



## NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC1 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ GP Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

**8881/02**

**Friday 22 September 2023**

### GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2:

1 hour 30 minutes

### ANSWER BOOKLET

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for the comprehension.

Note that **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.

For Examiner's Use	
SAQs	/15
Summary	/8
AQ	/12
Language	/15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/50</b>

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This answer booklet consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page

**PAPER 2 (50 Marks)**

Answer **all** questions.

Your answers should be:

- written **in your own words as far as possible**. Where you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it.
- written in **continuous prose**.

**From Passage 1**

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- 1** What are the purposes of the author's opening statement?
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- ..... [2]
- 2** Why did Simone Biles' decision at the 2021 Olympic Games (lines 10-11) result in the changing of the conversation on prioritising our mental health?
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- ..... [2]
- 3** In paragraph 3, what **three** differences does the author point out between what we are often told and what we should be told?
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- ..... [3]

- 4 What does the author's use of the word 'incredibly' in line 26 suggest about employers' view on workplace well-being and productivity during the Industrial Revolution?

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..... [1]

- 5 What does the word 'ultimately' (line 30) imply about the attempts to enhance worker well-being?

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- 6 Why has the author written 'just workers' in inverted commas (line 30)?

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- 7 In paragraph 6, what similarity does the author see between trees and Olympic athletes?

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..... [1]

**8** Summarise how we may manage stress, and the benefits of doing so.

Write your summary in no more than 120 words.

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**From all the passages***For  
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- 9** Passage 1 states that 'The pressures that people feel to excel and perform are eroding their ability to actually do so' (lines 40-41).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to undermine this statement. Justify your answer.

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- 10** Passage 2 states that 'A life with zero stress is not a life worth living' (lines 24-25).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to support this statement. Justify your answer.

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How far do you agree that pressure provides more benefits than harm?

- the arguments expressed in the reading passages
- examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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