary Examinations
Higher 1

CANDIDATE
NAME

CLASS

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

8807/02

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Answers written in pencil will not be awarded marks.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passages 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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Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

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.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

From Passage 1

- 1 Explain what the author means when he says that the words 'spontaneous' and 'impulsive' are "synonyms, but only rarely can they be used interchangeably" (lines 1-2). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 Why does the author place the words 'bedevilled,' 'accursed' and 'ill-fated' (line 5) in inverted commas?

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- 3 From paragraph 4, state the main point of contrast between adults and children that enable adults to act spontaneously. **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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From Passage 2

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- 5 Why does the author begin his article with a series of short statements?

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- 6 Explain the author's attitude towards advertisements as suggested by lines 3-5.

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- 7 What are the negative outcomes of utter spontaneity from Paragraph 1? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 8 Explain what the author means when he writes that spontaneity is "a virtue that we sorely wish to have ascribed to us but do not actually want to act out rigorously" (lines 17-18). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9 What does the example of the smartphone app in lines 24-26 illustrate? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 10 Why does the author place “that is, advert” (lines 29-30) in brackets?

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- 11 Explain the irony in the statement, “The dream of spontaneity is one of escape, but the truth might be that the more time we spend in a self-built cage, the better we can escape” (lines 38-39).

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