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JC2 Preliminary Examination 2024
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

CANDIDATE
NAME

CIVICS
GROUP

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GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2

8881/02

28 August 2024

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and civics group on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

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.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **all** questions.

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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 Why does the author describe herself as a 'stranger in modern life' (line 1)?

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2 Explain the author's use of the word 'enough' in line 9.

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3 Using paragraph 3, identify **three** reasons why learning from books is more beneficial than travelling.

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- 4 In paragraph 4, how does the author support her assertion that the 'modern obsession with travelling is ludicrous'?

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- 5 Why has the author written 'along with consumerism and workaholism' in brackets (line 35)?

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6 Summarise what the author has to say about the value of modern-day travel.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**.

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From all the passages

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- 7** Passage 1 states that 'simply by being in these pristine places, they would have played a role in degrading them' (lines 13–14).

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 travel inspires us to 'grow wiser' (line 25).

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

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How far do you agree that modern-day travel should be encouraged?

- 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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