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NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
Senior High 2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

General Paper

Paper 2

8881/02

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your registration number, GP class and 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, 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.

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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

- 1** According to the author, what are **two** reasons for 'the collapse of the American mall' (line 1)?

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- 2** In paragraph 2, explain how the author supports the claim that the idea of the suburban shopping mall 'was incredibly successful' (line 8).

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- 3** Explain **three** ways in which the author uses language in paragraph 5 to convey the failure of larger anchor stores.

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- 4** From lines 40-42, how has the concept of traditional malls changed?

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- 5** In what way is the final sentence (lines 42-44) an effective conclusion to the author's argument?

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6 Summarise the reasons why shopping malls are still relevant.

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From all the passages*For
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- 7** Passage 1 states that the view of shopping malls 'as sparkling palaces of wonder and delight was fading' (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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- 8** Passage 2 states that 'some malls are making greater use of temporary, flexible spaces that can accommodate different uses over time' (lines 23-25).

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

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- the ideas and opinions from at least one of the reading passages
- examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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